

September 2016



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

The September Dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, September 17**. This dinner will be hosted by the Basque Studies at Boise State.

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:

Salad with Onati dressing
Pork Chops with pimentos
Shrimp Pil Pil
Paella
Vegetables in Menestra
Dessert
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. 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.

A special thanks to Jesus Alcelay, Miren Urresti Laughrin, and the fantastic crew for preparing May's delicious dinner.

The deadline for dinner reservations is 8:00 PM on **Wednesday, September 14**. ***PLEASE NOTE: RESERVATIONS CALLED INTO THE BAR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.***

RESERVATIONS LEFT AFTER SEPTEMBER 14 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

SAN INAZIO: THANK YOU TO ALL

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank our membership for another successful San Inazio. Thank you to the volunteers who gave their time to work at the booths and behind the scenes. Your names are included in the lists below – if we missed someone, we are very sorry and will thank you in a future newsletter.

I would also like to personally thank the Board of Directors and the employees of the Basque Center. All your hard work and organization made the festival run smoothly and your willingness to help whenever needed was very much appreciated.

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Tyler Smith - (president@basquecenter.com)

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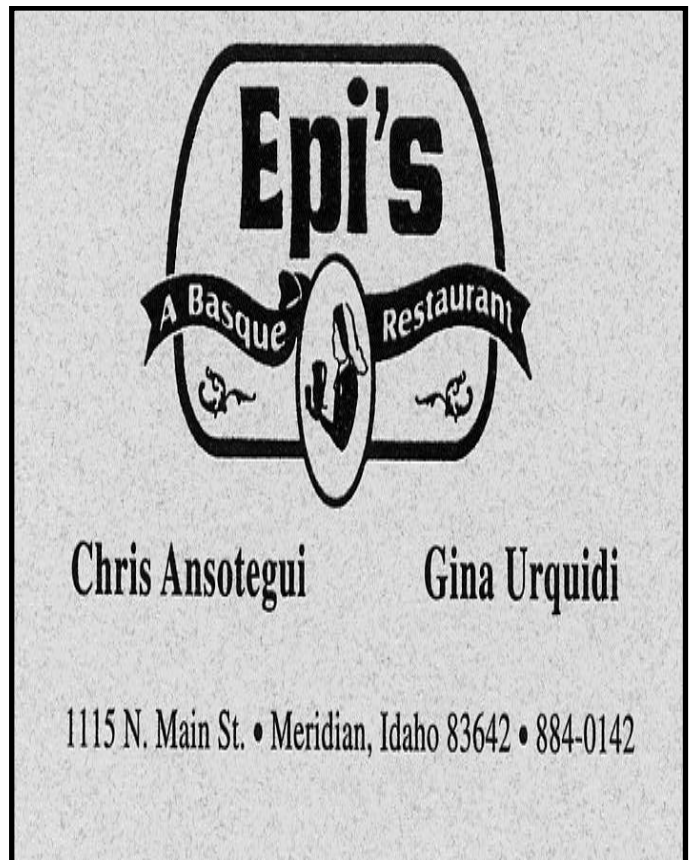
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 Coreen Wooten
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 Jill Aldape
 Anita Bumgarner

Friends & Family Night Tapas Continued

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 Tom Lawson
 Gayle Hatch
 Teresa Aramburu
 Toni Bicandi
 Laura Pape
 Bella Archibald
 Mitch Murgoitio
 Veronica Bolles
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 Mary Lou Guerricabeitia
 Damiana Uberuaga
 Maite Iribarren-Gorrindo
 Josephine Totorica
 Ysabel Bilbao
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NEW BOISE BASQUE FLAG

The current initiative is to explore the viability of creating a new Boise Basque flag that would 1) serve as a unifying symbol for Boise-area Basques, 2) connect us to the region of Bizkaia from where many of our Basque dances originated, 3) relate to the long history of the Basque Country and 4) also serve as a banner that our non-Basque family and friends can also rally around.

A common ritual in some Basque Country towns during festival time is to bring out the town's flag for a procession and presentation. Most of these flags date back to medieval times. In particular, a half dozen towns around Durango in Bizkaia annually perform the Dantzari Dantza with their flags, and these are the dances that were transplanted here that include the Zortziko (kicking dance with eight guys), Txankarrekua (where the solo dancer is lifted up by two other dancers), etc. The idea is to potentially design our own distinctive Boise flag that would serve to connect us with this dance tradition, and the centuries of history behind them in the Basque Country.

An initial idea was to see about potentially incorporating blue and/or green since these are the colors of the Idaho flag and Boise as the City of Trees. This would of course not replace the Ikurrina or Basque flag, but only supplement it. We believe we have some very creative people in our club and beyond, and we were hoping to get some good ideas to develop some proposals. If you have an idea for a design--or know someone who might--please send that to president@basquecenter.com Eskerrik asko--thanks!

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September Dinner	September 17
October Dinner	October 15
Mortzillak Dinner/Bazaar/Bingo	November 5
Sheepherders Ball	December 17



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BOISEKO GAZTEAK

Our dancers did a great job at San Inazio! Congratulations to them (and to the audience) for beating the heat and contributing to a wonderful festival! Thanks to our teachers, musicians, volunteers, emcees, and the parents who helped put it all together.

It's now time to get ready for the 2016-2017 Boiseko Gazteak season!

The first dancing practice will be on Tuesday, September 27, at 7:00 PM.

Registration:

Online registration for Boiseko Gazteak will begin on Tuesday, September 6. It will be accessible until Tuesday, September 20. You will receive an email notification when registration opens with links to the registration documents. You may also register in person on September 20 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 on September 6, 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). You may also register for Euzkaldunak during the Boiseko Gazteak registration on the evening of Tuesday, September 20.

Group Organization:

Txikituak (txiki) – 4-5 year olds (must be at least 4 by Oct. 1, 2016)

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).

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 nikkitotorica@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

2016-2017 Calendar:

09/06 - Online registration begins

09/13 - Teachers' meeting (7PM at the Basque Center)

09/20 - Onsite registration at 7PM at the Basque Center (including used costume buying/selling, new costume measuring, and volunteer signup)

09/27 - First practice at 7PM (practice each Tuesday until November 29, no practice on November 22)

12/04 - Winter Show/Christmas Party

01/10 - Practice resumes at 7PM (practice each Tuesday until March 7)

03/12 - Spring Show

07/25 - San Inazio practice at 7PM

07/29 - San Inazio performance (Basque Block)

OINKARI NEW KIDS PRACTICE

Oinkari New Kids Practice will begin at 12:00 PM noon on Sunday, September 11, 18, and 25. Attendance at all three dates is highly encouraged. All interested should be 14 years of age or older, or a freshman in high school. Please wear exercise clothes and dance shoes if you have them.

Oinkari Alumni, please keep your ear to the ground to hear more on our second annual Oinkari Old Timers Day practice! More information to follow.

OINKARI PERFORMANCE INQUIRIES

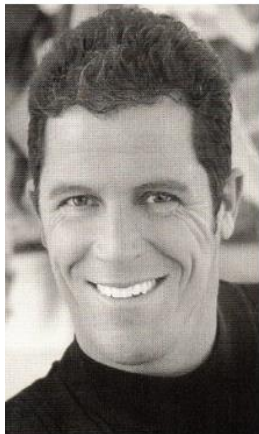
If you are interested in booking the Oinkaris for a performance or special event, you can submit an online performance request or give us a call. Go to www.oinkari.org and click on the "Performance Request" tab to fill out a request form, or call 208-557-1960 to leave a voicemail on the performance request line. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, fees from Oinkari performances go to directly to operating costs, education, and repertoire development of the group.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The final date for the Red Cross blood drives for 2016 is now available. The drive will be held at the Basque Center from 2 to 6 pm on **Thursday, December 1**. We are currently signing up donors for this drive. If you are interested in donating, you can sign up by calling Anita at 375-9655 or sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org. The sponsor code is: basque.

MEMORIAL DONATION TO OINKARI BASQUE DANCERS

We Oinkaris appreciate the generous donation made by Rosa Arrubarrena & Richard Colburn. Gifts such as this one help fund our costumes, equipment and travel expenses. This contribution was made in memory of the following: *Tony Arrubarrena, Simon Achabal, Nicasio Beristain, Bernardo Yanci, Ramon Ysursa, Emeterio Ysursa and José Ramón Legarreta.*

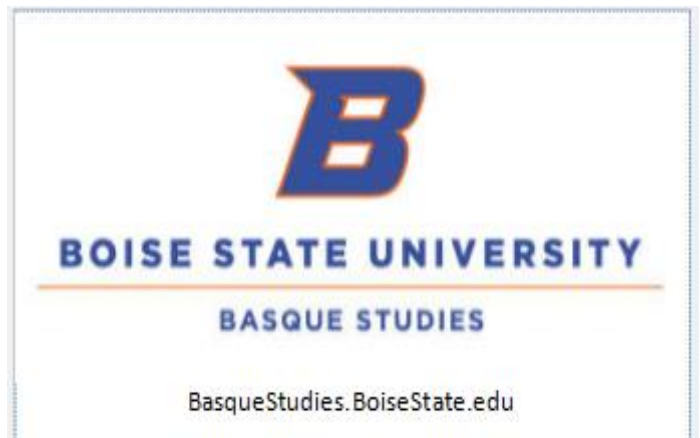


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**NEW JULIA DAVIS PARK PLAZA TO
INCLUDE INFORMATION ON BASQUES –
INFORMATIONAL GATHERING SET FOR
SEPT. 17 AT THE BASQUE MUSEUM**

The Basque Community has an opportunity to participate in the Julia Davis Park Rotary Grand Plaza Project. The new plaza will include historic light posts, benches, and decorative pillars with historic icons representing various important places and buildings in Boise.

Boise Area Rotary clubs have made an anchor gift for this public project that will be located in Julia Davis Park. At the center of the circular plaza in the Park, an in-ground medallion will bear a seed-and-root motif, referencing both the land's history as an apple orchard and the plaza's function as a meeting place where ideas and friendships can begin and bear fruit.

The decorative pillar that the Basque community has the opportunity to fund will have a beveled face with artwork showing one of the Boise's Basque boardinghouses that were so important to the story of Basque immigration and of our retention of important elements of our culture. The Basque presence in Boise is significant and is currently represented at the Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial and through public art, "Laiak" on the Basque Block, the Basque Mural, and interpretive signs on two buildings on Idaho Street. This will be one more way for visitors to learn of the Basque contribution to the history of Boise and is a wonderful way for the Basque community to support another location that will remain an important public space in our city.



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All contributions to the fund are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law and are managed by the Idaho Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3). A presentation will be given at the **Basque Museum & Cultural Center on Saturday, September 17 at 4:30 PM.** just prior to the September Euzkaldunak Members' Dinner. If you would like to learn more about the project or to be a part of this great opportunity – please attend this informational gathering. For more information on the Julia Davis Park Rotary Grand Plaza project, please contact: Diane Davis Myklegard at 208/344-5552 or Diane@juliadavispark.org



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Happy birthday to Lisa Norton!

Happy birthday to Alaina Gavica!

Happy birthday to Jude Gary!

Happy Sept. 20th birthday to:
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Jaqueline Kite-Powell
Juli Lete

Happy nuptials to Dan and Tamara Ansotegui!

Happy belated birthday Mark Bieter!

Happy 50th birthday to Morrie Berriochoa!

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Happy anniversary to Ricardo and Dolores Salutregui!



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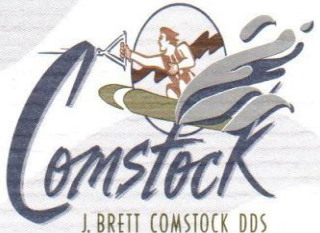
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I have been working on this tour for about 2 years... thank you for your patience. This is a “Bucket List” trip of a lifetime.

The company I work with is EF, Education First. EF does not let travelers attend the festivals in Pamplona for obvious reasons. The only way we could get to experience the culture in Pamplona during the festival is to go “off tour”.

For nights (7 & 8) we will be “off tour” and you will need to book your rooms on your own.

I will add more hotels later. We can perhaps decide to reserve rooms at the same hotel, as a group, once we get signed up for the trip. We should discuss this in more detail in December. I just want you to know it will be an additional cost.

Here are a few examples of hotels that EF has used in the past in the Pamplona area:

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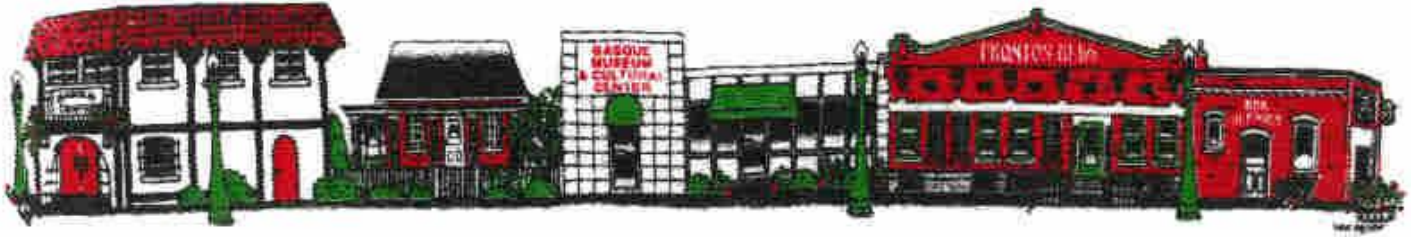
[NH El Toro](#)

I know everyone wants to go *but* travelers under the age of 12 are not recommended traveling in this type of group setting and travelers over 19 years old are considered adults.

If you want to use your miles you can call EF & ask for the land only price. The number is on the webpage. I recommend you stay in Europe as long as you can.

Please sign up ASAP... the trip price is scheduled to increase as it get closer to the travel date. The price generally increases every 2 months, \$ 95 deposit holds the price.

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