



**Gaztealde ends and the annual Boise Basque festival begins the weekend of July 26-27**



Gaztealde is a new program that the North American Basque Organizations (NABO) is endeavoring to get up and running so that Basque young adults (ages 16-20) have a specific program tailored to their interests.

Gaztealde will consist of numerous sessions to cover various aspects of Basque culture. Like Udaleku these sessions will be about both work and play: we work on something for a while and then there's a break. We learn about our Basque culture, all the while hopefully making some new friends along the way.

- Some of the planned sessions are:**
- Overview of traditional Basque Culture**
  - Overview of the Basque Country Today**
  - The Basque Immigrant Experience**
  - Basque Films**
  - Mus tournament**
  - Pala tournament**
  - Floating the Boise River**
  - Basque social dance**



**The camp is about learning and having fun. Activities include floating on the Boise River, seeing the local sights, playing games, etc. One aim is to create a special dance group where we rehearse once a year and then perform.**

**Location:** Boise, ID

**Dates:** Monday, July 21 - Friday, July 25, 2008

**Price:** \$100 per participant for food, activities & materials (housing is separate)

**Who can attend Gaztealde?** Participants must be between the ages of 16 through 20 years of age, members of a NABO organization, and have current medical insurance. By design 21+ are beyond the boundary because of alcohol issues.

**Who is going to direct Gaztealde?** The leadership committee will consist of young adults (16-20) and older folks for a balance. Amaya Ingram and John Yursa will be serving as the co-directors.

**What does the participant's fee of \$100.00 include?**

This covers the meals, activities, lessons and materials.

**Basques have always shown a penchant for dance, so of course we'll be working on that together so that participants also learn popular Basque social dances.**



**Can I turn my application in late?** No because we need to know how many are coming to see if we're on.

**Can parents observe Gaztealde on a day to day basis?** Sure. We could use your support.

**Which Airport is best to fly into?** Boise airport

**Where will participants be housed?** Participants can choose from the dorms at Boise State, local hotels, or with friends/family.



**We can't promise everything for Gaztealde, so no there will not be a running with the bulls**



*We'll be singing too!*



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