

# North American Basque Organizations

## UDALEKU 2008 Buffalo, Wyoming

Dear Udaleku Participants:

The 2008 N.A.B.O. Udaleku will be hosted by the Big Horn Basque Club, in Buffalo Wyoming. The camp will run from Sunday, June 15, 2008 thru Friday, June 27, 2008. The final performance will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 27, at the Buffalo High School auditorium. Classes will be held daily at 950 North Main Street. Participants will be lodged with local Basque families.

To be eligible for Udaleku, you must be 10-15 years old and a member of a N.A.B.O. organization.

Udaleku participants will have the opportunity to learn several Basque related sports, Basque dancing, Txistu, Mus, Euskera, and Basque singing. Instructors will be coming from around the United States and Euskadi. This years Udaleku will focus on dances from the province of Gipuzkoa. We will also be focusing on the Basque history of our local sheep industry and the experience many Basques had coming to the United States. Participants will enjoy a weekend trip into the Big Horn Mountains for a camp out. There will be demonstrations and games related to sheepherding.

Tuition is \$250.00 which includes room, board, and all instruction.

**Tuition must be paid in full, with the application, by May 1<sup>st</sup>. All checks should be made payable to N.A.B.O.**

Participants must arrange their own transportation to and from Buffalo, Wyoming. We will accommodate those who choose to arrive by air or bus. We ask that you make arrangements to fly into Billings, Montana, or Gillette, Wyoming. Please make arrangements into either of these airports on Saturday afternoon, June 14. Departure from camp should be arranged for Saturday, June 28. Anyone choosing to arrive by bus, can be brought directly to Buffalo.

Participants will stay in local houses thru Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Udaleku concludes with the final performance on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Parents and friends are invited and encouraged to attend the performance.

Participants of Udaleku will learn about all aspects of Basque Culture. Each student will be expected to be present and take part in all camp activities. Camp also offers a great way to create lasting friendships throughout our Basque community. In order to make this camp successful, we will need your cooperation. Camp is a fun activity, however, you will be expected to work and respect the instructors. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated, and will be grounds for expulsion. Any participant asked to leave camp will be responsible for immediate travel arrangements home.

**Please complete and return the application and medical release forms by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Return forms to:**

**BIG HORN BASQUE CLUB  
TERESA FIELDGROVE  
PO BOX 508  
BUFFALO, WY 82834**

**If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Fieldgrove at (307) 758-4540, or email [dantzari@wbaccess.net](mailto:dantzari@wbaccess.net)**