

Important Info about Snoball in the Gorge at Menucha Retreat

Thank you for registering for **Norske Runddansere's Snoball in the Gorge** at Menucha Retreat. We look forward to having you join us. As you prepare for your visit, here are a few things to keep in mind.

DATES: Arrival is between **1:30pm and 5:30pm on Saturday, December 16th** with a departure on **Sunday, December 17th by 11:30 am.**

WHERE: Menucha Retreat and Conference Center, 38711 Historic Columbia River Highway, Corbett, OR 97019. *Note: Some GPS systems have been known to lead guests astray. Google Maps seems to work fine however.*

ACCOMMODATIONS: Norske Runddansere has rented **Wright Hall**. This is where the sleeping rooms, dining area, and the dance floor are all located.

WHEN YOU GET THERE:

- PARK in the main gravel parking lot. See [Map of Menucha Retreat and Conference Center \(https://menucha.org/map-of-grounds\)](https://menucha.org/map-of-grounds). CHECK IN at Wright Hall.
- ORIENTATION will be given by one of the Menucha staff members prior to dinner (at 5:30pm). Please make every effort to be in attendance, since some of the information has to do with what to do in case of emergency.

MEALS: Menucha serves a single entree plus side dishes to be shared family-style at each table for each meal. The menu planned is available upon request. If you will need a different option for health or personal reasons please fill out the [Alternate Diet Request form \(https://menucha.org/dining/alternatediet\)](https://menucha.org/dining/alternatediet). Note our group is called "Snoball in the Gorge". Menucha is glad to provide alternate diets at a small additional cost, and need advance notice in order to provide this service. Alternate dietary requests **must be received by Menucha on or before Friday, November 24th.**

You may call their Food Service Manager, at 503-695-2243 if you have concerns about their ability to meet your dietary needs.

QUESTIONS: For specific questions about the event, contact Norske Runddansere's Michelle, Veronika or Larry at snoball@norskerunddansere.org. If you want a call back rather than an email please provide that request and your phone number in the email. For emergency issues after 12/15, call Karen 503-481-9412.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Comfortable clothes (layers) and umbrella – the weather can change quickly in the gorge. It can get breezy! Don't forget comfortable walking shoes and a jacket. Be sure to bring festive clothing or a folk costume and indoor dance shoes.
- Snacks and beverages...Please bring some of your favorite holiday pastries, fruit, etc. to share during the evening. Self-serve coffee, tea and cocoa are provided on the back porch, and are available at all times. There is also a small refrigerator on the back porch for guest use.
- Personal toiletries including shampoo, (bar soap is provided), toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, any medications you may be taking, and hair dryer if showering (there are a couple of loaners at the office). Bring a flashlight.
- Camera. There are amazing views, plus you may want to take pictures of the festivities!
- If you are spending the night, linens and towels are provided!. You may want to bring a favorite pillow and blanket, though rooms are heated so shouldn't be too cold.

Also bring: · Alarm clock (Breakfast is at 8 am) · Ear plugs (just in case!) · WiFi is available in most buildings

Please do not bring pets, fireworks, candles, illegal drugs, guns, or weapons of any kind. Menucha is a marijuana-free environment.

Covid Precautions:

Testing Before the Event

For this event provide proof (photo is fine) of a negative at-home Covid test within 24 hours (preferably morning-of) the event. Present test results at the door.

Masking Optional Masking is optional and welcomed.

Monitor Your Symptoms

We expect that you will not attend if you have covid-like symptoms or have had close contact to anyone in the last 7 days who has been diagnosed with COVID, and will immediately contact NR at info@norskerunddansere.org (which goes to a couple of members of our re-start dance committee) if you test positive for COVID after attending an event.