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Hope you've had a great summer. Perhaps you came up to the mountains for the Bear-Hunter square dance in August?

We have another special dance coming up for the Sunday afternoon, Sept. 11, 2011.

This dance is part of the *Fall for the Arts* festival being held that weekend in Summit County.

So you are wondering, why is this dance going to be special?

Simple answer: The Dillon amphitheater.

What makes this venue mountain-authentic, is not some nice log walls, mounted animal heads, or hand-hewn roof beams – nice as those things are. Actually, the Dillon amphitheater has no walls. Instead you look out over Lake Dillon at peaks of the Ten Mile Range. If good square dance music and the sun sparkling on a mountain lake doesn't add a merry skip to your heart, well then, your ticker must be truly tuckered.

So, before the flurries fly, plan on one more summer trip to the mountains.

The dance will be mostly Mainstream running from 1 to 3 pm. Our Ron Hopson will do the

calling, and Elaine Fogle will do the cuing.

We expect that lots of visitors will wander over to listen to the music and enjoy the view. That means we'd like your "A" smile, so these visitors see what fun square dancing is. Of course, you always bring your "A" smile to our dances, for which we are most grateful.

I only mention smiles in case our mountains' weather gods get confused about the season. They do occasionally treat us to sudden temperature drops, an afternoon shower, and a bit of breeze.

Do recall, the Dillon Amphitheater has no walls.

Dressing for warm sunny weather, with a layer packed along to defend against an early taste of Winter, ought to be all you need to keep the "A" smile going.

For more information on the *Fall for the Arts* festival, check out:
http://www.artsforthesummit.net/Fall_For_The_Arts.html