

# Department Convention Details

## Registration

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The enclosed Registration form should be completed and returned to the Auxiliary Convention Committee at PO Box 5609 Lacey, WA 98509-5609 by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Each person attending will need to send in a separate form.

There is a \$15.00 registration fee for each Senior participant. There is no registration fee for Junior members. Meals are optional.

The registration fee for Executive Committee members will be paid by Department Headquarters.

## Hotel Information and Reservations

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Great Wolf Lodge  
20500 Old Highway 99 SW  
Centralia, WA 98531  
Phone: (360) 273-7718  
Web Address: [www.greatwolf.com](http://www.greatwolf.com)

Reservation may be made by individually call the Great Wolf Lodge, using group identification number 1007AMER.

There are rooms still available for \$89.00. This includes a water pass for each occupant staying overnight. The water park hours are 9:00am to 9:00pm, 7 days a week. Guests must be wearing their pass in order to enter the water park. Guests may arrive as early as 1:00pm the day of check in to begin using the water park. Check in time is 4:00pm and check out time is 11:00am. After check out, guests are allowed to use the water park until it closes at 9:00pm.

The hotel maintains hibernation hours from 11:00pm until 6:00am, during this time guests must be in their guest rooms or in the grand lobby. No noise or alcohol in the hallways. You may have alcohol in your room.

## What's new this year?

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This year we have packed Wednesday afternoon with some informative and interactive meetings to include Auxiliary Chairman Roundtables featuring eight different Chairman, an ABC's Class given by Barbara Rutherford and Jane Montaney, and a special presentation from National given by our own Mary Davis the National Education Chairman. Plan on attending this afternoon, you will not want to miss it!

Our annual States Dinner to honor the Past Department President's of Washington will be held Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. President Kathy has announced that the theme will be Mardi Gras! Please feel free to dress appropriately if you wish to do so! Come and have fun!



## Endorsements

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Among the usual Department Officer elections at the Department Convention, this year we will vote to elect our Candidate for Western Divisional National Vice President 2012-2013. You will find included all endorsements currently on file for 2010-2011 Department Officers and 2012-2013 Western Divisional National Vice Presidents. Voting will be held Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:00am.

## Convention Forms – What does my Unit need to do with them?

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Your Unit will need to certify your Delegates and Alternates to represent your Unit at the Department Convention. The chart showing the amount of members your Unit is eligible to certify can be found at the bottom of the *Certification of Delegates and Alternates* form. This form must be submitted to Department no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Keep your District informed of who will be representing your Unit at the Department Convention by filling out the *Delegates and Alternates Elected to Department Convention 2010* and mail directly to your District President. For your convenience the District Presidents and their respective address can be found on the reserve side of this form.

Complete and cut out a *Delegate/Alternate Credential Slip* and give to your elected member(s). Your elected member(s) will want to have this slip when they arrive to obtain their Credentials.

A Unit that wishes to submit a resolution for review at the Department Convention can use the *Suggested form for Resolutions* as a guide. Resolutions need to be submitted to Department by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.