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EVENT CONFIRMATION – POST FIELD TRIP
Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge
Sunday, February 23rd, 2003

Please contact the NANPA office to receive the survey.

You are scheduled for the Post-Summit Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge field trip at the 9th Annual Summit. This is a **final confirmation letter** containing important information about your participation and **requesting your response** to some specific needs to finalize arrangements for you.

MEET WITH INSTRUCTORS (Survey question 1):

You will also need to attend a **mandatory** meeting with your field trip leaders prior to leaving for the trip to get instructions for final logistics and answer any questions you may have. The meeting will be held on **Saturday** at **Noon** in the NANPA registration area (located at the **Upper Foyer West in the Convention Center**). Please respond to the attendance survey question for this meeting to help us account for everyone's participation. If you **cannot** make this meeting due to arrival time conflict, please indicate this in your response to the survey question. You will need to make other arrangements to receive any last minute information through the NANPA staff at registration.

EQUIPMENT TO BRING:

Participants should bring one or two camera bodies, an assortment of fixed focal length or zoom lenses including an intermediate or preferably long telephoto lens, a sturdy tripod, a tripod head for easier panning, and of course plenty of film (at least 10 rolls of film a day are recommended)! A motor drive is helpful but not absolutely necessary. It may be very cold, so layers of warm clothing including coats, hats, gloves, socks and appropriate footwear are advised. Extra batteries are a good idea to bring because of the cold weather as well.

If you will be **checking out** of the Hyatt Hotel on Sunday for the night and would like to store any luggage you do not need on the trip, you may do so at the **Hyatt Regency Bell Stand**. You can pick it up on Monday upon arrival back at the Hyatt. If checking back into the hotel, you can have them deliver the bags directly to your hotel room.

HOTEL (Survey question 2):

Lodging for Sunday night at the **Super 8 Motel** in Socorro is **included** in the field trip fee. We have made your reservations as a group and will handle the check-in and checkout arrangements for you. At this time everyone will have their own room. If you are attending the trip with someone you would like to share a room with, you may make those arrangements. Please **respond** to the survey question confirming if you need a single room or if you are attending the trip with someone you would like to room with and indicate your smoking preference. If you have any **special needs** please include those within the comments.

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MEALS (Survey question 3):

Breakfast and **Lunch** on Monday are **included** in the field trip fee. Light snacks and beverages will be available on the bus but feel free to bring extra food if desired. Continental **breakfast** on **Monday** will be at the Super 8 Motel located in the lobby. Please bring all your photo equipment to breakfast, as you will load the bus directly after the meal. Please have **luggage packed** but leave in your room. You will leave for the photo shoot and return to the motel to check-out and then go to lunch at K-bob's restaurant.

Sunday night's dinner is on your own and **not included** in the fee. The group will have an option of going together to K-bob's restaurant for dinner (price range from \$10 to \$20) and a slide show presentation or be taken back to the hotel for dinner on their own with fast food restaurants within walking distance. In order for us to make the groups reservation at K-bob's restaurant for dinner, please indicate on the survey question if you would like to attend.

TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation is **provided** from the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque to the Socorro Super 8 Motel, from Socorro to Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, and then returning from Socorro to Albuquerque. The bus has adequate features for the trip including bathrooms, storage for your luggage and comfortable seats. There will also be a staff person from the transportation company to assist with any needs or questions you may have while on the trip. To maintain all of the logistics for this overnight trip, if you are registered we **require** you to **travel on the bus** with the group. We cannot allow personal vehicles of participants to follow the bus and drive separately.

BOARDING INFORMATION:

Those attending the field trip will need to meet as a group and check-in with the instructors on Sunday starting at **11:30am** in the main lobby of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Please do not be late; **the bus must depart promptly at noon**. At this time, we will have roll call for the group and will get instructions for loading equipment and boarding the bus. While on the trip, each time we reload the bus after a stop there will be a roll call to account for each attendee.

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SCHEDULE:

Saturday, February 22

12:00pm Instructors will meet participants at the NANPA Registration desk (located in the Upper Foyer West in the Convention Center) to answer all questions and go over loading instructions for the next afternoon.

Sunday, February 23

11:30am Meet and load bus in lobby of the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Albuquerque
12:00pm Bus leaves Hyatt to travel to Socorro
1:30pm Bus arrives at Super 8 Motel in Socorro and the group checks-in to their rooms
2:15pm Group meets back in the lobby and loads bus
2:30pm Bus leaves Super 8 Motel to travel to Bosque del Apache Refuge for sunset photography*
5:54pm Sunset
6:19pm End of twilight
6:45pm Bus picks up participants; travels to K-bob's Restaurant in Socorro for dinner and a slide show
7:00pm Dinner on your own (not included in the fee, participant responsible for cost)
8:30pm Slide show presentation at K-bob's Restaurant
9:00pm Bus returns to hotel

Monday, February 24

4:45am Participants meet in the Super 8 Motel lobby with their equipment for breakfast (included in the fee) Please have luggage packed but leave in room.
5:00am Participants load bus
5:30am Bus leaves Super 8 Motel to return to Bosque del Apache Refuge for sunrise photography*
6:24am Start of twilight
6:50am Sunrise
11:00am Bus picks up participants; travels to Super 8 motel in Socorro
12:00pm Bus arrives at motel, participants pack, check-out of rooms and load luggage on bus
12:30 Lunch at K-bobs restaurant (included in the fee)
1:30pm Bus leaves to travel back to the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Albuquerque
3:00pm Bus arrives at the Hyatt and participants unload bus

*During the time at Bosque, the group may be divided into two groups at times. Lonnie and Roger will lead one group with Karen and Arthur leading the other.

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