



2009 Big Sky Conference January 15-18, 2009 Huntley Lodge, Big Sky, Montana Exhibit and Sponsorship Opportunities

The Montana Podiatric Medical Association wishes to invite your participation in our 2009 Big Sky Ski Conference, January 15-18, at Huntley Lodge in Big Sky, Montana. We have scheduled the trade show on **Thursday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., January 15** and during education hours on **January 15-18**. (See attached schedule).

The charge for displaying is \$750 for each company. **YOU MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY - for \$1200.00 you will be recognized as an MPMA Conference sponsor and have your booth included. The exhibits have exclusive billing during the show hours on Thursday, January 15, 6:00-9:00 p.m. (beverages and sidewalk-style dinner will be served).** All conference activities will be held in the Yellowstone Conference Center in Huntley Lodge.

The success of this conference is significantly dependent upon the participation of MPMA Associate Members, corporate offices and exhibiting companies. If you are interested in sponsoring a meal function, break or other activity, please complete the sponsorship section of the *Exhibit Application Form*. MPMA will recognize your company in the conference program, with a sign at the function, and recognition from the podium.

We have attached the conference schedule and additional information with respect to hotel reservations, transportation, and freight.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you in Big Sky!

Marti L. Wangen, CAE
Executive Director
Montana Podiatric Medical Association



2008 Big Sky Ski Conference

January 15-18, 2009

Huntley Lodge, Big Sky Ski Resort, Big Sky, Montana

EXHIBITOR INVITATION

The **Montana Podiatric Medical Association** would like to invite your organization to exhibit at its ski conference **January 15-18, 2009**. The Montana Podiatric Medical Association represents two-thirds of all licensed podiatrists residing and practicing in Montana. Podiatrists from Montana and other states will be attending this conference which offers not only excellent educational sessions, but fantastic skiing. Montana Podiatrists have prepaid their registration to the conference ensuring that there will be good access to this population.

A six-foot, draped and skirted table will be provided in the exhibit area (additional tables may be requested at no additional charge). The charge for each company displaying is **\$750**. **Exhibits have exclusive billing on Thursday, January 15, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Beverage and food service will be available at this evening event.

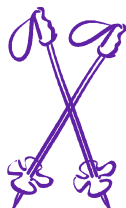
All freight should be labeled and shipped **well in advance** (allow extra days for delivery) to:

Big Sky Ski Resort

Hold for: (Your Company's Representatives Name)
#1 Lone Mountain Trail
Big Sky, Montana 59716

DISCOUNTED DAILY LIFT TICKETS

Lift tickets will be available at the Big Sky ski shop and concierge desk at the discounted rate of \$54 per adult per day. This discount is available to conference attendees registered in accommodations through Big Sky Resort. Tickets must be paid for the day(s) you ski. Children under 10 ski free.



Big Sky Ski Resort is an all-season, self-contained, resort located 45 miles south of Bozeman, Montana, 9 miles from the turn-off on U.S. Highway 191. It consists of both a mountain village and a meadow village. Huntley Lodge - a ski in/ski out facility - at the mountain village will be the center of conference activities. The conference has reserved rooms in the name of the Montana Podiatric Medical Association for Wednesday, January 14, through Sunday, January 18 (departing January 18). Room reservations may be made by contacting:

Huntley Lodge at Big Sky, Montana
P.O. Box 160001, #1 Lone Mountain Trail
Big Sky, Montana 59716-0001

Phone: 800-548-4486 or 406-995-5000

Fax: 406-995-5002

Website: www.bigskyresort.com

To be assured of accommodations, make your reservations by **December 14, 2008**.

RATES (based on occupancy, plus tax):

First Class: \$172 - \$250

Deluxe: \$183- \$261

Loft: \$218 - \$350

KIDS STAY AND SKI FREE. Free lodging and free breakfast for children 10 and under when sharing a room with their parents in the Huntley Lodge at Big Sky.

The Mountain Inn, a new Holiday Inn Express, is Big Sky's newest slopeside hotel. Free breakfast bar, free local calls, exercise room, indoor pool, indoor/outdoor Jacuzzis, great room with fireplace, bar service and stunning views of Lone Peak. Children under 18 stay free. All 90 suites include speakerphones and high speed internet access, mini-fridge, microwave, wet bar, coffee maker and incredible views. Lifts, restaurants and shops are within easy walking distance. Call 406-995-7858 or 877-995-7858 for reservations or log on to their website at www.themountaininn.com.

River Rock Lodge is located at the base of Big Sky about 7 miles from the convention center. Call 866-995-4455 or 406-995-4455 or visit the website at www.riverrocklodging.com for more information. Shuttle service to the convention center is available.

TRANSPORTATION

The Bozeman airport is served by Delta, Northwest and Alaska/Horizon airlines.

Shuttle bus service from Bozeman to Big Sky hotels and Big Sky Resort is provided by: Karst Stage - 406-556-3540 or 800-287-4759; website: www.karststage.com.

Car rental agencies available at the airport are:

Budget: 800-527-0700

Enterprise: 800-261-7331 or 406-388-7420

Hertz: 800-654-3131

WHAT TO WEAR

All Big Sky Ski Conference activities are casual. Ski clothes are acceptable for all lecture sessions.

Application for exhibit space is due by December 1. Payment is due by January 5. No refunds will be made.

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liable for events beyond its control, such as acts of God, government regulations, disasters or weather-related hazards, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, or any other emergency, making it inadvisable or impossible to hold the conference. MPMA will make every effort to inform the participants as soon as possible to enable the participants to cancel hotel and flight arrangements.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 15

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Exhibitor set-ups

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

CME Session

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Exhibits - beverage & food service

Friday, January 16

7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

CME Session & Exhibits

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Ski the Big Sky

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

CME Session & Exhibits

Saturday, January 17

7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

CME Session & Exhibits

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Ski the Big Sky

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

CME Session & Exhibits

Sunday, January 18

7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

CME Session

9:00 a.m.

Adjourn

9:00 a.m.

Exhibitor Move Out



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Invitation to Exhibit**



Yellowstone Park - Big Sky skiers have the opportunity for a unique lifetime experience of visiting Yellowstone National Park in the winter. The Park in winter is more beautiful, more pristine and the wildlife is more abundant for viewing while they are down near the trails. Shuttles run from Huntley Lodge to West Yellowstone, 47 miles south of Big Sky and gateway to the Park (800-287-4759 or 406-556-3540). One has the choice to tour the Park via snow-coach (800-221-1151 or 406-646-9310), cross-country skis or by snowmobile. Snowmobile rentals, clothing and equipment are available at Yellowstone Tours and Travel in West Yellowstone 406-646-9310, or check the website at www.yellowstone-travel.com. Advance reservations are recommended.

Ski and Snowboard Programs - Big Sky offers a variety of skiing programs. Big Sky's ski school is staffed by highly-qualified ski instructors from the U.S. and Europe. You can hire a guide or you can jump into a clinic of your choice — mogul or powder skiing, ski racing, style or cross-country and telemark. There are all kinds of lesson packages to suit your needs. Children's ski and snowboarding school programs are available for age 3 and up. Professionally tuned skis, boots and bindings, as well as high performance demo skis, and snowboards are available for rental. The ski shop will repair and tune skis overnight. Call the ski staff for more information at 406-995-5743 or 800-548-4486 or log on to the website at www.bigskyresort.com.

Backcountry Skiing - Venture next door to Bee Hive Basin, Porcupine Creek or other parts of neighboring Gallatin National Forest, or tour Yellowstone National Park. Stop in the local shops for area maps, advice on trails, rental equipment and updated avalanche forecasts. Call Grizzly Outfitters (406-995-2939) or Gallatin Alpine Sports (406-995-2313) for more information.

Cross-Country Skiing - The nationally-renowned Lone Mountain Guest Ranch, located 5 miles from Huntley Lodge, offers over 45 miles of groomed trails for cross-country skiers. Nordic ski lessons are available, as are rental equipment and guided tours. Call 406-995-4644 or log on to the website at www.lmranch.com for more information.

Dog Sledding - Spirit of the North Dog Sled Adventures offers dog sledding as a new and unique winter activity. Call 406-995-3424 or check their website at www.huskypower.com for more information.

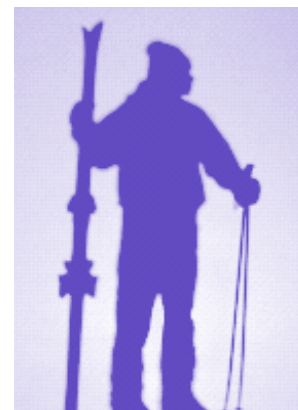
Snowshoeing - Rent top-of-the-line snowshoes and check out Big Sky's new trail that starts at the base of Andesite and Lone Mountains. Call Lone Mountain Ranch at 406-995-4644 or log on to the website at www.lmranch.com for more information.

Snowmobiling - Gallatin Canyon - in the immediate Big Sky area: Enjoy the beauty of Big Sky by snowmobile in the Gallatin National Forest and on Buck Creek Ridge. Call Canyon Adventures 800-520-7533 or log on to the website at www.snowmobilemontana.com for more information.

Family Activities - Find more fun at Big Sky's free nightly family programs — choose from fireside bedtime story readings for young kids, macramé jewelry making for teens and puzzle and game nights for the entire family. Dog rescue demonstrations, on-mountain scavenger hunts, ski tuning clinics and special arts and crafts are also on this winter's schedule.

Child Care - "Handprints" is a licensed day care center at Big Sky. **Spaces are limited, and require advance registration (the earlier the better) and record of immunization.** In addition to their full and half day programs, children 4 to 6 years old with confirmed reservations at Handprints have the option to attend the mini-camp program offered by Big Sky Ski Resort. Call 406-995-3332 for additional information.

Shopping & Food - There are many fine shops in the resort complex and Big Sky has a number of taverns with a variety of live music to set your toes to tapping.



Application for Exhibit Space and Sponsorship

Montana Podiatric Medical Association

2009 Big Sky Ski Conference
January 15-18, 2009
Trade Show: January 15-18

Company Information

Company Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Contact _____ Date _____

Representative(s) attending conference (*as name(s) should appear on name badge*) _____

Event Sponsorships

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|---|---------|---|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Break | \$ 350 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Afternoon Break | \$ 350 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Exhibit Reception | \$1,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Fireside Chat | \$ 600 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Afternoon Break | \$ 350 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Morning Breakfast | \$ 600 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted Education Grant | \$2,500 | | |

Fees

Sponsorship - Booth Included - Receive recognition in pre-conference advertising,
signage at the show, recognition from podium, gratitude of MPMA members \$1,200
Company Exhibit Fee - Early Bird - Received by Dec. 1 (includes two company representatives) \$ 750
Company Exhibit Fee - Received after December 1 (includes two company representatives) \$ 850
Additional Company Representative(s) _____ @ \$150 each \$ _____
Event Sponsorship (see above) \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to and return this form to:

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