

13TH CONFERENCE ON MOUNTAIN METEOROLOGY 17TH CONFERENCE ON APPLIED CLIMATOLOGY

11–15 AUGUST 2008

TELUS CONFERENCE CENTRE

WHISTLER, BC

SPONSORSHIP/ORGANIZERS

The 13th Mountain Meteorology Conference is sponsored by the American Meteorological Society (AMS), organized by the AMS Mountain Meteorology Committee and endorsed by the European Meteorological Society (EMS) will be held 11-15 August 2008. The 17th Conference on Applied Climatology is sponsored by the American Meteorological Society and organized by the AMS Committee on Applied Climatology will be held 11–14 August 2008. Both conference will be held at the Telus Conference Centre in Whistler, British Columbia, Canada

ACCOMMODATIONS

All meeting sessions for the conferences will be held at Telus Conference Centre, 4010 Whistler Way, Whistler, BC, V0N 1B4, Canada

Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel arrangements. A block of rooms have been reserved at the following hotels located within feet of the centre:

Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa (Headquarters Hotel)

4050 Whistler Way, Whistler, BC, V0N 1B4, Canada for meeting attendees at a special rate of \$105 CAD single/double plus tax. To receive the special meeting rate, attendees must request a room under the American Meteorological Society (AMS) block. The special rate will be honored 3 days prior and 3 days after the conference. For reservations, call the hotel directly at 1-800-515-4050. On-line reservation information will be provided at a later time.

Reservations must be made prior to **Friday, 27 June**. All reservations must be guaranteed to a credit card at time of booking. Full payment will be taken 14 Days prior to arrival from credit card provided. Cancellations within 14 days of arrival will forfeit full payment or one nights room and taxes. Reservations made after that date will be on a space available basis. Underground parking is available for \$12.00/night plus tax for self parking and \$26.00 for Valet services.

Crystal Lodge

4154 Village Green, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4 Canada for meeting attendees at a special rate of \$105 CAD single/double plus tax. To receive the special meeting rate, attendees must request a room under the “AMS” block. The special rate will be honored 3 days prior and 3 days after the conference. For reservations, call (800) 667-3363 or email: info@crystal-lodge.com

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Listel Whistler Hotel

4121 Village Green, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4 Canada for meeting attendees at a special rate of \$105 CAD single/double plus tax. To receive the special meeting rate, attendees must request a room under the "AMS" block.

For reservations please use the following link:

<http://www.secure-res.com/res/vn3/cglogin.aspx?hotelid=2290&rlog=436>

password: AMS2008

Reservations must be made prior to **Friday, 27 June** and be accompanied by a one-night deposit. Cancellations within 7 days are non-refundable. Reservations made after that date will be on a space available basis. Underground parking is available for \$12.00/night plus tax.

We urge you to book at one of the above hotels since revenue from sleeping rooms helps offset other meeting costs and is passed down to meeting attendees in keeping registration rates to a minimum. Please make your reservations early since space is limited.

REGISTRATION

There are now several ways to register for these conferences.

1) **On-line Registration.** This option is available to AMS Members and non-members who are paying by credit card or purchase order. Please see the AMS homepage, Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org/AMS>. Select the "Meeting Information" link located at the top of the AMS homepage. Then select the Online Conference Registration and follow the instructions. You can register on-line between now and **Friday, 8 August**. Be sure to register by **Monday, 30 June** for the lowest rates.

2) **Download the registration form from AMS homepage.** Refer to Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org/AMS>. Select the "Meetings" link located at the top of the AMS homepage and follow these steps: a) Select AMS Upcoming Meetings; b.) 13MountMet/17AppliedClim; c) Download and print the paper pre-registration form; and d) Return the completed registration form by fax (617) 249-0272 or mail to: AMS, 13MountMet/17AppliedClim Meeting, 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108. REGISTRATION FORMS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL OR FAX THROUGH 18 JULY. AFTER THIS DATE YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE OR ON-SITE.

3) **On-site registration.** The AMS registration desk at the Telus Conference Centre will be open for registration during the following hours:

Sun. 10 Aug:	5:00-7:00 P.M.
Mon. 11 Aug:	7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Tues. 12 Aug:	7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Wed. 13 Aug:	7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Thurs. 14 Aug:	7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Fri. 15 Aug:	7:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

We urge you to pre-register. If you do not have Web access, please contact the AMS Meetings Department 617-227-2426, ext. 226 or 227 for a registration form. Completed forms must be faxed or mailed to AMS by **Friday, 18 JULY**. We do not accept registration over the phone.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

	BY 30 June.	AFTER 30 June.
SPEAKER OR POSTER PRESENTER	\$435.00	\$475.00
AMS FULL MEMBER	\$435.00	\$475.00
AMS ASSOC. MEMBER	\$475.00	\$515.00
NON-MEMBER	\$520.00	\$560.00
AMS STUDENT MEMBER	\$205.00	\$245.00
STUDENT NON-MEMBER	\$235.00	\$275.00
RETIRED AMS MEMBER	\$230.00	\$270.00
ONE-DAY REGISTRATION*	\$250.00	\$290.00

REGISTRATION includes: your badge, a program, admission to all oral and poster sessions, entrance to Monday's Reception and one ticket to Tuesday's Joint Luncheon.

***One-Day** Registration includes your badge, a program and admission to all oral and poster sessions for one calendar day. The Tuesday Joint Luncheon is not included in the 1-day registration but may be purchased separately for \$42.00/ticket by Monday, 11 August at 10:30 A.M.

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT. Payment may be made with check, money order, purchase order, or credit card (MasterCard/VISA/American Express). Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank and payable in U.S. dollars. Refunds (less a \$25 processing fee) will be granted only for cancellations received by **Thursday, 31 July.**

POSTERS

Poster set up is Monday, 11 August at 10:00am, Tear down will be by Friday, 15 August at 10:30 a.m. Formal poster viewings will be held Monday 5:30-7:00 P.M. and on Wednesday, 13 August 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Posters will stay up all week.

SATURDAY NIGHT (9 AUGUST 2008) BBQ AT THE ROUNDHOUSE, WHISTLER MOUNTAIN

If you're attending either the workshop or the conference, we invite you to attend a mountain-top barbeque at the Roundhouse Lodge, on Whistler Mountain (<http://www.whistlerblackcomb.com/groups/venues/roundhouse/index.htm>). The price of \$47.00 (USD) includes a lift ticket for the gondola to the Roundhouse Lodge and an outdoor barbeque. Food is served between 5:00-7:00 P.M. The last gondola ride down the mountain is 8:30 P.M. We will make a group reservation so that we can dine together.

Please be sure to purchase your tickets early while registering for the workshop or the conference since space is limited. Tickets will only be available until 1 August. **No tickets will be sold on-site.**

CONFERENCE JOINT LUNCHEON

A conference joint luncheon will be held on Tuesday, 12 August from 12:00-1:30 P.M. at the Telus Conference Centre in the Sea to Sky Ballroom C. At a closer date to the conference you will be contacted by an AMS staff member to select your luncheon option of Beef, Salmon, or Vegetarain. The luncheon is included in the full week registration package. You may purchase additional tickets for \$42.00 by Monday, 11 August at 10:30 A.M.

13 MOUNT MET'S WEDNESDAY EXCURSION

The 13th Mountain Meteorology Conference has planned an excursion for Wednesday afternoon starting at 1:00 P.M. This is **NOT** included in registration rates and must be purchased separately by Monday, 11 August at noon. We urge you to purchase these tickets early as a limited number of seats are available. Tickets can be purchased for \$20.00 (USD) per person.

Below is the schedule of the excursion:

Wednesday, August 13th

- 1:00 P.M. Depart Whistler Village
- 1:30 P.M. Arrive Whistler Olympic Park - guide to step on bus and escort through Venue
- 2:15 P.M. Depart W.O.P.
- 2:45 P.M. Arrive Whistler Sliding Centre - guide to step on bus and escort
- 3:15 P.M. Depart WSC
- 3:20 P.M. Drop off at Lost Lake Park
- 3:30 P.M. Drop off in Whistler Village

Please note that if you attend you must ride on the buses, no cars will be allowed to follow.

GETTING TO WHISTLER, BC FROM VANCOUVER AIRPORT

Driving:

Vancouver Airport to Whistler

The Vancouver-Whistler drive takes about 2 hours, depending on road and traffic conditions.

Travel Time: approximately 2 hours

Distance: approx. 115 kilometres or 70 miles

Seattle to Whistler

Whistler is about a 4 to 5-hour drive from Seattle. The trip from Seattle to Vancouver takes about 3 hours. The Vancouver-Whistler drive takes about 2 hours, depending on road and traffic conditions.

Travel Time: approximately 4.5 - 5 hours

Distance: approx. 340 kilometres or 215 miles

You can get great Google directions at

http://www.whistlerblackcomb.com/getting_here/maps_directions/index.htm

Rental Cars

Enterprise is the official rental car agency for this meeting and special rates are available. Advance reservations may be made on-line at Enterprise.com. Select "Corporate Account" then "Make a reservation". Then you simply enter this account number 10AT034 and the first three letters of the account name (AME) or by calling Enterprise at 1-800-593-0505. When making a reservation, please mention the AMS Corporate account number.

Bus transportation from Vancouver Airport:

AMS has discounted rates through Perimeter Whistler Express. The cost for one way is \$50CAD. A reservation is required and can be made by faxing the form (located on conference web page) to: 604 266-1628 or on-line through their secure site:

www.perimeterbus.com or Email: res@perimeterbus.com

For information call Toll Free 1 877 317 7788

Please note that in order to receive this special rate you must make a reservation under either 13th Conference on Mountain Meteorology or the 17th Conference on

Applied Climatology.

http://www.whistlerblackcomb.com/getting_here/index.htm

This link offers a great information in regards to getting to Whistler, BC.

General Information

BEYOND THE CONFERENCE

There are many great summer activities to enjoy while in Whistler. Below is a link of some:

<http://www.whistlerblackcomb.com/todo/summer/index.htm>

SPECIAL NEEDS

It is our sincere desire to comply fully with both the letter and the spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). Attendees with special needs should call the AMS Meetings Department at (617) 227-2426 ext. 228, 4-6 weeks prior to the meeting to request special arrangements. Special housing needs should be requested when making hotel reservations.