

GET READY FOR...

The MOSAIC Project

PACKING INFORMATION

- Dress is **Casual**; fleece and jeans, slacks and sweaters, a plaid skirt and wrap, it all works for us
- Average temp is upper 30's to mid-50's, we suggest wearing **layers**; you will be moving between buildings throughout the day
- **Bible**
- **Rain Jacket**
- **Water Bottle**: Did you know that the Portland area is known for its fresh delicious tasting water straight from the Bull Run reservoir? Help conserve the use of plastic and still get a taste of the great water by bringing your own container.
- **Hiking gear**; there will be time to head out on a trail or two during the conference
- **SWAG** (Stuff We All Get) and **Factoid** about your or your camp (more on this below)
- **Resources** to share and show
- Bedding is provided.

“KNOW-LOMA” meets SWAG!

Get to know your fellow NLOMA folks with this unique sharing opportunity! Bring some SWAG from your camp as a give-a-way. Also bring a little known or well-known fact about yourself or your camp. We'll be using your factoid as we distribute SWAG throughout the conference.

DIETARY ALTERNATIVES

Lactose intolerant? Allergic to peanuts? Don't eat fish? Only eat fish? Let us know by filling out a [Dietary Questionnaire](#) for the kitchen at Menucha. This form goes directly to the Menucha kitchen so they can prepare alternatives to dietary limitations. If their staff has questions you will be contacted directly. **Forms are due by January 25th**. There is a \$5.00 fee per day for alternatives.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

CUT THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION BY SHARING A RIDE WITH YOUR FELLOW NLOMA CONFERENCE GOERS!

- Connect with folks arriving/departing around the same time as you and share the cost of a taxi to the conference site.
- Let the conference team know your arrival and departure information so we can enter it into our transportation spreadsheet. We'll email a spreadsheet out a couple weeks before the conference. You'll want to connect with your fellow conference goers. Once you know who you'll be sharing a shuttle with you'll want to contact a taxi/shuttle service.
- **Green Shuttle** is a great way to get to and from Menucha Retreat. They are familiar with taking guests to Menucha and are more reasonably priced than the Blue Star Taxi service we suggested in our earlier information. Their rate is \$40 for the first person and \$3 for every additional person. *That means if you have 4 people your total for the trip is \$52; divide that by 4 and each person pays \$13 one way.* For Reservations call 503-252-4422 or 1-877-853-3577. [Green Shuttle](#) takes all major credit cards and cash. No checks.

- Departure groups can be made during the conference.
- To get your information entered into the transportation spreadsheet, please email [Rachel](#) with the following information by **February 4th**:
 - The names of everyone in your party who need transportation
 - Arrival dates and times
 - Departure dates and times
- Email [Rachel](#) with any other questions or transportation needs.
- Early and late arrivals into PDX who need transportation are asked to let the committee know and alternative transportation can be arranged.

The Menucha entrance is located at 38711 Historic Columbia River Highway

OTHER THINGS TO KNOW

- There is free **Wi-Fi** in our conference space. Menucha also hosts a fully equipped computer lounge.
- **Cell** coverage is spotty depending on your carrier. There are two pay phones on site
- Menucha offers 24 hour **hot beverage service** of coffee, decaf coffee, tea, herbal tea and cocoa. There is also a soda machine in Wright Hall that has both diet and regular soda.
- For those who may be seriously interested in a **work-out**, Menucha has some dirt trails that would provide some great mountain running. Other jogging routes available from 4 miles+, ranging in difficulty from simple to strenuous are accessible in the local area. Maps are available in the office.
- For those who prefer a **hike** through the woods or a leisurely walk, the Menucha forest trails are very enjoyable. Hike through old-growth Douglas Fir and Western Red Cedar along the gurgling stream.
- Depending on the weather, Menucha also has an outdoor **basketball** and **tennis** court as well as a **horseshoe** pit and **volleyball** court.

In Case of Emergency: call the Menucha business office and have a message delivered (day) 503.695.2243 (night) 503.866.2485

Last minute questions?

Contact a member of the committee at rachelgardens@gmail.com

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