

# JUMP UP THE SUN!

## **Come celebrate May Day, 2011 with the Bay Area Morris community**



Morris dancers throughout the Bay Area gather together with sticks, ribbons, hankies, bells, and baldrics, for music and dance in our annual May 1st celebrations on Sunday. We wake the Sun and bring it back for a whole year! (Besides being great deal of fun, you'll notice it works too!) Be part of it. Show up while it's dark and watch the Sun make its grand entrance. See the spectacle! Watch the magic! Cheer the dancers! Join in the celebration! There are 5 locations in the bay area, so come to one near you.

### **Berkeley** – Inspiration Point at Tilden Park with **Berkeley Morris**

Dancing runs from 5:20 - 6:45am (sunrise around 6:15am), and the team continues its Berkeley Parks Tour, including Maypole dancing at the Little Farm. For information on directions, times, and other locations email [berkeley-morris.berkeley-morris.org](mailto:berkeley-morris.berkeley-morris.org) or visit <http://berkeley-morris.org/mayday>.

### **Palo Alto** – Baylands Wildlife Refuge with **Deer Creek Morris Men, Mad Molly, and Dark Energy Morris & Sword**

Dancing starts at 5:30am with both morris performances and audience participation country dances. Directions: Take Embarcadero East from US-101 to end of the road, turn left, go past the airport, bear right, past the Duck Pond and Gate B, right again to the parking lots. For more information about this and other Deer Creek performances during the day (including the 1pm Revels fun at the Pelican Inn) email [squire@deercreekmorris.info](mailto:squire@deercreekmorris.info) or check out <http://deercreekmorris.info/gigs>. For word on Mad Molly's other daytime dalliances email [madmolly@bacds.org](mailto:madmolly@bacds.org) or go to <http://madmolly.wordpress.com>.

### **San Francisco** – Twin Peaks parking lot with **Goat Hill Morris**

Meet at 5:45am and start the dancing around 6:00am. For more info call Jocelyn at 415-731-7104 or email [goathillsquire@oakashthorn.com](mailto:goathillsquire@oakashthorn.com).

### **Santa Cruz** – The Lighthouse on West Cliff Drive with **Seabright Morris & Sword**

Dancing starts around 5:30am with touring throughout the day - schedule provided at the Lighthouse. Directions: take Hwy 1, turn on Bay Street towards the ocean, go all the way to the end, then right onto West Cliff Drive - leave extra time to find parking. For more info on the day's activities, email [rinaldi@sans-serif.com](mailto:rinaldi@sans-serif.com) or see <http://seabrightmorris.wordpress.com/upcoming-events-dancing-out>.

### **Sebastopol** – The Community Center Youth Annex with **Apple Tree Morris**

Dancing starts at 5:30am, Morris dancing performed, country dances to join in, potluck breakfast afterward. Location: 425 Morris Street (actually behind the annex, between the pond and the traffic circle). By 11am they'll be dancing and hosting a Maypole at Green Gulch Farm (near Muir Beach) as part of the extraordinary Buddha's Birthday Pageant; come 2pm they'll travel on down to the Pelican Inn at Muir Beach, and join the California Revels celebration there. For more info, email [cliff@kichu.com](mailto:cliff@kichu.com), call 707-823-6925, or go online to <http://nbcads.org/morris>.



Details subject to change. For latest info on specific schedules, locations, directions, or maps, contact individual teams, or check out <http://bacds.org/mayday>. If you're travelling but don't want to miss out, google "May Day Morris" for other out-of-town teams.

Teams or their members are associated with the Bay Area Country Dance Society or the North Bay Country Dance Society