



**NATIONAL SMOKEJUMPER
ASSOCIATION
CELEBRATES
70 YEARS OF SMOKEJUMPING
1940-2010**

**SMOKEJUMPER REUNION
JUNE 11-13, 2010
REDDING, CALIF.**



2010 NATIONAL SMOKEJUMPER REUNION REDDING CONVENTION CENTER JUNE 11-13, 2010

Celebrate 70 years of smokejumping at the 2010 reunion ... all current and former smokejumpers, pilots, associates, wildland firefighters and contractors are invited!

**Registration Headquarters and Reunion Events
Redding Convention Center
777 Auditorium Drive**

Reunion Registration Hours

Friday, June 11: 1200-1700

Saturday, June 12: 1200-1500

All pre-paid attendees and those wishing to register on-site must check in at registration headquarters. If you're not pre-registered, be prepared to pay for the various meals and Reunion merchandise.

For planning purposes, finalizing meals, and seating with the caterer, the Reunion Committee requests that you respond by using the enclosed registration form with your payment by May 1, 2010.

Registration Fees

NSA members: \$35

Spouses and guests: \$15 each

Non-member reunion registration: \$50

(includes one-year subscription to Smokejumper magazine)

Reunion Events

Thursday, June 10 Early Arrivals Gathering Red Lion Hotel

Time: 1700

Place: Poolside

No-host bar. Must be 21 to purchase and consume alcohol.

Friday, June 11 Redding Convention Center

Barbecue

Time: 1700-0100

Beverages provided by Jim Klump (RDD-64) Uni-Engine, Inc.

Place: North patio

Cost: \$20 per person

Paid reunion registrants only. Sign up using registration form. Identification and tickets required for the barbecue. Must be 21 to consume alcohol. Designated driver and van service will be provided for attendees to return to their hotels/motels.

Saturday, June 12 Redding Convention Center

Banquet

Time: 1800 no-host bar; 1900-2400 sit-down catered dinner

Place: Main floor

Cost: \$30 per person

Paid reunion registrants only. Must be 21 to consume alcohol. Make your dinner selections using the registration form.

Sunday, June 13
Redding Convention Center

Memorial Brunch Buffet

Time: 0900-1200

Place: Main floor

Master of ceremonies: Jim Cherry (MSO-57)

Cost: \$20 per person

A non-denominational memorial service for smokejumpers, pilots and associates. Paid registrants only. Sign up using registration form.

***You can download a registration form
at www.smokejumpers.com – click on “Reunion.”***

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Please make your check payable to: **SMOKEJUMPER REUNION 2010**
... and mail it to:

Sherry Raley
1525 Rainbow Dr.
Mount Shasta, CA 96067

For finance questions only, contact **Sherry Raley** at sherryrale@comcast.net
or call (530) 926-6023.

For all other questions, contact **Chuck Sheley** at cnkgshaley@earthlink.net
or call (530) 893-0436.

Silent Auction

During the reunion, there will be a silent auction to support the NSA. Items will be available for viewing 1200-1700 Friday and 1000-1500 Saturday in the auction room.

Winning bidders may pick up their auction items between 1500 and 1700 Saturday in the auction room. Payment by cash or check only.

We'll be very pleased if you'd like to donate any items for the auction. Contact Stan DeLong (RDD-65) at delong-heritage@sbcglobal.net or call (530) 533-0144.

Recreational Events

Saturday, June 12

Golf Scramble

Transportation: Your own

Indicate your desire to participate in the “Do you plan to play golf Saturday?” box on the front of the registration form. Details (location, times, cost, etc.) available at the registration desk.

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Fun Run and Walk

Transportation: Your own

Time: 0730 run registration; 0800 start

Place: Redding Pavilion, Lake Redding Park

Cost: \$5, payable at the event

All are welcome.

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Turtle Bay Museum (self-guided tour)

Where: Turtle Bay Museum, McConnell Arboretum, Botanical Gardens and Paul Bunyan’s Forest Camp, just across the parking lot from the Redding Convention Center

Cost: Adults \$13, children ages 4-12 \$9 (under 4 free), seniors (65 and older) \$9; group of 10 or more adults \$7 each, children \$4 each

Telephone: (800) 887-8532

Website: www.turtlebay.org

If you’re interested in renting a Segway (motorized stand-up scooter) or bicycles for a ride or tour along the Sacramento River, visit www.shastaglidenride.com/tours.php or call (530) 242-2250 or (800) 466-4111.

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Smokejumper Base and Firefighter Memorial Tours

Transportation: Your own

Times: 1000, 1200 and 1500 (three tours only)

Place: Northern California Service Center

Reunion attendees and guests are welcome to take a tour of Redding smokejumper facilities, air tanker base, fire warehouse operations and dispatch center (except in case of a heavy fire load).

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Rafting (on your own)

Time: Varies, from 0930 to 1500

Place: Sacramento River

Cost: Six-person raft \$80 + tax; eight-person raft \$100 + tax

Telephone: (530) 244-4281

Website: www.raftredding.com

North Country Raft Rentals provides rafting on the Sacramento River from Redding to Anderson. Approximate raft time is two hours. All waters are Class 1. Weekend departure times are 0930, 1030 and 1200; weekend pickup times are 1200, 1330 and 1500. Return transportation included in raft fee.

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Lake Shasta Caverns (self-guided tour)

Transportation: Your own

Place: Lake Shasta Caverns

Cost: Adults \$22, children \$12

Telephone: (800) 795-2283

Website: www.lakeshastacaverns.com

Approximately 20 minutes north of Redding on Lake Shasta. A catamaran takes you across Shasta Lake, followed by a short bus ride to the caves. You'll enjoy a cool one-hour tour of the caverns. Return trip is via bus and catamaran.

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REDDING HOTELS

Make your reservations by telephone. When making reservations, refer to the National Smokejumper Association Reunion to get a special rate. Check websites for hotel information and photos.

Please note that **the cutoff date for holding the block of rooms is May 21, 2010.** Also, these special room rates do not include 12.5-percent taxes (including State of California tax and the Redding Occupancy Tax to promote tourism).

Red Lion Hotel – blocked 100 rooms

1835 Hilltop Drive • Redding, CA 96002

Telephone: (800) 733-5466 or (530) 221-8700

Website: www.redlion.com/redding

Rates: One queen bed, one or two people, \$89 + tax; two queen beds, two people, \$94 + tax; one king bed, \$94 + tax

Features include a combination espresso bar and restaurant, Shasta's Bar & Grill, outdoor pool and spa, gym, business center, room service, valet service. In-room amenities include free high-speed wireless, dataport phones, coffee makers, hair dryers, irons/boards, room service and laundry/valet service. The hotel is now 100-percent smoke-free, and features patios or balconies off every room, new granite countertops, tile flooring, oversized showerheads and double vanities. Free airport shuttle. Restaurants nearby include Applebee's, Logan's Roadhouse, Chevy's Mexican Restaurant, Marie Callender's and others.

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Comfort Inn – blocked 37 rooms

850 Mistletoe Lane • Redding, CA 96002

Telephone: (800) 530-3324 or (530) 221-4472

Website: www.choicehotels.com

Flat rate: \$85 + tax

Complimentary deluxe continental breakfast, outdoor pool and spa, gym, guest laundry, free wireless high-speed Internet and business center. Spacious, comfortable rooms with dataport telephones, coffeemakers, irons/boards, refrigerators, microwaves and hair dryers. Free airport shuttle. Nearby restaurants include Marie Callender's, Applebee's, Logan's Roadhouse, Chevy's Mexican Restaurant and others.

Holiday Inn – blocked 35 rooms

1900 Hilltop Drive • Redding, CA 96002

Telephone: (800) 626-1900 or (530) 221-7500

Website: www.holidayinn.com

Flat rate: \$89 + tax

Features include on-site restaurant and lounge, guest laundry, room service, an espresso bar and deli, gym, and outdoor pool and spa. In-room amenities include free high-speed wireless Internet, dataport phones, coffeemaker, irons/ boards, refrigerators, microwaves, hair dryers and controlled-access security. Free airport shuttle. Nearby restaurants include Marie Callender's, Applebee's, Logan's Roadhouse and Chevy's Mexican Restaurant and others. Holiday Inn is adjacent to the Red Lion Hotel.

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Oxford Suites – blocked 40 rooms

1967 Hilltop Drive • Redding, CA 96002

Telephone: (800) 762-0133 or (530) 221-0100

Website: www.oxfordsuites.com

Flat rate: \$86 + tax

The hotel features all suites, with a complimentary breakfast buffet and evening reception. In-room amenities include desks with DSL Internet connection, video players, sofa sleepers, microwaves, refrigerators, coffeemakers, irons/boards and hair dryers. Hotel services include guest laundry, valet service, elevators, safe deposit boxes, business center, convenience shop, fitness center and outdoor pool. Free airport shuttle. Nearby restaurants include Marie Callender's, Applebee's, Logan's Roadhouse, Chevy's Mexican Restaurant and others.

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America's Best Inn – blocked 30 rooms

1835 Park Marina Drive • Redding, CA 96001

Telephone: (530) 241-9500

Website: www.americasbestinnredding.com

Rates: Single or double, \$50 + tax; two beds, two people, \$55 + tax; one king bed, \$60 + tax

All rooms have refrigerators, coffeemakers and free high-speed wireless Internet. Outdoor pool and spa. Newer tower rooms in the adjacent round building on the Sacramento River. AAA-approved older hotel. Walking distance to the Redding Convention Center.

Hampton Inn – blocked 20 rooms

2160 Larkspur Lane • Redding, CA 96002

Telephone: (800) 426-7866 or (530) 224-1001

Website: www.reddingsuites.hamptoninn.com

Flat rate: \$116 + tax.

It's Redding's newest hotel featuring complimentary hot breakfast, spacious rooms with pillow-top mattresses, free high-speed Internet access, refrigerators, microwaves, coffee makers, irons/boards and hair dryers. Hotel services include a business center, outdoor pool and spa. Nearby restaurants include Marie Callender's, Applebee's, Logan's Roadhouse, Chevy's Mexican Restaurant and others.

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Marina RV Park – blocked 10 spaces

2615 Park Marina Drive • Redding, CA 96001

Telephone: (530) 241-4396

Website: www.marinarvpark.com

Rates: \$28.71 + tax

On the Sacramento River. Closest Redding area RV park to the Redding Convention Center (1.2 miles) and National Smokejumper Reunion hotels (3.5 miles).

