

Updates on the 2009 Central Division Meeting

The response has been overwhelming! All rooms at Mission Point Resort have sold out, exceeding room counts since the 2005 meeting in Detroit. We've included information on possible alternate housing locations below. We are also arranging a ferry to Mackinaw City on Saturday night for those that opt to stay on the mainland or will only be attending Saturday's meetings and Awards Banquet.

Meeting Registration

Please get your meeting registration form and check to Candy Jacques as soon as possible. There are significant cost penalties for adding meals after banquet orders are signed and we are trying to keep costs reasonable. If you have lost your form, visit the [NMR](#) or [Central Division](#) Web sites and download a new one.

Registrations received after August 12th must include both the registration and late fee (total of \$30.00)

Check the [NMR Web Site](#) for the latest schedule information.

Other Items of Interest:

- If you're bringing the kids or just looking for something to fill the time between events, checkout the Mission Point Activity Center for lots of fun stuff. They also offer day and evening kids programs. <http://www.missionpoint.com/activities.html>
- Beech Day is arranging discount tickets to tour the Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum on Friday September 11th. The Mackinaw is docked near Shepler's Ferry Dock in Mackinaw City. Watch the NMR Web Site for details and visit <http://www.themackinaw.org/> for more information on the Mackinaw.
- Join the "Glow Golf Tournament" on the Greens at Mission Point following the Friday Night BBQ Dinner. **The Greens of Mackinac** is a truly unique putting experience with 18, real, bent grass greens. No preregistration required. Pay a discounted greens fee at the resort, putt your round

and turn in your score card. Winners will be announced Saturday Night during the awards banquet.

- Logo Wear: Please note all logo wear must be pre-ordered. There will not be any on-site sales. **Orders must be received by August 25th** to insure delivery for the meeting. We have received several questions regarding the sizing of the Women's Fleece. Please check below for measurements. Men's sizes are still as advertised on the registration form .
- What's happening when? Check the [NMR Web Site](#) for the current schedule of events.
- Motorcycle Parking at Shepler's dock is free on the secured pier, but you need to bring your own cover. Secure, indoor, garage parking is available for a \$10.00 per day, per motorcycle, storage fee.

Motorcycle Ride

This is an invitation to any and all experienced NSP motorcyclists, enthusiasts, riders, bikers and friends thereof, to gather for a scenic tour on Friday September 11th. The tour will wind up in Mackinaw City in time to catch the ferry boat to Mackinac Island for the Central Division Meeting.

This is NOT an official NSP function and attending the meeting is NOT a requirement.

The current plan is a loop departing Mackinaw City at 10 am, wander toward Traverse City, then east toward Grayling/Gaylord. Then the ride will progress up through the hinterlands to the tip of the mitt. This would give time for folks coming from the south to meet up somewhere along the US31 or I-75 corridors for part of the ride. Official meet-up times and locations will be announced via email and the actual route will depend on who joins us and wherever I want to go.

RIGHT NOW kindly advise me by email if you are even a bit interested, and include:

Where will you be Friday morning?

Who else might be interested? (Email address please, or forward this to them)

Your cell phone # and an email address.

My email address is bmac@watshall.com. If you don't have email, call 231-347-9077 and leave a message.

Bill McCullough, ride coordinator
The Watshall Computer Company
231-347-9077

Women's Fleece Measurements:

Chest (measured just under the armpit)	XS 34	S 36	M 38	L 40	XL 44
Hip circumference at hem	XS 36	S 38	M 42	L 44	XL 48
Length (from back neck to bottom hem)	XS 22	S 23	M 23	L 24	XL 25
Sleeve length (from armpit to hem)	XS 20	S 21	M 21	L 21	XL 22

Alternate Housing Possibilities:

We have not reserved rooms at any alternate location. However, the following list has been recommended by our contacts in the Mackinaw area.

Hotel	Phone	Pricing
Harbor View, Mackinac Island	906-847-0101	\$179 and up
Inn on Mackinac	800-462-2546	\$134 and up
Best Western Dockside, Mackinaw City	231-436-5001	\$120 and up
Baymont Inn & Suites, Mackinaw City	231-436-7737	\$125 and up
Courtyard Inn & Suites, Mackinaw City	231-436-5528	\$110 and up
Brigadoon (a B & B), Mackinaw City	231-436-8882	\$155 and up
Budget Host, Mackinaw City	877-864-3227	\$68 and up
Best Western Harbour Pointe, St. Ignace	906-643-6000	\$89 and up

Or check the [Mackinaw City Hotels](#) or [Mackinac Island Hotels](#) for a complete list.