

To: Southern Trails Chapter Members
From: Albert Eddins
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Subject: Chapter Meeting February 12–14, 2010

Our winter chapter meeting will be held at the Tubac Golf Resort & Spa (tubacgolfresort.com) at Tubac, Arizona February 12-14, 2010.

Activities will begin Friday evening Feb 12th with a reception at the home of long time chapter member Bea Kabler in Green Valley. Hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and soft drinks will be served.

Saturday Feb 13th will be our meeting day with historic presentations in the morning, lunch, and chapter business in the afternoon.

Sunday Feb 14th will be a day of fun and education aboard a guided tour bus. The tour will be guided by well known Arizona historian, Jim Turner, and will include visits to historical Spanish Missions and Presidios from just north of the Mexican border up to Tucson, as well as, plenty of historic trail sites. The tour will follow along the Santa Cruz River over the tracks of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail and a portion of the Southern Trail. We will stop for lunch along the way. Tubac, and the surrounding old Spanish Missions, is one of the oldest and most historic spots in the Southwest, if not the entire United States. It will be a great day.

A final agenda including all details of the reception, meeting and tour will follow in the next few days.

Rooms and RV spaces will be limited in the immediate Tubac area. During the same weekend we are there the annual Tubac Art Festival (tubacaz.com/festival.asp) will be taking place. This will be a big plus for all of you who are interested in attending it and time will be made available late Saturday afternoon and evening to do so.

The down side is that it does put pressure on room availability and rates. While we were able to negotiate a favorable cost for the meeting facilities we were not able to get as good a rate for rooms as we had hoped at the Tubac Resort. They did agree to a group rate for us, as long as rooms are available. To get this rate which will depend on the type room you want you must call the group sales coordinator, Cristella, and identify yourself as being with OCTA. Her number is 520 398-3503 Monday-Friday 8:30 to 5:00 pm. They have assured us the hotel will fill over this weekend so if you want to stay there make your reservations early.

Other hotel options in nearby Green Valley are Holiday Inn Express 520 625-0900, Quality Inn 520 625-2250, and Comfort Inn 520 399-3736. RV parks near Tubac are De Anza Trails RV Resort 520 398-8628 and Mountain View RV Ranch 520 398-9401, in Green Valley, Green Valley RV Resort 520 625-3900 and in Tucson, Cactus Country RV Resort 520 574-3000. More RV Parks are available in Green Valley and the Tucson area.

Please print and complete the attached registration form and mail to Albert Eddins at 7581 East Pasaro Dr, Scottsdale, Arizona 85266. The tour bus is limited to 50 seats so send in your registration soon or RSVP by replying to this email to assure a seat.

If you have any questions please call 480 575-2733 or email at aseddins@msn.com.

Looking forward to seeing you in Tubac