

ALHFAM Western Region 2010 Annual Meeting at Fort Nisqually

"Stepping into the Future... Connecting with the Past!"

Travel to the beautiful Pacific Northwest and Washington state for the region's annual conference at Fort Nisqually in Tacoma, Washington. Founded in 1833 as the earliest non-native establishment on Puget Sound, Fort Nisqually Living History Museum is a restoration of a Hudson's Bay Company outpost on the Puget Sound where visitors can journey back in time to the mid-nineteenth century. The site includes two original buildings – the Factor's House built in 1855, and the Granary built in 1850. The conference will include a visit to the fort's "Arts of the Fur Trade" living history event where the fort's re-enactors will showcase the arts that were once a part of daily survival in the 1800s. Visits to other local museums and attractions will be offered as well.

Location:

Fort Nisqually Living History Museum in Point Defiance Park, Tacoma, Washington

Travel to Tacoma:

Car: Interstate 5 passes through Tacoma. The Shiloh Inn is located right off of the interstate in Tacoma.

To get to Fort Nisqually: (transportation to & from the fort will be provided each day from the Shiloh Inn)

From the North: Drive south on I-5 to Tacoma, take the Hwy 16 exit (about 1 mile past the Tacoma Dome). Follow the signs to Point Defiance Park and take the 6th St. exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp, continue straight through the stoplight to Pearl St. Turn right onto Pearl St and head north to Point Defiance Park (approximately 3 miles).

From the South: Take S. 56th St westbound exit from I-5. After a mile, turn Right at Tyler (stoplight); Tyler will become Stevens. Take Stevens north to N. 30th St (about 4 miles). Turn left at N. 30th St. (stoplight). Take Right at Pearl St (stoplight). Follow Pearl into Point Defiance Park.

Air: Seattle-Tacoma Airport is serviced by most major airlines.

Travel during the Conference:

We will provide van transportation at the Shiloh Inn to the fort and other conference venues.

Accommodations:

We have received a special group rate of \$85/night at the Shiloh Inn in Tacoma. To receive this rate, reservations can be made by calling: (253) 471-4262 & let them know that you are with the ALHFAM Western Region Conference.

Tacoma does have a number of other hotel options, however all shuttle buses will depart/return to the Shiloh Inn.

Weather:

Tacoma in November can have daytime temperatures from the mid-30s to the mid-50s. Rain is definitely possible at this time of year, so bring raingear & umbrellas. Bring jackets. Watch the Seattle/Tacoma weather forecast for a week before the conference to see what Mother Nature is planning for us.

Auction:

Bring an item for the live auction at the Saturday evening reception. The money raised provides a fellowship for an ALHFAM Western Region member to attend the ALHFAM Annual Meeting.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Thursday, Nov. 4th –

- Pre-conference day trip to Seattle for attendees who arrive on Wednesday. (More info. will be sent about this)
- 6-8 pm – Opening reception meet & greet at Shiloh Inn hotel (Appetizers. Cash Bar.)

Friday, Nov. 5th –

- Breakfast is on your own. (The Shiloh Inn has a complimentary Continental Breakfast available.)
- 8:30 – Board vans to Fort Nisqually.
- 9:00 – Welcoming address in Great Room at Fort Nisqually followed by time to look around & socialize.

Keynote speaker – Melissa McGinnis
- 10:30 – Attendees board vans for site visit to Gig Harbor “Harbor History Museum” & Steilacoom
- 12:15 – 12:30 –Western Region ALHFAM Business Meeting at museum
- 12:30 – 2:00 – Lunch on your own in Gig Harbor
- 2:15 – Board buses
- 2:45 –5:00–Fort Steilacoom site visit/driving tour of old town Steilacoom
- 5:00-ish – Arrive back at hotel

Saturday, Nov. 6th –

- 8:30 - Board vans to Point Defiance Lodge.
- 9:00 – 10:00 – 1st workshop sessions
- 10:15- 11:15 – 2nd workshop sessions
- 11:30 – 12:30 – Lunch provided with conference registration
- 12:45 - Board vans to Fort Nisqually Living History Museum
- 1:00 – 3:30/4:00 – “Arts of the Fur Trade” site visit. (*Participants can stay on-site until the dinner or they can take a van back to the hotel*)
- 3:30 – first van back to the hotel
- 4:00 – 2nd van back to hotel
- 6:00 – Board vans at hotel for closing reception
- 6:30 – 9:30 – Catered dinner at Fort Nisqually. Fort’s building lit up by candlelight with a living history performance included.

REGISTRATION FORM
ALHFAM Western Region 2010
(Please circle all that apply)

ALHFAM MEMBER Conference Registration before 10/1/2010

Includes: Opening Reception, Friday & Saturday Field Trip Transportation,
Conference sessions, Saturday lunch and Closing Reception \$125.00

ALHFAM Member Registration received after 10/1/2008

(includes all of the member items listed above) \$140.00

Non-ALHFAM Member Conference Registration before 10/1/2010

Includes: Opening Reception, Friday & Saturday Field Trip Transportation,
Conference sessions, Saturday lunch, Closing Reception and a one-year
ALHFAM Membership \$155.00

Non-ALHFAM Member Registration received after 10/1/2010

(includes all of the Non-Member items listed above) \$170.00

Total Conference Registration \$ _____

I plan on attending the Thursday evening opening reception YES NO

I want the following for Saturday's lunch: Meat Lasagna or Vegetarian Lasagna

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

**** Friday's Lunch will be on your own in the restaurant of your choice during a Friday's Field Trip.**

Please make checks payable to: ALHFAM Western Region
Send to: Mick Woodcock, Sharlot Hall Museum, 415 W. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301
Questions? Contact Fort Nisqually at: (253) 591-5339 or fortnisqually@tacomaparks.com