



## ★ 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT ★

### EXPLORING THE FRONTIERS OF LEADERSHIP IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Resort at the Mountain, 68010 E. Fairway Avenue, Welches, (Mt. Hood) OR 97067; phone: 503.622.3101  
September 11-13, 2008

Welcome to the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Summit. Thank you for registering. Please contact the Leadership Training Institute at (202) 626-3170 or (202) 626-3127 if you have additional questions.

#### **Summit Registered Guests:**

Guests must be registered in order to participate in the Summit meal functions and guest activities that have been arranged for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Summit. The advance registration fee is \$245 before the deadline of July 15<sup>th</sup>. The late registration fee is \$295 after July 15<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to all of the meal functions, the guest registration fee includes a **'Full-day Guest Tour of Mt. Hood, Hood River Valley, and Columbia River Gorge area'** on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. All registered guests will receive a name badge which must be worn to all Summit functions and events.

#### **Leadership Summit Hotel:**

The **Resort at the Mountain** is nestled in the scenic grandeur of Mt. Hood just an hour southeast of Portland. With a unique ambiance and the natural beauty of national forests and clear running streams, The Resort offers an incredible range of experiences amidst the vast array of the Mt. Hood area attractions and recreational activities. Literally set in the midst of the activities and attractions of Oregon's Mt. Hood Territory, as well its Infinity Loop, participants will experience the breathtaking beauty of Mt. Hood and the warmth and splendor of The Resort at The Mountain.



**Hotel Information: The Resort at the Mountain,** 68010 E. Fairway Avenue, Welches, OR 97067; phone: 503-622-3101; room reservations: 866-407-2262; website: <http://www.theresort.com>

Resort rooms are available for your arrival beginning Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Accommodations are also available before or after these

dates. The Resort at the Mountain room rate is \$129 for a standard King/Queen; the rate is \$149 for a Deluxe King room. The Resort at the Mountain requests that all room reservations be made **prior to August 24<sup>th</sup>** by calling (800) 669-7666 or (503) 622-3101.



**FULL-DAY SPOUSE/GUEST TOUR OF  
MT. HOOD, HOOD RIVER VALLEY, AND COLUMBIA GORGE AREAS**  
**Full Day – Summit Registered Spouse/Guest Tour – 8:45 am to 9:30 pm**  
**Friday, September 12, 2008**

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On Friday, September 12th, **Summit Registered Guest** activities include a specially arranged full-day “**Scenic Mt. Hood, Hood River Valley, and Columbia River Gorge area tour.**” Summit registered guests will enjoy a full day of learning, history, fun and scenic panoramic views while experiencing the beautiful Mt. Hood, the Hood River Valley, and the Columbia River Gorge.

**Full-Day Tour** (for pre-registered guests only) includes:

- 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast with participants
- 8:45 AM gather in resort lobby for bus departure
- 9:00 AM departure Deluxe Motor Coach transportation
- Drive up Mount Hood to Timberline Lodge
- Tour of Historic Timberline Lodge
- Drive through Hood River Valley to Hood River, OR
- Tour and tasting at Cathedral Ridge Winery
- **Lunch** at the Scenic and Historic Columbia Gorge Hotel (approx. 12:00 Noon)
- Tour Bonneville Dam
- Drive through Columbia River Gorge scenic area
- Tour Multnomah Falls (depart 4:15 PM)
- 4:45 PM Tour Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center
- 5:15 PM Drive to Cascade Locks, OR to board boat
- 5:30 PM – Board the **Columbia River SternWheeler**
- 6:00-8:30 PM - An Evening Cruise and Dinner onboard the **Columbia River SternWheeler**
- 8:30 PM – Depart the **Columbia River SternWheeler** and board buses
- 8:30-9:30 PM Return transportation to The Resort at the Mountain



**A Deluxe Motor Coach** will pick you up at The Resort at The Mountain at 9:00 AM. The tour will take you throughout the scenic Mt. Hood, Hood River Valley, and Columbia River Gorge area with stops for tours of historic and popular locations.

Starting the day will be a **Driving Tour up Mount Hood** toward the summit. Mount Hood's snow-covered peak rises 11,249 feet and is home to twelve glaciers. It is the highest mountain in Oregon and the fourth-highest in the Cascade Range. Mount Hood is part of the Mount Hood National Forest, which has 1.067 million acres and four designated wilderness areas which total 189,200 acres.

**Tour of Historic Timberline Lodge...** Timberline Lodge is a National Historic Landmark located on the



southern flank of Mount Hood just below Palmer Glacier. The mountain has six ski areas: Timberline, Mount Hood Meadows, Ski Bowl, Cooper Spur, Snow Bunny and Summit. They total over 4,600 acres of skiable terrain; Timberline offers the only year-round lift-served skiing in North America. The lodge was constructed



between 1936 and 1938 as a Works Progress Administration (WPA) project during the Great Depression. Workers used large timbers and local stone, and placed intricately carved decorative elements throughout the building. President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Lodge on September 28, 1937.

The tour will continue with a **Drive down Mount Hood through the Hood River Valley** with scenic views, delicious orchards and wineries. In 1805, Lewis and Clark discovered the mouth of the Hood River. The valley's rich, fertile soil is internationally famous for its fruit industry. The Hood River is a tributary of the Columbia River in northwestern Oregon, approximately 25 mi long from its mouth to its farthest headwaters on the East Fork; the river descends from wilderness areas in the Cascade Range on Mount Hood and flows through the agricultural Hood River Valley to join the Columbia River in the Columbia Gorge.

**Tour and Tasting at Cathedral Ridge Winery...** The Hood River Valley and Columbia Gorge are special places known for stunning vistas, pristine landscape & world famous windsurfing. It's also a premier grape growing region, recently christened the Columbia Gorge AVA and the area is becoming famous for its wines. This Oregon winery sits high on a ridge above the Columbia Gorge with Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams as a backdrop.



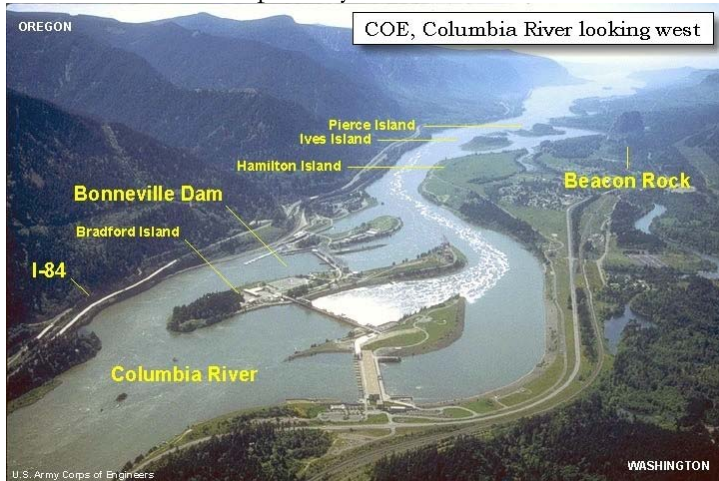
Enjoy **Lunch at the historic Columbia Gorge Hotel.** Built in 1921 by timber tycoon Simon Benson, the Columbia Gorge Hotel was known as the "Waldorf of the West." A magnificent villa perched on a scenic cliff, the Hotel offers sweeping views of the majestic Columbia River as well as the very finest accommodations and dining in the northwest. The Hotel was a favored retreat for movie stars like Clara Bow and Shirley Temple, U.S. Presidents Roosevelt and Coolidge, and other social and political dignitaries.



These were the days of steamers and speakeasies, of Valentino and the Model T; a time when people were dancing the Charleston and listening to jazz at The Cotton Club. The Hotel continues to provide the same lush, romantic ambiance and lavish service that has attracted the political and social elite.

After lunch experience a unique **Tour of Bonneville Lock & Dam**, which consists of several dam structures that together complete a full span of the Columbia River between two states,

Oregon and Washington. The dam is located 40 miles east of Portland in the Columbia River Gorge and the primary functions of Bonneville Lock and Dam are electrical power generation and river



navigation. The dam was built and is managed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers. It is named for Army Capt. Benjamin Bonneville, an early explorer credited with charting much of the Oregon Trail. The Bonneville Dam Historic District was designated a National Historic Landmark District in 1987.

**Tour Multnomah Falls**, the second-tallest year-round waterfall in the nation. The water of the Falls drops 620 feet from its origin on Larch Mountain. Nearly two million visitors a year come to see this ancient waterfall making it Oregon's number one public destination. Fed by underground springs

from Larch Mountain, the flow over the falls varies usually being highest during winter and spring.

Multnomah Falls offers one of the best places in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area to study geology exposed by floods. Five flows of Yakima basalt are visible in the fall's cliff face. The complementing architecture around the falls, Benson Bridge and Multnomah Falls Lodge is one of the many features that make this waterfall special. Benson Bridge, crafted by Italian stone masons, allows visitors to cross the falls between its lower and upper cataracts.

In 1914, Simon Benson, a prominent businessman and owner of the falls at that time, erected the bridge. Before then, a log bridge was in its place. Benson gave the 300 acre site to the City of Portland. In 1943, final ownership of the site and lodge was transferred to the USDA Forest Service. The Lodge was built in 1925 and is on the National Register of Historic Places. It had dormitories and four rooms for overnight stays. Every type of rock found in the Columbia River Gorge is represented in the Lodge. Unusually cold weather can freeze the plummeting water into a majestic icicle.



**Tour of the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center and Museum**, located in the middle of the National Scenic Area in Stevenson, Washington, ideally situated to interpret the natural and cultural history of this beautiful region. The first floor introduces the culture of the first people, the impact of the contact with other cultures, the emigration struggle to the West, early community development, transportation and the harvesting of resources. The grand gallery compares the Native American technique of dip netting for fish with the mechanical device, the fishwheel. Interest in the history of the timber industry is stimulated by the massive Corliss steam engine and a 1921 Mack log truck. The mezzanine level emphasizes natural history with displays about geology, botany and

entomology. Future exhibits will include displays to further the study of Gorge flora and fauna. An exciting explanation of the geological creation of the Gorge is presented in a twelve minute program



in the main theatre. The second floor galleries tell the stories of real people who have left their impact on communities and concludes with an eight minute video program, a light-hearted approach to the past and the future of the Gorge.

**After a full day of touring,** we will meet Summit participants at the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center and Museum where they will be concluding an afternoon session. Summit guests and participants will then take a short bus ride across the Bridge of the Gods over the Columbia River to Cascade Locks. The bridge was built by the Wauna Toll Bridge Company of Walla

Walla, WA, and opened in 1926 at a length of 1,127 feet.

Native American lore contains numerous legends about the Cascade Volcanic Arc. The most famous of these is the Bridge of the Gods legend



told by the Klickitats. In their tale, the chief of all the gods, Tyhee Saghalie and his two sons, Pahto and Wy'east, traveled down the Columbia River from the Far North in search for a suitable area to settle. They came upon an area that is now called The Dalles and thought they had never seen a land so beautiful. The two sons quarreled over the land and to solve the dispute their father shot two arrows from his mighty bow; one to the north and the other to the south. Pahto followed the arrow to the north and settled there while Wy'east did the same for the arrow to the south. Saghalie then built Tanmahawis, the Bridge of the Gods, so his family could meet periodically.

Conclude the day with a **Cruise and Dinner on the Columbia SternWheeler.** Experience the history of the Columbia River Gorge and learn about the Lewis and Clark Expedition on a cruise



aboard the Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler. We board from Marine Park at Cascade Locks, in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. Built in Hood River, Oregon by Nichols Boat Works and launched in 1983, we will enjoy a riverboat cruises on an authentic triple-deck paddle wheeler, providing 360 degrees of breathtaking vistas and unique views of the Columbia River Gorge. In 1803 Meriwether Lewis and William Clark were commissioned by President Thomas Jefferson to learn and report about western geography, climate, plants and the indigenous people encountered on their journey to find the great waterway to the Pacific Ocean. Experience the area as

Lewis and Clark saw it and watch Native American tribes fish from their legendary platforms as they have for centuries.

Throughout the evening, during the reception and dinner, enjoy great panoramic views of the Columbia River Gorge area, including the Cascades and Mountains, along with the unique and dramatic views as the sun sets. Throughout the cruise and after dinner everyone can enjoy narrated sightseeing on board the Sternwheeler and along with the sights and history of the Columbia River.

