

Registration and hotel booking are separate this year!

Hotel rooms are booked separately from your conference registration at a conference rate of \$174 per night plus tax for a room with 3 queen beds that sleep 6 people. So, if you bunk up, you can keep your hotel costs to just about \$30 per person.



To book your room with the Great Wolf Lodge, please call the toll-free Central Reservations Department at **1-800-640-WOLF (9653)** by Friday, January 15, 2010. You must identify yourself as members of Pony Club, with **Group Code "1002USPO"**.

Book it!

Great Wolf Lodge Amenities

Great Wolf Lodge, Grand Mound offers a 78,000 square-foot indoor entertainment area featuring one of America's largest indoor water parks – *Bear Track Landing*; 60,000 square feet of water park fun!

- Seven water slides including: three tube slides, two kiddie slides and two body slides
- The Howlin Tornado is our six-story extreme tube ride with 65 foot funnel drops at 30 feet every second!
- River Canyon Run is the largest waterslide featured at the resort. The five-person circular rafts allow friends and family to share the exciting ride together.
- Three pools which include a wave pool, recreation pool and a two-sided zero depth entry children's pool plus a hot tub.
- Fort Mackenzie features an interactive tree house water fort with nearly a 1,000- gallon tipping water bucket!
- Elements Spa featuring Aveda products plus Scoops Kids Spa!
 - Northern Lights Arcade has more than 100 video games!
 - Gr8 Space Tech Center features internet stations, karaoke staging, movie and musical entertainment!
 - Cub Club features daily crafts, activities and

Bring your swimsuit!

- bedtime storytelling
- MagiQuest is a live action fantasy adventure game with stations featured throughout the resort
- Four restaurants/pizza places and a Starbucks Coffee Shop.
- Great Clock Tower features an eight-minute, animated "Rhythm of Nature" show featuring the Great Wolf Lodge mascot – Wiley the Wolf!

Third Annual Northwest Region Pony Club Conference February 6

Great Wolf Lodge, Grand Mound, WA

Join Us!



Affordable Fun See inside!



The Northwest Region is hosting its Third Annual Conference for Pony Club members and their parents. The conference offers seminars on topics ranging from creating a conditioning schedule to equine nutrition to tips on dressage and even the how-to for taking your horse riding "in the back country."

As with Pony Club's national meeting and convention, parents are welcome to attend and learn alongside their children. Or, clubs may wish to send a group of members along with a chaperone. This is a wonderful chance for club members to bond or make new friends across the region.

New this year!

- Upper level track for HB and up material
- A new lineup of classes & instructors
- **More flexible, more affordable**
- Option to stay 1, 2 or 0 nights
- And, of course, the water park!



What stays the same?

- Great instruction for all ages
- A chance to bond with your club and make new friends
- A great way to kick off the Pony Club Year



We seek to offer members across the region a chance to learn and have fun together, while getting exciting ideas about activities and goals to pursue in Pony Club this year.

Great instructors

Learn from some of the best experts in our region. Included in our teaching lineup this year are Dr. Linda Hagerman, DVM, from Tacoma Equine Hospital (Yes, there are 2 Linda Hagerman's!); Anita Hunter, C3 examiner; and guest speakers from the Back Country Horseman of Washington and the Farriers' Association of Washington – more instructors to come!

Lessons to inform and inspire!

We are finalizing speakers and topics, but look for some of the following to be in the class list:

- Feed what they need – the science of equine nutrition
- Create your conditioning schedule – what, when and how!
- No foot, no horse – a farrier's view on basic and corrective shoeing
- Keep your horse sound – boots, bandages, poultices, early warnings and new treatments
- Riding safe and sane in the back country – it's more than a trail ride!
- More topics to come!



Tentative schedule for Saturday

- 8 am – Registration
- 9 am – Noon – Classes (3 simultaneous classrooms)
- Noon – 1 pm – Luncheon for all attendees
- 1 – 4 pm – Classes (3 simultaneous classrooms)
- Dinner on your own. Social and play time

Book your room separately – see back page.

Share a room and keep costs low

We recognize this is a year to economize. Great Wolf gives us a chance to do 1 or 2 nights or just come for the sessions. Hotel rooms are booked separately from your conference registration at a conference rate of \$174 per night plus tax for a room with 3 queen beds that sleep 6 people. So, if you bunk up, you can keep your hotel costs to just about \$30 per person. There are mini-fridges and microwaves in each room. **Water park access is free to hotel guests. Some one-day passes for the water park will be available, but passes are NOT guaranteed for day visitors...it depends on the number of rooms our group books.**

See note!

Reserve your spot now! Register.

Tear off this form, fill out and return to:

Joyce Glavish
18309 SE 344th Street
Auburn, WA 98092

Questions?

rayandjoyceg@comcast.net
or call Joyce at 253-735-0734.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club name: _____

- Member
 Parent, adult sponsor/chaperone

If member, please give age and rating level _____

Chaperone: _____
(Members under 18 must have *and check in* with a chaperone.)

Additional members/parents at this address who would like to register and attend. (Please use separate registrations for those at different addresses.)

Name: _____ Age/rating _____

Name: _____ Age/rating _____

Are you staying overnight?

- Yes, we have booked our room with Great Wolf Lodge
 No, we are coming for the day and do not need water park passes
 No, we are coming for the day but we DO WANT water park passes if they are available (\$40 per pass cost)

Conference cost

Conference Registration for Member or Adult

\$35 x _____ (# people) = _____

If not staying overnight @ lodge, requested day passes for water park.

\$40 x _____ (# people) = _____

Total \$ Enclosed: _____ **Make checks to USPC NW Region.**