

Survey Results 2018-2019

Responses

- 1) Highest Level Participated in
 - a. Level 1 – 4
 - b. Level 1.5 – 20
 - c. Level 2/3- 9
 - d. Level 3/4 -9
 - e. Total – 42
- 2) Do you use the website?
 - a. Yes – 41
 - b. No – 1
 - c. Suggestions for improvement
 - i. I like the list of dances-all plus the classes dances
 - ii. It's great as is. I love the links to dance tutorials
 - iii. It is easy to navigate and informative – no improvements needed that I can think of.
 - iv. It's excellent.
 - v. It works for me. Easy to use.
 - vi. Very good
 - vii. Really good.
 - viii. It would be helpful to have the dance line-up for Friday classes posted a few days earlier to allow time for more practice at home (2/3)
 - ix. Nice links to dances
 - x. Seems to work well.
 - xi. Make links go to outside website a new tab (3/4)
 - xii. Website is good

3) Class Instructions

Level 1			
Pace	0 - Too fast	0 - Too slow	4 - Just Right
# of dances	0 - Too many	0 -not enough	4 -Just Right
Format	4 -Works for me	0 -Doesn't work	
Level 1.5			
Pace	2 - Too fast	1 - Too slow	17 - Just Right
# of dances	1- Too many	0 -not enough	17 -Just Right
Format	20 -Works for me	0 -Doesn't work	
Level 2/3			
Pace	3 - Too fast	0 - Too slow	6 - Just Right
# of dances	2 - Too many	0 -not enough	7 -Just Right
Format	8 -Works for me	0 -Doesn't work	
Level 3/4			
Pace	3 - Too fast	1 - Too slow	7- Just Right
# of dances	2 - Too many	1 -not enough	5 -Just Right
Format	7 -Works for me	0 -Doesn't work	

Level 1 – no suggestions

Level 1.5

Suggestions to improve:

- More review
- I appreciate how the class starts on time and instantly with a dance
- Slow learner (my problem) just repeat, repeat, repeat
- Because it is line dancing we need cleaner lines
- Teaching is exemplary- Great to have Mary as well
- The 1.5 pace is definitely faster than 1 but it is possible to keep up especially if you use the website for practice.
- For those of us who don't wish to move up to Level 2, more and different Level 1.5 dances would be good.

Suggestions for instructional technique that help you better learn the dances:

- Great as is!
- I'd like more review but since I'm the class slow poke, I'll live with the current pace.
- Demo of one wall before starting
- Instructional technique excellent
- Helps me to be reminded of where my weight should be to start
- I really like when you name the steps in teaching and then reviewing with the counts- both words then counts are valuable for learning.
- Instruction is excellent. Fairly fast pace but on-line resources available for review.

Are there other styles of music dance that you would like to learn?

- Love the music you use.
- Very satisfied with what we are doing.
- 2-step?
- Any song works

Level 2/3

Suggestions to improve:

- Take more time on new and repeat-repeat-repeat
- Teach maybe every other week, however others may not be able to catch up
- I love learning from Mary.

Suggestions for instructional technique that help you better learn the dances:

- The one you used today by wall.
- Instructional technique is fine.
- I like how you have review week (2/3) really helps.
- I seem to struggle with the ends of dances because they are gone over the least.
- I'm just fine with all the teachers
- Really like the way you teach the dances.

Are there other styles of music dance that you would like to learn?

- Salsa maybe
- No – stick to line dance
- Love live country music!

- Love country and pop
- I like country and upbeat dances don't enjoy the slow ones as much
- Latin
- Love them all. Its fun learning new styles.

Level $\frac{3}{4}$

Suggestions to improve:

- A new dance about every two weeks would be fine
- New dances every 2/3 weeks, 3 weeks preferable. More review
- A few more review days without a new dance

Suggestions for instructional technique that help you better learn the dances:

- Works well for me
- I find it helpful to spend time reviewing if on my own in class in short spurts
- All good. I'm happy
- The breakdown/review (e.g. week 1,2,3 review) is great.
- Keep up your excellent work. Thanks

Are there other styles of music dance that you would like to learn?

- I like variety. Works pretty well now.
- No – enjoy the current mix of music
- Western (more of)
- Latin music

4) Environment

- 5-10 second run thru on how the dances start
- It is very good fragrance free that I am happy in the class or party
- Please announce to class (fragrance free)
- EP a great place –hope you continue to be able to use it. Impressive there is a dance each month, with special season dances as well.
- I really enjoy EP for teaching – big airy room- lots of space. The Seniors Centre gym is good for dance parties. I love the fresh fruit and access to potato chips (smile).
- I was not aware of this (fragrance free environment)
- Sometimes it gets really hot.
- So far it's a great supportive environment.
- Continue to remind people about use of space – keeping lines
- Carpool
- No

5) Dance Parties

Level 1

- Prefer to attend classes only
- Have attended one
- Very good dance parties
- I just joined and hope to attend a dance this summer – am away for May/June dance

Level 1.5

- They are fun and great review
- I should attend more to boost my confidence

Level 2/3

- The party dates or times do not fit my schedule

Level ¾

- The party dates or times do not fit my schedule. Hope that will change in the Fall. I enjoy the dance parties.

6) Dance parties – food

- 34 – Yes
- Suggestions
 - Could do without
 - Totally unnecessary
 - I try not to indulge but ----
 - Do not need snacks
 - I don't eat much during the party. Just fruit would be fine.
 - Water – don't need food
 - No need to purchase any more food. There are always leftovers.
 - I rarely use the snacks, having just come from dinner at home.
 - Don't think food is necessary
 - Food not necessary. Water would be welcomed.
 - Amount of food seems to increase – not sure we require that much
 - Perhaps some nuts as savory to offer a little more than carb calories

7) Dance parties – playlist

Do you feel there is enough opportunity to dance the dances you learned in class?

Level 1 – 2 yes no

Level 1.5 – 19 yes no

Suggestions:

- Really fun to dance to different music
- I am satisfied with different music to dance (a good flexible mind too)
- I like to try the dances to different music as it can learn to adapt.
- Very helpful for me to have guided dance by someone.

Level 2 – 9 yes no

Suggestions:

- I works very well being able to move back and forth from 1, 1.5, 2 etc. to dance to familiar dances.
- Playlist need to be shorter so all songs can be danced too. People have usually practiced the later dances and then don't get to dance them.
- The format works for me.

Level ¾ - 9 yes no

Suggestions:

- Mostly. We sometimes don't do certain dances for a very long time- also the hard ones are always at the end when my brain is somewhat fried so mixing them up a bit would
- The playlists are great!
- Like level 2/3 dance parties

8) Dance parties – price of admission

- Good Deal – Very Enjoyable
- Very fair amount
- No comments
- It's a bargain
- Perfect
- Best deal in the valley
- Right amount
- It's a very good deal
- Prices are good and affordable
- Perhaps it could be upped to \$5
- Very reasonable and inclusive
- Very reasonable for an evening of entertainment
- This is very reasonable
- Very reasonable prices
- Perfectly priced
- Great Value!
- Great deal!
- Great prices for a fun evening
- Such a deal! No concerns.
- Could be \$5
- Very reasonable
- Seems reasonable
- Fees are reasonable but if need to increase due to food cost \$5 is okay for regular and \$15 for special events
- None Profit s nice as needed.
- Reasonable
- What a deal!!
- Prices are extremely fair
- To increase the charge to \$5
- Great value!!
- Seems reasonable
- CSA is a perfect location (downtown)

9) Workshops

Level 1 3- Yes 1 –No

Ideas:

- Not sure
- An overview of the popular dances taught

Level 1.5 16 -Yes 4 – No

Ideas:

- Would be fun to have the last 45-60 minutes be a dance party
- Focus on hands, arm movements, posture
- I'm not sure what you would expect to focus on – love to try it out if I'm here in Canmore
- Review and practice to different music
- Review and prepare Fall class
- Away this summer (5)
- Review only – Maybe combine 1 and 1.5 and 2 and 3

Level 2/3 6 Yes 1 No 2 Maybe

Ideas:

- Different dance and different teacher. Dances that we would incorporate into our playlist for dances.
- Perhaps more info on 'styling' use of hands and body to enhance dance

Level $\frac{3}{4}$ 6 Yes 3 No

Ideas:

- Review workshop only. Enough new dances at class. Nice to catch up if you missed a dance.
- Focus on style for dances we have learned.
- Ability to attend might be more of a problem than desire to attend.

10) Stated purpose

Level 1 4 Yes

Comments

- I am thoroughly enjoying the classes. I like that the website says what dances will be covered in the class. Like the dance list contains, links to Copperknob.
- I'm not a great dancer – but I have fun. Great Instructors. Great people to dance with each time.
- Always a fun time and great exercise!

Level 1.5 21 Yes

Comments

- Having fun – good exercise of mental challenges, physical exercise and social camaraderie.
- Didn't realize that I would enjoy it so much. Thanks to Faye and Deb for their dedication and for spreading the enjoyment of dancing,
- One of the highlights of my life. I have met so many new people. Awesome.
- Super fun
- Joy of dancing at a dance party
- Congrats to everyone who contributed so much to our love of dance, espeall our brilliant instructors. Big thanks to the organizers who work ' behind the scenes'.
- Great for community building & fitness (balance) mental activity
- Absolutely!! ('share the joy')
- Thanks to all the awesome, dedicated instructors.

- It is very impressive how much of your time is spent 'volunteering'!! Hope you both don't run out of energy!!
- All great!
- This is one of the best new activities I've tried. Thanks for being so awesome, Deb and Faye (smile).

Level 2 9 Yes

Comments:

- You've brought a lot of 'joy' to the Bow Valley
- Love the classes and the people!
- Thank you for your efforts and patience! All officers
- People learn differently ---some visual, some auditory, some kinesthetic---need to teach in all modalities.
- Love learning new dances, going to the dance parties and meeting lots of people. Great fun!

Level 3 8 Yes 1 Sometimes

Comments

- I cannot give enough praise for all the work you have done with this club. The dancing is nothing short of FABULOUS.
- Having lots of fun
- Mary 2 weeks is perfect, providing alternate weeks for review. Starting each class with a few songs (2 minutes) as a warm-up is a great way to keep up.
- Thank you!