

PLANNED FESTIVITIES

Leadership Dinner - Tuesday, October 23

The Leadership Dinner will be held at Tinnie Silver Dollar Restaurant in Tinnie, New Mexico. Transportation to Tinnie will leave the Inn around 6 p.m. for the short trip down the mountain. A short social will be held on the open veranda (weather permitting). A menu selection form will be sent to each registered participant in September or early October. Tinnie Silver Dollar dates to the 1890's and was once owned by Robert O. Anderson (of Arco fame) and has recently been restored to its original form. The site was once home to the Hondo Valley polo player's afternoon gatherings and is famous for its fine food and service.

First Timers Breakfast - Wednesday, October 24

All members who are attending their first COPAS National Meeting are encouraged to join the COPAS Board of Directors for a breakfast from 7:00 am till 8:00 am. An overview of the week's activities and a question and answer session will be included.

Reception - Wednesday, October 24

The reception will be held at the Flying J Ranch located just North of Ruidoso. Come enjoy an old fashion gunfight and chuckwagon supper. After dinner enjoy a foot-stomping western stage show featuring the Flying J Wranglers.

Banquet - Thursday, October 25

Banquet festivities will be held at the beautiful Inn of the Mountain God's Banquet facilities. Back by popular demand, the Pink Flamingos will entertain us with their dynamic and unique entertainment style. For those that have not seen them, come ready for some fun!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Slot Machine Tournament- Tuesday, October 23

This event will be your opportunity to test your skills, also known as luck, at a session of our Slot Machine Tournament. Starting at 9 pm, 39 players will have a shot at cash prizes by racking up the highest score on the Inn's tournament machines. The entry fee for this event is \$25.00 for the first 39 players signed up. A second session, starting at 10:00 pm, will be added if we have more who want to play. The Inn has promised to keep the tournament room open as long as necessary to accommodate everyone wanting to play. Cash prizes (and 1099's) will be awarded to the players with the highest scores from all sessions. The awards will be announced at the Thursday night reception. We're only kidding about the 1099's.

Cloudcroft Scenic Tour 9000 Feet Above Stress Level-Tuesday, Oct. 23

Here is the opportunity to get out and enjoy an afternoon full of adventure. Join us in a scenic drive through the Mescalero Reservation in the Sacramento Mountains. This will be the time to bring your camera for the beautiful October weather provides a brilliant display of color and we might see some wildlife on the way. You will see the railroad trussels of the early 1900's on our way to the Village of Cloudcroft, where you will find cute shops, jewelry, gifts and more. Stop by the Lodge and visit Rebecca who is the resident ghost. Our trip will continue to Eagle Ranch for a tour of the Pistachio Farm & vineyard. Enjoy some treats including ice-cream and popcorn while you're there. This tour will include a box lunch from Flatlanders Café where everything is homemade with fresh ingredients. The tour will begin at 12:00 and will return to the Hotel by 5:00. Cost for the tour is \$50.00 per person.

Hondo Valley Artist Tour- Wednesday, October 24

From Ruidoso, we will drive to the Hondo Valley, an area rich with history, artisans and scenic views. We will have lunch at Tinnie Silver Dollar, an adobe and wood-framed historical building situated in the picturesque Hondo River Valley. The next stop is the Iris Farm where art meets nature. Plan to shop and browse through their gift shop and stroll through their beautiful grounds. Then on to the Hurd La Rinconada Gallery, five artists and three generations, America's first family of painting. Our last stop will include larger than life statues. You will love the McGary studio. The tour will begin at 12:00 and we will be back at the hotel by 5:00 for the evening festivities. Cost of the tour is \$50.00 per person.

Golf Scramble- Wednesday, October 24

A golf scramble will be held at one of the most spectacular golf courses in New Mexico. Located nestled among tall pine trees, which features an island fairway and fast-breaking greens, is the Inn of the Mountain God's championship golf course. Challenge yourself with a modified shotgun start at 12:30. Cost is \$85.00 per person, box lunch included.

TRANSPORTATION

The Inn of the Mountain Gods offers shuttle service from specific airports. Reservations can be made by calling 1.800.545.6040. The two major airports closest to Ruidoso are El Paso Int'l and Albuquerque Sunport, which are within 2 ½ hours from the resort. FYI: American Eagle flights are tentatively scheduled to begin service to the Roswell airport beginning in September, 2007 from Dallas which may be a better alternative for some attendees. Roswell is approximately 1 ½ hrs from the resort.

| <u>Limousine:</u> | Round Trip | One Way |
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| El Paso Airport | \$400.00 | \$200.00 |
| Alamogordo Airport | \$200.00 | \$100.00 |
| Albuquerque Airport | \$500.00 | \$250.00 |
| Roswell Airport | \$230.00 | \$115.00 |
| Sierra Blanca Reg'l Airport | \$150.00 | \$75.00 |

| <u>Excursion:</u> | Round Trip | One Way |
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| El Paso Airport | \$240.00 | \$120.00 |
| Alamogordo Airport | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| Albuquerque Airport | \$380.00 | \$190.00 |
| Roswell Airport | \$150.00 | \$75.00 |
| Sierra Blanca Reg'l Airport | \$60.00 | \$30.00 |

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| Economy | \$43/day or \$160/week |
| Compact | \$46/day or \$177/week |
| Midsize | \$50/day or \$194/week |
| Standard | \$54/day or \$211/week |
| Fullsize | \$57/day or \$228/week |
| Premium | \$64/day or \$240/week |
| Towncar/Deville | \$77/day or \$340/week |
| 4wd/awd suv | \$77/day or \$340/week |
| Minivan | \$77/day or \$340/week |
| Convertible | \$77/day or \$340/week |

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