



How many times has a GoF been held at an Olympic site, either future or past? Yes this is a quiz; prize at Squaw Valley ?

GoF West,2009 is going be held at the Squaw Valley Resort, in Northern California. Imagine the green grass, blue sky and the majestic Sierra Nevada Range, snow covered, but only at the top. Lake Tahoe is six miles away, and the Nevada state line isn't too far away.



The Village, nestled under Squaw's towering granite peaks, is contained into a small area, with some great shops and fine dinning options, from

sushi, Starbucks to an Irish Pub. All the accommodation are suites, and the rates are as follows: one bedroom is \$139.00, and will sleep up to 4, and a two bedroom is \$199.00* and will sleep up to 6. (*plus service fees)*

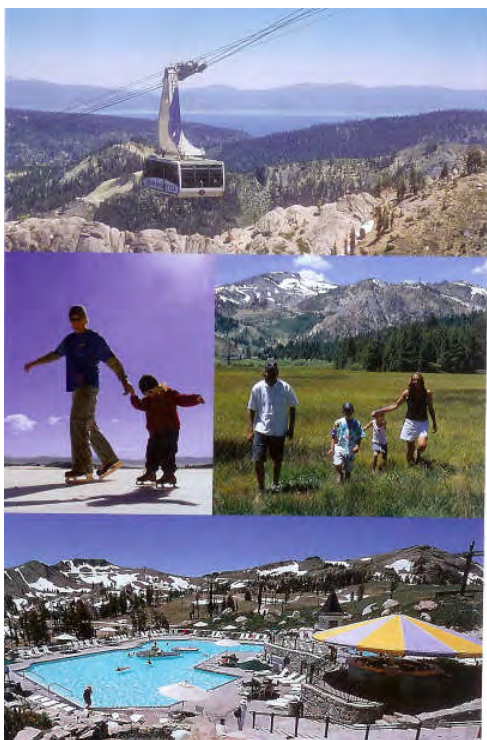


If you can share, that will cut your cost down. All the suites have a private balcony, stone hearth, granite countertops, full kitchens and high-speed internet.

Remember that the registration fee increases on April 1st, so if you haven't registered yet, be sure to do so.

While you are enjoying this lovely clean air, there are lots of things to do on your down time. Swim at the

resorts pool; four Golf courses are in the area, one right in our backyard; you can hike or bike the mountain trails; there is a 50 ft Climbing Wall at the resort. Take a lazy float on your own raft down the Truckee River or go horseback riding, or take a romantic dinner cruise on a Mississippi-style paddle wheeler. While we are there, a Fine Art Festival is being held. Or just enjoy the sights, and relax---you choose.



Schedule of events.

Orientation will be held in the Palisades Room in the Village main lodge where we will be staying. Here

we will be given the lowdown on the GoF and some very useful information about the Gathering and the surrounding area. Enjoy meeting old friends and greeting new ones. This is a great time to play catch up, and meet the first-timers. The First-timers car display will also be held during this time, so be sure to check these out and welcome the First-timers.

Later, you can take the gondola to the top of the mountain to enjoy the fantastic views; there will be a full moon that night.

This year, to keep the cost of the meals down, for the night of the auction, dinner is on your own. You can cook in the condo, or try one of the delectable choices in the Village, then come and join us for coffee, desert and the auction.

Chairman's Chatter

As they say, "Tempus Fugit" -- and it will soon be time for us to reconvene for GoF West 2009 to be held at Squaw Valley, CA. This will be a wonderful new venue for us and will provide spectacular vistas and another first class location for our Gathering !

At the Fall Steering Committee Meeting it was suggested that we explain how a GoF West comes about and is supported :

Generally, 3 or so years out, a site is suggested and/or selected by an Organizing Committee or Group.

By booking far in advance, we get the dates we want and are assured the venue's facilities that we require are available. The next steps are the negotiations for room, meals, etc... All this is outlined in a "Red Book" provided to the Group or Organizing Committee. The event is fronted (deposits etc.) by the Steering Committee at this time. Negotiations (prices) are based on the commitment for the number of participants staying at the contracted Hotel and meal expenditures.

During the negotiations, the Hotel will be asked to provide such things as Meeting Rooms, Seating set up and tear down, Display Areas and Equipment, Registration Space, Audio and Visual Assistance, Car Display and Wash Areas, etc. that are needed. In exchange for these items (and possibly others), to be provided at no charge, a contract

will be agreed to that states GoF West will fill a certain number of rooms and meet the food expenditures.

Over the years, GoF West has had a policy of keeping our Registration Fees low and relying on the support of our attendees by staying at the Headquarters Hotel and supporting the meal and auction functions.

Happily this formula has basically worked for 37 GoF Wests and with your continued support it can be carried forward

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Squaw Valley.

Safety Fast,

George



AGENDA--GoF West 2009

Monday 6/22/09

1:00pm-5:00pm	Registration	Mountain Stream Room
1:00pm-5:00pm	Regalia Sales	Mountain Stream Room
1:00pm-5:00pm	Hospitality	Mountain Stream Room
All Day	Car Wash	TBD
5:00pm-7:00pm	First timers display	Hotel Entrance
5:00pm-7:00pm	Orientation – Light Hors D'oeuvres	Palisades Room
Evening	Self Dinner	
7:00pm-8:00pm	Registration	Mountain Stream Room

Tuesday 6/23/09

8:00am-9:00am	Registration	Mountain Stream Room
8-9am, 2-5pm	Regalia Sales	Mountain Stream Room
8-9am, 2-5pm	Models, Arts & Crafts Display	Mountain Stream Room
8-9am, 3-5pm	Hospitality	Mountain Stream Room
All Day	Car Wash	TBD
10:00am-2:00pm	Car Display	Town Centre
3:00pm-4:00pm	Tech Sessions #1	Alpenglow Room
4:00pm-5:00pm	Tech Session #2	Alpenglow Room
Early Evening	Self Dinner	

Wednesday 6/24/09

8-9am, 3-5pm,	Regalia Sales	Mountain Stream Room
8-9am, 2-5pm	Hospitality	Mountain Stream Room
8-9am, 3-5pm	Models, Arts & Crafts Display	Mountain Stream Room
9:00am-2:00pm	Rallye / Tour	Parking Lot (Lobby)
Early Evening	Self dinner	
7:00pm-8:00pm	No-Host Cocktails	Palisades Room
7:00pm-8:00pm	Silent Auction	Palisades Room
8:00pm-10:00pm	Auction and Desserts	Palisades Room

Thursday 6/25/09

8am-Noon, 3-5pm	Regalia Sales	Mountain Stream Room
8am-Noon, 3-5pm	Models, Arts & Crafts Display	Mountain Stream Room
8-9am, 3-5pm	Hospitality	Mountain Stream Room
7:00am-10:00am	Flea Market	Parking Lot (Lobby)
9:00am-12:00pm	Funkhana	Parking Lot (Lobby)
1:00pm-2:00pm	Advisory Council Meeting	Alpenglow Room
2:00pm-3:00pm	Steering Committee Meeting	Alpenglow Room
5:00pm-6:00pm	No-Host Cocktails	Palisades Room
6:00pm-10:00pm	Awards Dinner /Awards Presentations	Palisades Room

Friday 6/26/09

7:00am-9:00am	Winner's Circle	Hospitality Area
7:00am-9:00am	Continental Breakfast	Mountain Stream Room



**GoF West 2009
Registration Form
Squaw Valley, California
June 22-26, 2009**

Registration Fee:
\$45 US before April 1, 2009
\$55 US after April 1, 2009
In-Spirit: \$25

Cancellations after April 1 will revert to In-Spirit registration, with the balance refunded.

(As you want them on the name card and in the booklet)

Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Co-Driver's Name:	<input type="text"/>
Street Address:	<input type="text"/>
City:	<input type="text"/>
State:	<input type="text"/>
Postal (Zip) Code:	<input type="text"/>
Country:	<input type="text"/>
Vehicle Type & Year:	<input type="text"/>
License No.:	<input type="text"/>
State/province:	<input type="text"/>
Color:	<input type="text"/>
Club affiliation:	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone No.:	<input type="text"/>

Is this your first GoF West?: Yes No

Names of children Under 12 that will be here:

Method of Payment:	Check <input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/>	
Credit Card Type:	Visa <input type="checkbox"/>	Master Card <input type="checkbox"/>	Discover Card <input type="checkbox"/>
Name on Card:	<input type="text"/>		
Card Number:	<input type="text"/>		
Expiration Date:	<input type="text"/>		

Send form to:
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Hotel Information
The Village at Squaw Valley
1750 Village East Road
Olympic Valley, CA 96146
888-767-1907
One Bedroom Suite: \$139.00
Two Bedroom Suite: \$199.00