

Supplemental Conference Activities

Golf Tournament

(For Conference Attendees and Spouses)

Monday, May 10

Tee times TBD

River's Edge Golf Course

Cost: Individual players will pay at golf course

Tournament will be played "two-player team best ball" and teams will be determined on the day of play before the start. Contact Chief Mitch Hicks at hicm@critfe.org for more information or to sign up, or indicate your interest on the conference registration form. We encourage you to invite others to participate – family, friends, and/or other public safety colleagues in the area.



New Activity Options for Adventure and Connection (Hosted by Wanderlust Tours)

Please note that we are making you aware of these options now simply to whet your appetite. Closer to the conference, around the middle of March, we will send out a form that will allow you to register yourself and/or your spouse. We hope these activities provide an opportunity to enjoy community and a little bit of adventure and fun.



Snowshoeing and Bonfire on the Snow

(For Conference Attendees and Spouses)

Monday, May 10 (Prior to the start of the conference)

7:00 – 11:00 pm (Please make sure to have dinner beforehand.)

Cost: \$125/person (Includes: Transportation, guides, snowshoes, gratuity, prepared amphitheater and fire, dessert, and hot cocoa)

Depart Bend for the mighty Cascade Range where deep snow awaits our exploration on snowshoes under the starry skies! Strap on the snowshoes for a step back in transportation time. Tucked deep in the forest, our guide will share the fun sport of shoeing while heading to our

destination - a spectacular, hand-carved amphitheater in the snow. Snow chairs will have been hand-carved into the snow and a bonfire will be glowing to revel around. Dessert and hot cocoa with a splash of Hazelnut Espresso Vodka will be served before heading back to civilization.

Bend Evening Outing

(For Conference Attendees and Spouses)

Wednesday, May 12

7:00 – 11:00 pm (Shuttle will be making periodic stops back at the Riverhouse for those who would like to return earlier than 11:00 pm.)

Cost: \$10/person or \$15/couple (Includes: Transportation to downtown and return to the Riverhouse)

After a day at the conference, we'll cap off the evening by shuttling those who are interested into downtown for a fun night out! Vans will drop guests off downtown where a variety of eateries, breweries, and wine bars will be within walking distance. You'll be shuttled back to the hotel later that night after enjoying time with colleagues in the charming town of Bend.



Spouse Options:

Smith Rock Hiking Adventure

(For Spouses)

Wednesday, May 12

1:00 – 5:30 pm

Cost: \$100/person (Includes: Transportation, guide, and gratuity)

Depart the Riverhouse and arrive at Smith Rock State Park where you will descend into the Crooked River canyon where you will begin your hike. From here you'll take a beautiful and flat wander along the river scouting for otters, osprey, and stunning views of the Cascade Mountains! This hike will enliven the senses and spark wonder at the fantastic geology that shapes this incredible canyon.



The Local Pour – A Beer, Cider, and Wine Odyssey

(For Spouses)

Thursday, May 13

1:15 – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$100/person (Includes: Transportation, guide, “pour house” tours, tasting samples, gratuity, and appetizers at one location)

Depart the Riverhouse to begin your journey of three amazing hand-crafted “pour producers” which have engendered Bend’s fame for tasty niche libations! We’ll take you behind the scenes of

the normal tasting room experience to witness fermentation and distillation magic. From mash tun to still to waxing a bottle top you will get an insider’s look at some of Bend’s outstanding pour houses - all the while enjoying complimentary samples. Throughout the tour your professional guide will dazzle you with the highlights of beautiful Bend, Oregon delving into the natural and cultural history of the area.

We hope these activities encourage you to get out and experience the town of Bend while enjoying time with new and long-time friends and colleagues.