

NwRSA 2017 “Conference Has Been Cancelled, But...” Spin-in, Board Meeting and General Meeting

When: June 3, 2017
9am – 4pm

Where: Gregory Forum, Clackamas Community College
19600 Molalla Ave, Oregon City, OR

Admission: \$3 at the door to spin all day

NwRSA deeply regrets that circumstances beyond our control required cancellation of the 2017 Annual Conference. Instead, we are holding the annual NwRSA General Meeting, the Spring NwRSA Board meeting, and a spin-in on June 3 at the Clackamas Community College in Oregon City, OR. The Clackamas Community College’s Gregory Forum is a pleasant, open, large space for spinning, with few stairs to manage and plenty of parking.

Directions: From I-205, take exit 10, or Hwy 213, southbound. Approx 4 miles, make Left Turn at stop light onto South Douglas Loop. (The right turn side of this intersection is Molalla Ave; there is a sign directing you to turn left into the College.) Follow the signs to turn left to Gregory Forum, which is very close.

Board Meeting: 12:30 – 2:30, over lunch. The Board Meeting will be in the hall space outside of the Forum. This is an open space without much table space, so Board members should plan to bring a hard notebook or clipboard on which to take notes.

General Meeting: The NwRSA annual General Meeting will be held concurrent with Board meeting.

Loading and unloading: The parking area for the Gregory Forum is close to the building. If a walk across the parking lot with your wheel is an issue, you can drive behind the Gregory Forum to access the loading door. HOWEVER, the access roads are also for pedestrian use. Please observe the 5MPH speed limit and use your hazard lights when driving behind the building, in compliance with campus regulations. You are welcome to load or unload your equipment and then return to the parking lot to leave your car for the day.

Vendors: The Gregory Forum can accommodate a small number of vendors, but no more than 6, so that we have enough room for all the spinners. The only charge for vendor space is a fiber-related donation for a door prize. Please contact Lyn Ward (lward2635@gmail.com) no later than May 19 if you would like a single, draped table vendor space. If more than 6 vendors express interest, 6 names will be drawn randomly. Vendor set-up can begin at 7am.

Overnight stays: We don’t have a list of recommended hotels. Portland has MANY, in all price ranges, and any of the travel booking websites will give you a head start. Bear in mind that Rose Festival will have begun, with events happening here and there. It’s not like the Olympics, the city is NOT overwhelmed with tourists, but don’t put off making a reservation. Also, because the College is easy to drive to, you might prefer a motel just outside of Portland and then drive in for the day.

Food: There are many lunch options close to the college. Some will accept a phone or email order for take-out service. Coffee and tea will be provided; if you have a spill-proof mug, the college will thank you.

1. Across Hwy 213 on Molalla Ave. These are the closest options and most do take-out:
Taco del Mar, Hawaiian Time, Five Guys Burgers and Fries, Panda Express (order online, pandaexpress.com)
2. A few blocks further along Molalla Ave, approx ½ miles away:
Pine Garden (Chinese), Subway (order online, subway.com), Pizza Hut (503-650-8300)
3. Beavercreek/Molalla Ave intersection, approx. 1 mile away:
Fred Meyer (deli, etc), Wendy’s, Burger King, Jimmy John’s – will deliver (503-905-3131), Starbucks, McDonalds, Taco Bell, Jack in the Box, Black Rock Coffee

There are a lot of other small, independent eateries around Hilltop Mall, too many to list.