

Whitefish Wine and Food Summit 2008 Important Event Information & Schedule of Events

We are so pleased that you will be joining us for the Whitefish Wine and Food Summit 2008. Please read the information below carefully.

We look forward to seeing you on the mountain!

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Transportation:

Rental-car companies: Avis (tel. 800/831-2847), Budget (tel. 800/527-0700), Hertz (tel. 800/654-3131), and National (tel. 800/227-7368) maintain counters at the Kalispell Airport. Airport shuttle service is available. Flathead-Glacier Transportation is recommended by the resort (tel. 406/892-3390). Their charge is \$25 per person round trip and reservations are recommended. Another company is based out of the airport called Kalispell Airport Shuttle Service (tel. 406/752- 2842). For 24-hour taxi service, call Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle (tel. 406/752-4022). To Mapquest the resort location, please use the following address:

3889 Big Mountain Road, Whitefish, Montana 59937

To The Base Lodge:

From the junction of Baker St and Second Ave in Whitefish, proceed North on Baker over the Viaduct and proceed a little more than 2 miles and turn right onto the Big Mountain Road. Toward the top of the Big Mountain Road you will turn right on to Glades Drive – Glades Drive will be marked by signs for The Base Lodge. Less than a mile down Glades Drive will be The Base Lodge.

To Lodging Check-In:

Follow the directions above, but exit at the sign directing visitors to the Lodging Check-In. The Base Lodge and the Resort Office are located very near one another.

To The Summit House:

Follow the directions above but follow signs to the Scenic Lift instead of The Base Lodge.

Checking In/ Obtaining Tickets:

Please check-in at the Whitefish Mountain Resort Lodging Check-In. They will direct you to your lodge.

Check-in time is 4:00 PM.

If you arrive after the office is closed (7:00 PM), a security officer will meet you at the Office, and escort you to your lodge, as well as provide you with room keys and a check-in packet.

Please note that your event tickets, if you purchased them in advance, or received complimentary tickets (wineries, special guests) will be in your welcome packet, which you will receive upon check-in.

If you are not staying on the Mountain, at one of the various lodges, your tickets will be available at the Will Call desk in the Base Lodge.

Resort Shuttle Service:

A Resort Shuttle will shuttle guests between the Base Lodge (primary venue for the event) and the Kintla turnaround centrally positioned near all of the resort lodges.

The shuttle will run continually during the following days:

Friday from 3:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Saturday from 9:00 am – 7:30 pm and then again from 10:00 pm to 11:30 pm

You may choose to walk to the Base Lodge from your lodge on the Mountain. Please note that the walk is not long, but there is a substantial hill one must ascend on the way back from the Base Lodge. Please allow 20 minutes for this walk.

Dress Code:

Please note that the dress code for all events except for the Honoree Dinner is "Mountain Casual". Jeans are welcomed. The dress code for the Honoree Dinner at the Summit House is "Montana Chic". Gentlemen are encouraged to wear jeans, a dinner jacket and a collared shirt. Ladies are encouraged to wear boots with jeans and an elegant blouse or a semi-casual dress. Comfortable footwear is encouraged, as low-heeled footwear is most conducive to departing from a ski lift/gondola.

Questions about the event:

Please call us at (406) 862-2900

Wireless/Internet Connections on the Mountain:

Many lodge rooms are equipped with a Wireless Internet Connection. If one is not available in your room, please note that the following establishments have a free wireless connection, and are all within walking distance of the lodges:

The Hibernation House
Ed & Mully's

Important Information Regarding Honoree Dinner at the Summit House:

If you purchased tickets for the Honoree Dinner at the Summit House, please note that the lifts and gondolas begin picking up dinner guests at 6:15, and will stop at 7:30 PM. They will not run again until 10:00 PM, so please arrive at the lifts early. There is no other means of transportation to the Summit House except for the lifts/gondolas. Ladies are encouraged to wear a wrap or warm jacket for the lift ride back down the mountain following dinner.

Schedule of Events:

Friday, August 8th, 2008

3:30 pm – 4:45pm – Please check in 15 minutes prior to start

Symposium: Chardonnay: A Study in Oak and Steel

Hosted by Steve Heimoff, West Coast Editor, *The Wine Enthusiast*

Location: Mt. Logan Room

5 pm – 7 pm

Whitefish and White Wines on the Mountain: Under an expansive Montana sky, a host of America's top flight wineries serve their favorite white wines, paired seamlessly with various renditions of Whitefish prepared by Chef Andrew Sutton of Napa Rose.

Location: The Base Lodge Patio (located on the third floor)

Saturday, August 9th, 2008

9:30 am – 10:45 am - Please check in 15 minutes prior to start

Symposium: Cabernet Sauvignon: Marrying Vineyard Influences with

Hosted by Karen MacNeil, author, *The Wine Bible*

Location: Mt. Logan Room

11:00 am – 12:15 pm - Please check in 15 minutes prior to start

Symposium: Pinot Noir: Capturing the Voice of the Soil in Several Appellations

Hosted by Steve Tanzer, The International Wine Cellar

Location: Mt. Jackson Room

Box Lunches will be available in Base Lodge Citadel Mountain Area for \$a15.00 a person.

This Wine Country Lunch includes artisan cheeses and breads.

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm - Please check in 15 minutes prior to start

Symposium: Syrah: The Chameleon

Hosted by Steve Heimoff, West Coast Editor of *The Wine Enthusiast*

Location: Mt. Logan Room

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Grand Tasting on Whitefish Mountain: Featuring 40 of the Pacific Northwest and California's Top Wineries

Location: The Base Lodge Patio (third floor)

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Summit House Honoree Dinner: **Sold Out**

Location: The Summit House (only accessible by ski lift/gondola)

Sunday, August 10th, 2008

10:00 am-12:00 noon

Farewell Brunch on Whitefish Mountain

By Invitation Only

For Participating Wineries, Guests of Honor, Guest Speakers and Guest

Writers

Location: The Base Lodge Patio (Third Floor)