

Spring Lake Park Recreation Department presents

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST Adventure

## Highlights

- Medora Musical & Pitchfork Fondue
- Theodore Roosevelt National Park
- Grand Coulee Dam Visitor Center
- Bavarian Town of Leavenworth, Washington
- Issaquah Salmon Hatchery
- Seattle City Tour & Pike Place Market
- Mount Rainier
- Mount St. Helens - Johnston Observatory
- Portland Rose Gardens
- Highway 101 - Beautiful Oregon Coastline
- Columbia Gorge scenic drive and sternwheeler ride
- Dune buggy rides in Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area
- Rogue River Jet Boats
- Massive Redwood Trees
- Two nights at hotel in Fishermans Wharf area
- San Francisco Bay Boat Tour
- San Francisco City Tour and Chinatown lunch
- Half day free in San Francisco
- Wine Tasting at Wente Vineyards
- Hilmar Cheese Company
- Yosemite Nat'l Park Valley Floor Tram Tour
- Evening at leisure at hotel on Lake Tahoe
- Loneliest Road in America
- Colorado National Monument
- 20 meals: 15 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners.
- All accommodations and admissions as described
- Deluxe Travel Insurance from Travel Insured International
- Deluxe Riley Motorcoach
- Professional SLP Tour Manager and Riley Motorcoach Driver

\$2,298/person (Double)

\$3,325/person (Single)

\*\$2,059/person (Triple)

*\*Please expect 2 double beds (rollaway bed MAY be available upon request for an additional fee.*

**\$100 deposit is due with registration.**

**Final payment due July 9, 2012**

## August 26-September 10, 2012



### DAY 1 SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2012

We board our deluxe Riley Motor Coach at Spring Lake Park City Hall for our 16 day Pacific NW Adventure. Today, we travel west through Minnesota and North Dakota to Medora, ND. Tonight enjoy a delicious steak dinner at the **Pitchfork Fondue** followed by the lively **Medora Musical!** Our home for the evening is the **Rough Riders Hotel** in the newly built tower section. (D)

### DAY 2 MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2012

After a delicious breakfast at the Chuck Wagon Buffet, we enter **Theodore Roosevelt National Park**. As we do the **south park loop**, you're sure to see lots of wildlife including **buffalo, wild horses and a whole town full of prairie dogs!** Then we venture into Montana — watch for those speedy little antelope dashing across the plains. Tonight our home is the **Best Western Plus Grant Creek Inn** in Missoula Montana. (B)

### DAY 3 TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2012

We have a very busy day today ... we continue our journey through the vast and diverse state of Montana into Idaho taking a break in Couer d-Alene. We enter Washington State for lunch on your own in the town of **Grand Coulee**, then we will go to the **Grand Coulee Dam Visitor Center** located at the base of the dam. There you'll have the opportunity to see a movie about the building and operation of the dam as well as viewing all the exhibits — many of them "hands-on". We continue our journey west through Washington where we will spend the evening in the quaint little **Bavarian town of Leavenworth**. Our home this evening is the **Bavarian Lodge**. Tonight dinner is on your own at one of the many restaurants located all around the lodge.(B)

## For more information call 763-792-7232

#### DAY 4, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2012



Our first stop this morning is at the **Issaquah State Salmon Hatchery** where you'll have time for the self-guided tour. The hatchery raises 5 to 6 million **Chinook and Coho salmon** each year. Adult salmon return to the hatchery in fall. Late morning, we travel into **Seattle**. Before meeting our step-on guide for a city tour, we'll stop at **Pike Place Market** where you'll have time for lunch on your own. At Pike Place Market you'll see

stalls of luscious product, briny fresh seafood, beautiful cut flowers, delicious baked goods and savory cheeses. There are also restaurants and handicrafts aplenty. The market opened in 1907 as an experiment bringing together local farmers and consumers. Make sure to watch out for the **"flying" fish!** The Fishmongers at the south end of the Main Arcade never fail to draw a crowd with their boisterous banter and penchant for casually tossing a whole salmon or two! After a stop at the **Seattle Space Needle** (optional ride to top at additional expense), our **local guide will show us the town!** Our home this evening is the newly built **Best Western Plus Lacy Inn and Suites** in Lacy, WA. (B)

#### DAY 5 THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2012

Another full day of activities is on the agenda! We travel south from Seattle with our first destination, **Mount St. Helens National Park**. On the morning of May 18, 1980, Mount St. Helens erupted. You will see the results as we travel deep into the park to the closest interpretive center to the volcano, **Johnston Ridge Observatory**. There you will watch a film about the powerful volcano that transformed this once lush forested area into a vast wasteland. As we make our way out of the park, we'll stop at the **Backwoods Café** for an included late lunch. After lunch we make our way towards Portland Oregon making a stop at **Portland's International Rose Test Garden**. Established in 1917, it is the oldest official, continuously operated public rose test garden in the United States. The next two nights are spent at the beautiful **Hilton Garden Inn, Lake Oswego**. (L, B)



#### DAY 6 FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2012

The **historic Columbia River Highway** is our destination today! We devote the entire day to meandering along the **Columbia River gorge** stopping at vista points along the way. In the Dalles, we make a stop at a local restaurant for



lunch on your own. Then it's off to **Cascade Locks Park** to board the **Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler** for a two hour narrated cruise — onboard you'll get an entirely different perspective of the

gorge — from the water! Tonight is at your leisure at the hotel. (B)

#### DAY 7, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

Today we head towards the **Pacific Ocean** and the coastal Highway 101. You'll enjoy an early lunch at the little **seaside town of Newport**. You will stroll along the bay front of **Yaquina Bay** where you'll find restaurants, galleries and shops. We then continue south on Highway 101 to the **Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area**. You'll board a **giant dune buggy** for a one-hour exciting ride on the dunes! Our evening is spent at the **Mill Casino Hotel**. Enjoy an evening of gaming, dining on your own, or strolling along the water. (B)

#### DAY 8, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

We have an exciting start to our day with a **jet boat ride** on the Rogue River! The **Rogue River Canyon** abounds with a variety of wildlife. This unique canyon was set aside by the federal government in 1968 as a part of our **National Wild and Scenic River system**. We'll enjoy a fun one hour river tour. After lunch on our own in Gold Beach, we continue our journey down Highway 101 making many picture stops along the way. We'll start to see the old growth forest with huge trees — these 300 foot tall coast **redwood trees** are estimated to be 1,500 years old. Make sure your camera is charged up and ready to snap away! Tonight we stay at the **Best Western Plus Humboldt Bay Inn** in Eureka California. This hotel offers many amenities for you to enjoy. Located near Historic Old town Eureka.(B)

#### DAY 9, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2012

San Francisco here we come! More wonderful scenery and huge redwood trees start out our day as we make our way south to San Francisco — the city by the bay! When we arrive, you'll board the sight-seeing boat for a **one hour cruise on the bay**. We then check into our home for the next two nights, the lovely **Holiday Inn Express on Fishermans Wharf** ... in very close walking distance to many many things including the **wharf and Pier 39**. The rest of today is at your leisure! (B)



#### DAY 10, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2012

This morning we are joined by a local guide who will take us on a **four hour tour of the city**. You'll see the **Golden Gate Bridge** up close and personal, visit the unique neighborhoods, learn about the history and culture. After the tour, we'll enjoy a delicious included **lunch in Chinatown**. Once back at the hotel, the **rest of the day is at your leisure!** Perhaps you'll want to schedule a boat cruise to Alcatraz with an audio guided tour. Maybe you'll just want to buy a pass on the cable cars and take a ride through the city! It's all up to you. (B, L)

#### DAY 11, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

We bid farewell to San Francisco today and start our journey west. Our first stop is at the **Wente Vineyards** to sample some of their famous California wine and have time to shop in their marketplace that offers many more items such as gourmet olive oil. Then it's off for a tour and lunch at **Hilmar Cheese Company**. After a 15 minute motorcoach tour, you'll enjoy a delicious included lunch. A little more touring after lunch and time to shop! Our evening ends at the **Best Western Yosemite Gateway Inn**. (B, L)

#### DAY 12, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2012



We're up early this morning and heading to the **beautiful Yosemite National Park**. We will board an open air tram for a **Valley Floor Tour**. On this two-hour tour, Rangers introduce some of Yosemite's most famous sightseeing points in Yosemite Valley and describe the history, geology, plant and animal life of the region. This year-round Yosemite Valley Floor tour provides a fuller knowledge and enjoyment of the park. After the tour, you'll have the opportunity to have lunch on your own in the village. We wind our way through the park and up to **Lake Tahoe** where you'll spend the evening at the **Best Western Plus Timber Cove Lodge located right on the shores of Lake Tahoe**. Spend the evening sitting on the pier, sitting in the hot tub or enjoying dinner and a beverage in the on-site restaurant. (B)

#### DAY 13, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2012

Today we journey along the "**Loneliest Road in America**". The desert of central Nevada — for the most part unforgiving and remote — has a silent grace that remains

unbroken but for historic sites and a two-laned highway. Once galloping at a tear, brave riders of the **Pony Express** carried mail to the West Coast along this very course. We will make stops along the way for pictures and rest rooms. Lunch will be on your own in the little town of **Austin, Nevada**. Tonight is spent at the new **LaQuinta Inn and Suites in Ely, NV**. (B)

#### DAY 14, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2012

**Grand Junction Colorado** is our final destination today. Before we get to our hotel, we'll stop at the **Colorado National Monument** for a guided tour. We will spend the night in Grand Junction at a hotel to be determined. (B)



#### DAY 15, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2012

We travel through the magnificent **Rocky Mountains** today stopping in **Golden Colorado** for lunch on your own. We'll make some picture stops along the way as we enjoy our last day of mountains before heading into the prairie for the evening. Tonight is spent at the lovely **Country Inn and Suites in Kearney Nebraska**. You'll enjoy a **catered farewell gathering** in the breakfast and meeting room area so we can have time to reminisce with our traveling companions, exchange addresses and emails and just have a good time! (B, D)



#### DAY 16, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

Today, we are **homeward bound**, traveling through the fields of corn and wheat almost ready for harvest. We'll make a few stops along the way before arriving back in Spring Lake Park — travel weary but **FILLED** with great memories of the magnificent Pacific Northwest! (B)

**\$2,298/PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**  
**\$3,325/SINGLE OCCUPANCY ♦ \$2,059/PERSON TRIPLE OCCUPANCY**

Cost includes deluxe Riley motorcoach, quality hotel accommodations (all rooms are non-smoking unless otherwise requested), baggage handling (WHEN AVAILABLE) for one bag, all admissions, activities and transportation as described, 20 meals — 15 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 2 dinners, deluxe comprehensive travel insurance through Travel Insured International, Spring Lake Park Recreation Tour Manager & Riley motor coach driver

**\$100 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON REGISTRATION. FINAL PAYMENT DUE ON JULY 9, 2012**

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

**Travel Insured International (TII) will provide refunds for cancellation due to medical reasons in accordance with the evidence of benefits (a copy of which is provided to each paid participant) if cancelled after final payment is received. Completed TII documentation is required. Upon cancellation, prior to final payment due date, your deposit will be returned in full.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Every effort is made to maintain the integrity of this itinerary. However, sometimes because of unforeseen situations, (i.e. road conditions, inclement weather, facility closures), it is impossible to include an activity. In this case, the activity will either be rescheduled or replaced with an activity of equal or greater value.

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST ADVENTURE REGISTRATION FORM**

***Registration form must be entirely completed and accompanied by deposit.***

NAME (S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ROOM:    \$2,298/Person DOUBLE [    ]    \$3,325 SINGLE [    ]    \$2,059/person TRIPLE [    ]

ROOMMATE (S) \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS: i.e. handicapped accessible (please be specific):  
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Please make checks payable to:    Spring Lake Park Rec. Dept.  
Return form and check to:        1301 81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

**FOR OFFICE USE**

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