

September 2015



# Euzkaldunak

## FROM THE KITCHEN

The September Dinner is scheduled for [Saturday, September 19](#). This dinner will be hosted by Team USA (Urresti, Sabala, and Arnold).

The doors will open to the Dining Room at 6:00 PM with dinner being served buffet-style at 6:30 PM. Prior to entering the Dining Room, please pick up your reservation ticket in the Bar. You will need it to pay for dinner.

The price for the monthly dinner is:

Senior Members (65 and older)	\$14.00
Members	\$15.00
Guests	\$18.00
Children (10 and under)	\$ 5.00

Here is the September dinner menu:

Tossed salad  
Pork chops with pimiento  
Shrimp Pil Pil  
Rice with clams  
Steamed vegetables with butter  
Profiteroles with chocolate sauce  
Wine and coffee  
Bread and butter

There will be free babysitting service during the dinner. Please call in your reservation to 1-208-572-0604 or email your reservation to [dinner@basquecenter.com](mailto:dinner@basquecenter.com). Please leave the name the reservation is to be held under, the number of people in the party, the age designation (Adult, Child, Senior or Guest) and your contact info. Please indicate if you will need babysitting, along with the names and ages of the children.

The deadline for dinner reservations is 8:00 PM on [Wednesday, September 16](#). **RESERVATIONS LEFT AFTER SEPTEMBER 16 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. RESERVATIONS CALLED INTO THE BAR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

## JAIALDI 2015

It is hard to believe it has already been a month since Jaialdi and what an amazing event it turned out to be. Some have vague memories of the events that took place during Jaialdi 2015 as the days flew by and others wish the party was still continuing. Whichever of those you are, we hope we can all look back at Jaialdi 2015 and be proud of the tremendous festival Boise put on celebrating our Basque Culture and Heritage. It has been said many times "it takes a village" to organize, coordinate and host an event the magnitude that Jaialdi has grown to be and Jaialdi 2015 was no exception - it took a village and a whole lot more. Without the support of Euzkaldunak, our members, the tremendous volunteers and the entire community, Jaialdi would not be possible.

We would like to say a huge "ESKERRIK ASKO" to the following Committee Chairs of Jaialdi 2015 who worked countless hours to ensure Jaialdi turned out to be the success it was:

Julie Sarasqueta Hahn  
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## **JAIALDI 2015 THANK YOU CONTINUED**

Andy Wood & Teresa Arana Wood  
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To the local, international and NABO groups who participated in Jaialdi:

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Oinkari Basque Dancers  
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The Crazy Wheels Band  
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We anticipated Jaialdi was going to be "BIG" but we don't think anyone realized how "BIG" it was going to be until we saw the thousands who turned out to the Basque Block and Expo Idaho throughout the week. A couple of initial numbers to share from Jaialdi:

Basque Block: anyone's guess but there wasn't much open space left on the block on any given night

Festara: 2,000 (Sold Out)

Sports Night: 5,000 (Sold Out)

Expo Idaho Weekend: 20,000





## **JAIALDI 2015** **THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS**

### **JAIALDI MERCHANDISE**

If you were not able to make it to the Jaialdi Merchandise Booth during Jaialdi, or would like to get another Jaialdi t-shirt, sweatshirt or other misc. items, there is still time. McU's has graciously offered to continue selling Jaialdi items until September 15, 2015. You can simply go to McU's in downtown Boise and place your order, you can call in your order or email your order to: Pete Roholt, Phone: (208) 342-7734, Email: [pete@mcusports.com](mailto:pete@mcusports.com)

Mil esker,

Amy, Rod, Ana and Jeremy





## **BOISEKO GAZTEAK**

What a fantastic performance at Jaialdi! We hope that those of you that were part of the standing room only crowd enjoyed it, because the dancers sure had a great time! Thanks to our teachers, musicians, volunteers, emcees, and the parents who helped put it all together.

Hopefully, everyone has recovered from Jaialdi, and is getting ready for the 2015-2016 Boiseko Gazteak season!

**The first dancing practice will be on Tuesday, September 29, at 7:00 PM.**

### ***Registration:***

Online registration for Boiseko Gazteak will begin on Tuesday, September 8. It will be accessible until Tuesday, September 22. You will receive an email notification when registration opens with links to the registration documents. You may also register in person on September 22 at 7:00 PM at the Basque Center. Whether you register online or not, you will need to come to the Basque Center that evening if you need to have your children measured for costumes, have costumes altered, or purchase used costumes, shoes, and other costume accessories. This evening will also be an opportunity to sell your used costume to another parent (if you are selling a costume, please plan to arrive early so that the costume pieces can be priced prior to registration).

In order to access the online registration forms, please use the following link:

<http://www.basquecenter.com/content.asp?id=5>

In order to dance with Boiseko Gazteak, Parents/Guardians (NOT Grandparents) must be members of Euzkaldunak. If you are not currently a member of Euzkaldunak, you may become a member by contacting Patty Gabica Haas ([secretary@basquecenter.com](mailto:secretary@basquecenter.com)). You may also register for Euzkaldunak during the Boiseko Gazteak registration on the evening of Tuesday, September 22.

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### ***Group Organization:***

***Txikituak (txiki) – 4-5 year olds (must be at least 4 by Oct. 1, 2015)***

***Azkarrak – 6-7 years old***

***Txulitoak (txulito) – 8-10 years old***

***Nagusiak – 11-14 years old***

### ***Teachers & Musicians Wanted:***

The board is also looking for teaching volunteers to assist the directors for each age group. This program cannot continue without the people who are committed to teaching every Tuesday night for nine weeks before Christmas and nine weeks after Christmas. Teaching is also a great opportunity for current high school kids to earn volunteer hours. Please think about joining the crew that continues to pass on our culture to these wonderful kids year after year. If you are interested, please contact Johnny Aldape ([208.761.2121](tel:208.761.2121) or [johnaldape@gmail.com](mailto:johnaldape@gmail.com)).

Similarly, we are also looking for musicians (txistu, accordion, & tambourine) to provide live music during practices and performances. If you are interested, please contact Nikki Totorica ([208.867.2175](tel:208.867.2175) or [nikkitorica@gmail.com](mailto:nikkitorica@gmail.com)).

If you have questions, or you would like to be added to the Boiseko Gazteak email list, please contact the Boiseko Gazteak board: [boiseko@basquecenter.com](mailto:boiseko@basquecenter.com)

### ***2015-2016 Calendar:***

- 09/08 - Online registration begins
- 09/22 - Onsite registration at the Basque Center (including used costume buying/selling, new costume measuring, and volunteer signup)
- 09/29 - First practice (practice each Tuesday until December 1, no practice on November 24)
- 12/06 - Winter Show
- 01/12 - Practice resumes (practice each Tuesday until March 8)
- 03/13 - Spring Show

## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

The Red Cross Blood Drive final date has been set for the calendar year 2015. It will be held at the Basque Center from 1:30 to 6:00 PM on [December 2 \(Wednesday\)](#). We are currently signing up donors for the [December 2](#) drive. If you have never donated blood or are interested in donating again, you can schedule your appointment by calling Anita at 375-9655 or schedule online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). The sponsor code is: basque.

## **MONTHLY DINNER HOST FAMILIES**

The Basque Foundation, Inc. would like to thank those families and organizations who have acted as a host group for a monthly dinner. Due to busy schedules and timing we are always in need of additional assistance. If your family or organization would like to get involved, please email [president@basquecenter.com](mailto:president@basquecenter.com).



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For all dessert makers interested, please consider making your best or most famous dessert (cakes, pies, flan, tortes, rice pudding, cookies, brownies, etc.) to submit to the auction. Whatever you donate, including the plate or bowl or server, will be part of the item available for silent bid. Contact Elise Overgaard, Oinkari President, at (208) 550-2914 or [elise@oinkari.org](mailto:elise@oinkari.org) for more information. Any dessert items will be appreciated!



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For anyone interested in joining Oinkari Basque dancers in fall of 2015, we welcome all interested Basques 14 years of age and older to join during two Sundays this September:

Sunday 9/20

Sunday 9/27

Practice begins promptly at noon in the main hall of the Basque Center (601 Grove, Boise). Practice generally lasts until about 4:00 PM. Please wear comfortable workout clothes and closed-toe, flexible shoes. We will have leather Basque dance shoes for purchase, which are a required part of the costume. No previous Basque dance experience is necessary.

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 14 years old or in the 9th grade by [9/1/15](#)
- Must be enthusiastic and interested in learning Basque traditional folk dances.
- Must belong to (or join by [1/1/16](#)) Euzkaldunak, Boise's Basque club. If the dancer is under 18, at least one parent must belong to Euzkaldunak, which is \$50/year for a new member. For more information, email [info@oinkari.org](mailto:info@oinkari.org).

## **2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>September Dinner</b>	<b>September 19</b>
<b>October Dinner</b>	<b>October 17</b>
<b>Mortzillak Dinner/Bazaar/Bingo</b>	<b>November 7</b>
<b>Sheepherders Ball</b>	<b>December 19</b>

## **2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>General Membership Dinner</b>	<b>January 30</b>
<b>Valentine's/Bingo Dinner</b>	<b>February 20</b>
<b>Mus Dinner</b>	<b>March 19</b>
<b>Anniversary Dinner</b>	<b>April 16</b>
<b>Mother's Day Dinner</b>	<b>May 14</b>
<b>San Inazio</b>	<b>July 29 to July 31</b>
<b>September Dinner</b>	<b>September 17</b>
<b>October Dinner</b>	<b>October 15</b>
<b>Mortzillak Dinner/Bazaar/Bingo</b>	<b>November 5</b>
<b>Sheepherders Ball</b>	<b>December 17</b>

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Happy birthday to Kristina Franzoia!

Happy birthday to Alaina Gavica!

Happy anniversary to Dan and Tamara Ansotegui!

Happy birthday to Mark Bieter (MB<sup>2</sup>)!

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