Staying a counter-clockwise circle dance keeps Bin dancing the same way. Counter-clockwise spiral also means up or ascending — connection between ear (people) & Great Bin in the sky who controls the seasons.

Coy Creekb told me a story. What happened at one Pow Wow. They were dancing a circle dance, going the usual pan-Indian direction: clockwise. Then an old blind woman asked if she cold
lead the next dance. Everyone agreed. But when she started the dance, she went the opposite way; counter-clockwise. A few Cow Creek's protested, but the old woman said that counter-clockwise was the old way, the direction the Indians used to dance in their Old Time. She said she was very old and she knew — she could remember dancing that direction herself when she was a little girl. She told them, protesting Indians, that if they knew anything, they ought to know which way to dance. So they threw a shawl over the old woman's shoulders and followed her lead.