

# 14TH CONFERENCE ON MOUNTAIN METEOROLOGY

30 AUGUST – 3 SEPTEMBER 2010 RESORT AT SQUAW CREEK LAKE TAHOE VICINITY, CA

## SPONSORSHIP/ORGANIZERS

The 14th Conference on Mountain Meteorology, sponsored by the American Meteorological Society and organized by the AMS Committee on Mountain Meteorology, will be held 30 August–3 September 2010, at the Resort at Squaw Creek, in the Sierra Nevada Mountains near Lake Tahoe, CA.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Village at Squaw Valley Hotel Reservation Deadline: 28 June 2010

Resort at Squaw Creek Hotel Reservation Deadline: 23 July 2010

Early Registration Rate Deadline: 26 July 2010

Edits to author/title for final program: 30 July 2010

Presentation Upload: 23 August 2010

Manuscript Deadline: 4 October 2010

## A Note for Poster Presenters

Poster presenters may include QR codes (two dimensional bar codes) to their posters that can be downloaded by attendees using cell phones to provide links to contact information, digital copies of the posters, or other supporting information. A list of QR Reader software is available at <http://www.mobile-barcodes.com/qr-code-software/> and the codes can be generated easily using online free tools such as Kawya (<http://qrcode.kaywa.com/>). QR code examples are provided here of contact info ([http://www.chpc.utah.edu/~u0035056/hotel\\_contact\\_info.png](http://www.chpc.utah.edu/~u0035056/hotel_contact_info.png)) and a poster pdf ([http://www.chpc.utah.edu/~u0035056/FinalP1\\_2Crosman.pdf.png](http://www.chpc.utah.edu/~u0035056/FinalP1_2Crosman.pdf.png)).

## ACCOMMODATIONS

All meeting sessions for the conferences will be held at the Resort at Squaw Creek, 400 Squaw Creek Road, Olympic Valley, CA 96146.

### RESORT AT SQUAW CREEK (Headquarters)

400 Squaw Creek Road, Olympic Valley, CA 96146

A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel for meeting attendees at a special rate of: \$145.00/night Deluxe Guestroom single/double; \$175.00/night Fireplace Suite; \$195.00/night Deluxe Fireplace Suite for non-government employees. The current government rate of \$98.00/night Deluxe Guestroom single/double is available for government employees with proper ID. Room rates are quoted exclusive of state and local taxes. The following are included in the above rates: Wireless in guestrooms, USA Today, Daily Shuttle to/from the Villiage at Squaw Valley, Unlimited use of Resort's Health Club Facilities, Summertime croquet, Pool, and Tennis Court Fees.

To receive these special rates, attendees must request a room under the **American Meteorological Society** room block.

Reservations must be made prior to **Monday, 26 July 2010**, and will require a deposit equal to the room rate and tax for the First and last night for each reservation. All credit cards used to guarantee will be charged entire stay if reservation is cancelled less than 14 days prior to arrival or is a no show. Early departures will be charged for the unused balance of your stay.

We urge you to make reservations early since space is limited. For reservations please call (800) 403-4434.

## **VILLAGE AT SQUAW VALLEY** (Great for Students who will be sharing housing)

1750 Village East Road, Olympic Valley, CA 96146

A small block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel for meeting attendees at a special rate of: \$129.00/night One BdRm Suite w/extra den; \$189.00/night 2BdRm Suite w/Two Twins; \$239.00/night 3BdRm Suite. Room rates are quoted exclusive of 10% occupant tax, 2% village tax, and a nightly \$10 resort fee (covers high speed internet in all rooms, underground parking, and fitness center). These rates will be honored two days prior/after the conference based on availability

To receive these special rates, attendees must request a room under the **American Meteorological Society–Mountain Meteorology Conf** room block.

Reservations must be made prior to **Monday, 28 June 2010**, and will require a deposit of one night's room and tax. Cancellations within 60 days of arrival will forfeit deposit. Early departures will be charged full stay. Please note if you are sharing a room the hotel is unable to divide charges. It is the responsibility of the individual who appears on the reservation to finalize all charges amongst the occupants.

We urge you to make reservations early since space is limited. For reservations please call (888) 767-1907.

## **REGISTRATION**

There are three ways to register for this conference.

1) **On-line Registration.** This option is available to AMS Members and nonmembers who are paying by credit card or purchase order. Please see the AMS homepage, Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org>. Select the "Meetings" link located at the top of the AMS homepage. Then select the "Online Registration" link on the left-hand side and follow the instructions. You can register on-line between now and **August 16, 2010. Be sure to register early for the lowest rates.**

2) **Download** the registration form from AMS homepage. Refer to Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org>. Select the "Meetings" link located at the top of the AMS homepage and follow these steps:

a) Select "AMS Upcoming Meetings"

b) Select "14th Conference on Mountain Meteorology 30 August–3 September 2010"

c) Download and print the registration form

d) Return the completed registration form by fax (617) 249-0272 or mail to: 14MountMet Meeting, 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108.

**REGISTRATION FORMS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL OR FAX THROUGH 9 AUGUST. AFTER THIS DATE YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE OR ON-SITE.**

3) **On-site registration.** The AMS registration desk at The Resort at Squaw Creek will be open for registration on Sunday, 29 August from 5:00-7:00 p.m., and Monday-Friday during the hours of the conference.

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. We do not accept registration over the phone.

## REGISTRATION RATES

ATTENDEE TYPE	FULL-WEEK		ONE-DAY	
	By 26 Jul	After 26 Jul	By 26 Jul	After 26 Jul
AMS Full Member / Program Chair / Session Chair	\$493	\$533	\$293	\$333
Non-member Speaker, Poster Presenter; AMS Associate Member; Cosponsoring Society Member	\$533	\$573	\$293	\$333
Nonmember	\$578	\$618	\$293	\$333
Retired Member	\$263	\$303	\$133	\$173
AMS Student Member	\$238	\$278	\$103	\$143
Student Nonmember	\$268	\$308	\$133	\$173

Registrants may choose the Full-Week Registration Package or the One-Day Registration Package. The Full-Week package includes admission to all conferences, coffee breaks, poster receptions, and the Wednesday's night Outdoor Barbeque Buffet. The One-Day package includes admission to the above for one calendar day. If attending Wednesday Only a BBQ ticket will be included as well.

## OUTDOOR BARBEQUE BUFFET

An Outdoor BBQ Buffet is planned for the night of Wednesday, 1 September from 7-9P.M. located at the Sun & Spa Deck. This is included in with your registration. Extra Tickets may be purchased for \$35.00. Tickets will be sold until 20 August.

## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The program has been arranged to allow some free time on the afternoon of Wednesday, 1 September. Lake Tahoe is a beautiful are and there is a lot to do. The hotel offers many activities on-site (please see web-site for list and pricing) and there is much to do off-site as well. Below are some links that you might find helpful with planning your afternoon off. Please be sure to make reservation if needed and check on pricing. None of these activities have been organized by AMS.

**The Resort at Squaw Creek:** <http://www.squawcreek.com/recreation-lake-tahoe.php>

**The Village at Squaw Valley:**

<http://www.thevillageatsquaw.com/todo/summer/Activities%2bValley/index.htm>

<http://www.thevillageatsquaw.com/todo/summer/Activities%2bVillage/index.htm>

**Exploring Lake Tahoe:**

<http://www.thevillageatsquaw.com/todo/summer/Activities%2bTahoe/index.htm>

**Overview of the Entire Area:** <http://www.gotahoenorth.com/>

## GETTING THERE

**Car Rental:** 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](http://Enterprise.com). Select "Corporate Account" then "Make a reservation". Then you simply enter this account # 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.

All driving directions are to the Resort at Squaw Creek

**From Reno/Tahoe International Airport:**

North on HWY 395

West on I-80 (Reno/Sacramento exit)

South on HWY 89 (toward Squaw Valley and Tahoe City) for 8 miles

Right on Squaw Valley Road (1/3 mile)

Left on Squaw Creek Road to resort's porte-cochere

**From San Francisco and Sacramento:**

East on I-80 (toward Reno) to Truckee, CA

South on HWY 89 (toward Squaw Valley and Tahoe City) for 8 miles

Right on Squaw Valley Road (1/3 mile)

Left on Squaw Creek Road to resort's porte-cochere

**From Incline Village, NV:**

West on HWY 28 to Tahoe City, CA

North on HWY 89 (toward Truckee)

Left on Squaw Valley Road

Left on Squaw Creek Road to resort's porte-cochere

**Shuttle:** The Resort at Squaw Creek offers Shuttle transportation for their guests. The AMS special rate is \$50.00 round trip transfer between The Resort at Squaw Creek and Reno/Tahoe International Airport. This shuttle service is based on reservation ONLY. To make reservations call 530-583-6300 x16. Identify yourself with the American Meteorological Society group and make your reservation.

## BEYOND THE CONFERENCE

There is a lot to do!! The following web-sites offer fun activities and dining at the resort and village.

<http://www.squawcreek.com/recreation-lake-tahoe.php>

<http://www.thevillageatsquaw.com/todo/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. 227, 4-6 weeks prior to the meeting to request special arrangements. Special housing needs should be requested when making hotel reservations.