

Dinwiddie County Parks & Recreation Instructor Bio

Richard Waiton



Line Dancing

My name is Richard Waiton; friends call me “Rich” so I hope that you will, too. My final tour of military duty brought me to Ft Lee in 1994. I took my first line dance lessons at a local YMCA a year later, and I have been enjoying the sport ever since. Over the years, I have competed and placed at various national and international line dance competition events sponsored by the United Country Western Dance Council. While competing helped me to improve my skill and technique, my real passion for line dancing is sharing it with friends. I am active in several chartered and informal line dance groups here in Central Virginia, sometimes as an instructor and sometimes just out on the floor with everyone else having fun. Locally, I have organized or participated in line dance productions on stage at Chesterfest, the Virginia State Fair, and a major retirement community. Most recently, I traveled to China to attend workshops from some of the finest line dance choreographers and instructors in the world.

