SouthPole-sium

Bibliophilia Antarcticana 15-17 June 2012

REGISTRATION

Return no later than 8 June 2012 with any fees to The Antarctic Circle, P. O. Box 435, Jaffrey, NH 03452. antarctic-circle@comcast.net www.antarctic-circle.net/gathering 603-532-7653

ATTENDANCE will be limited to 100, so it's best to respond promptly. Please fill out this form and return it with a US \$ or British £ check/cheque (if the latter, e-mail us for the Royal Bank of Scotland account number and sort code if you wish to make a direct deposit). We can't accept other currencies; but if you don't have access to dollars or pounds and wish to avoid paying conversion fees, you can wait until you arrive and pay in dollars. Just don't do that and not show up! You can cancel your registration at any time up to noon on Wednesday 13 June for a full refund in dollars or pounds. After that you may incur a fee. (Note: cancellation of accommodation at Franklin Pierce University must be received before 1 June in order to get a refund.) Those who are 'no shows' and fail to notify us ahead of time that they can't attend, will forfeit the full registration. Receipt of your registration will be acknowledged by e-mail.

Full registration for all events and sessions including the receptions, snacks, food & drink at breaks, lunches and Saturday dinner is \$95/£62. Registration for Saturday alone and not including dinner but including food & drink at breaks is \$50/£33. This rate may also be paid by spouses or companions who wish to come only to the receptions and Saturday dinner and the socializing following each but do not wish to participate in the day-time sessions.

The names of those who have registered will be added to the website as these forms are received.

Name(s): _____

E-address:		
Affiliation, if any:	How would you like your first name to appear on your nametag?	
Note: An attendance list with the above in is any information you do <u>not</u> want included		and distributed at the SouthPole-sium. If there
On what day do you expect to arrive?	leave?	Will you have a car?
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ACCOMMODATION

HERE ARE THREE accommodation options for your consideration: If you go to http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering-accommodation.htm you will find details on several nearby inns, motels and b&bs that might suit your needs. You're on your own as to bookings, etc., but if you have questions, let us know at antarctic-circle@comcast.net

The second possibility is to stay with local hosts in Jaffrey homes. We are contacting friends and neighbors to gage their interest in hosting attendees for Friday and Saturday night. Some have already offered to do so. It will be our job to match people up. In return, each person or a couple will be asked to pay a total of \$50 which will be used to cover the expense of having your host(s) attend the receptions and the dinner. Once a match has been made, we will notify both parties and then leave it up to you and the host(s) to work out logistics, special needs, etc. If you are interested in this, please include \$50 with your registration and also indicate your situation (e.g. car vs. no car, allergic to something, can't climb stairs, etc.). Or you can go to http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering-host.htm and get more information and a form to submit.

THE THIRD POSSIBILITY is to stay at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge about 5 miles from downtown Jaffrey. FPU will make available some of its Lakeside Townhouse student housing. (There's a photo and some details at http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering-accommodation.htm) Each Townhouse accommodates up to six people in three bedrooms. (There is also a two-person efficiency apartment in the lowest level with a separate entrance). There is a kitchen and a living room, three bathrooms and a laundry. Linen will be provided but no kitchen equipment, so you would have to bring plates, glassware, pots, etc. You can extend your stay forward or backward in case you want to spend more time enjoying the region. Those staying in the Townhouses can make full use of all the facilities at FPU (swimming, kayaking and canoeing a stone's throw away; tennis, the library, of course, etc.). The cost is \$65 per person per night. You can put together a group of six, come as a couple (one room, two beds) or come as a single and share with another. You can also have the single occupancy of a room for \$90 per night.

If you wish to pursue this option you should include the fee with your registration. (Or you can always send it in later, although all bookings and cancellations have to be arranged before **June 1st**.) A least six spaces need to be booked in order for FPU to proceed with this.

SOMETHING ABOUT YOU

ONE OF THE MAJOR purposes of the SouthPole-sium is to get people with similar Antarctic interests together with each other. Toward that end, please let us know why you're attending. What is it about the Antarctic that interests you? What polar projects are you working on or are contemplating? What are you willing to talk about or show at the SouthPole-sium ? What do you hope to take away with you? What questions would you like to pose to those attending? We will do our best to summarize the responses in a handout for the gathering. (Feel free to use additional sheets or e-mail your answers.)		