PHILOSOPHY

The MAFP is happy to present this annual event, in an effort to effectively combine the enjoyable leisure and recreation of skiing with a meaningful continuing medical educational program. Your attendance at the meeting sessions is essential if we are to continue this event.

While we have been proud of the quality of the formal talks, panels, demonstrations, etc. of previous years, we feel the maximum benefit comes from the INDIVIDUAL. informal discussion that takes place between the attending physician and the speaker — on the ski hill or chair lift, in the lounge or in the dining room. Therefore, we encourage you to make the maximum use of these speakers while they are here. They all have much more to offer than can be contained in their brief formal presentation.

HISTORY

In the fall of 1958 two physicians met again while attending the western Surgical Society meeting in Salt Lake City. The Montana doctor invited the Minneapolis doctor to come to Montana and give a talk. The first in January 1959, was located at The Big Mountain in Whitefish, so that the initial speaker, Dr. Car Rice (late editor of Minnesota Medicine) could enjoy some skiing during his visit.

Thus began an annual event of skiing physicians migrating to this northern Rocky Mountain ski resort to combine davtime recreation with evening continuing education programs. The meetings were small and informal, and the accommodations in the original Chalet included only one room with a private bath. The jovial atmosphere initially engendered by standing in line to use the facilities at the end of the hall persists today.

Since the speakers were not paid, and there were no other expenses, no registration fees or dues were required. The group call themselves the "Big Mountain Medical Association." Interest grew and skiing physicians began arriving from throughout the country, rather than just those who practiced along the Great Northern Railroad line. Many made it an annual event, and several Flathead County Medical Society members took turns being Program Chairman. Since 1965 the meeting has been officially sponsored by the Montana Academy of Family Physicians.

The Lodge at Whitefish Lake is a full service resort/ spa/conference center along the shores of Whitefish Lake. Just a 15 minute drive to skiing on Big Mountain, the lodge offers fantastic comfort and a convenient location to downtown Whitefish restaurants and nightlife.

LODGING

To make reservations at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake, call 1-877-887-4026 or 406-863-4013. Ask for Group reservations: reference the Big Mountain Medical Conference. The Lodge is pleased to offer a low rate for the conference if reserved before 12-28-14. If staying at the Whitefish Mountain Resort, call Whitefish Mountain Resort Reservations at 1-800-858-4152.

People who would like to make their lodging reservations at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake can do so online. GROUP ID: BIGMTN15 PASSWORD: WHITEFISH

Transportation is available — please indicate on the registration form if you will need transportation between the Whitefish Mountain Resort Village area and the Conference.

For over 50 years the Whitefish Mountain Resort has been the secret winter getaway of skiers who like to have fun. With over 3,000 skiable acres, two high-speed Quads, no lift lines, magnificently varied terrain, and a ringside vista of Glacier National Park, you'll discover Whitefish Mountain Resort is worth exploring. Whitefish Mountain Resort is the second highest ranked ski resort in Montana and is ranked 11th overall in "The Top 50 Resort Guide" survey in October 2012 Ski magazine.

Whitefish Mountain Resort's village offers a great aprés ski environment and a wide variety of dining is available.



Please note: In 2007 **Big Mountain changed** its name to Whitefish Mountain Resort.

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(Includes Wednesday night dinner for registrants, Thursday night reception for registrants and families and ski racing for registrants and family members)

Wednesday, January 28th, 2015

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4:00 - 5:00 Registration

- 5:00 6:00 Treatment of Common Fractures & Prevention of 2nd Fracture Kim Stimpson, M.D.
- 6:00 7:00 Pediatric Head Trauma: Developmental Implications, Family Medicine Recommendations Paul Coats, N.P., @ Marcus Wheeler, M.D.
- 7:00 7:15 Break for Dinner
- 7:15 8:15 Chronic Pain: Multidisciplinary Care & Neuroplasticity for the Primary Care Provider Camden Kneeland, M.D.
- 8:15 9:15 COPD: A Discussion of its Pathology & Diagnosis With Current Treatment Recommendations Kevin Keeton, M.D

Thursday, January 29th, 2015

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7:00 – 9:00 Pharmacology of Anxiety Disorders Rob Munjal, M.D.

Ski Races

11:00

AFTERNOON

4:30 – 5:30 Preventive Care Guidelines & Insurance Coverage – Developing the Right Plan for your Patients Rob Stenger, M.D. 5:30 - 6:30 Update on Family Medicine for America Janice Gomersall, M.D.
6:30 Reception with food and drinks Device America Static

50 Reception with food and drinks Trophy Presentations for Ski/ Snowboard Races

Friday, January 30th, 2015

The Lodge at Whitefish Lake

MORNING 7:00 – 8:00 Miscarriage Management Joey Banks, M.D.

8:00 – 9:00 Contraception Update 2015 JOEY BANKS, M.D.

AFTERNOON

4:30 – 5:30 Viral Bronchiolitis Management & Issues Paul Smith, D.O.

5:30 – 6:30 Residency Case Presentation Saul Rivard, M.D., & Sarah Watson D.O.



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2015 Big Mountain Medical Conference Faculty

Joey Banks, MD Blue Mountain Clinic Family Medicine Missoula, MT

Paul Coats, FNP

Kalispell Regional Healthcare Neuroscience © Spine Institute Department of Neurology Kalispell, MT

Janice Gomersall, MD Family Medicine Missoula, MT

Kevin Keeton, MD Cardiology Rocky Mountain Heart @ Lung Kalispell. MT

Camden Kneeland, MD Montana Center for Wellness @ Pain Management

Management Kalispell, MT Robert Munjal, MD

Psychiatry Missoula, MT Saul Rivard, MD Missoula Family Medicine Residency Missoula, MT

Paul Smith, DO

Pediatric Pulmonology Community Medical Center *Missoula, MT*

Rob Stenger, MD

Family Medicine Missoula, MT

Kim Stimpson, MD

Northwest Orthopedics & Sports Medicine *Kalispell, MT*

Sarah Watson, DO

Missoula Family Medicine Residency *Missoula, MT*

Marcus Wheeler, MD

Pediatric Neurology Kalispell Regional Healthcare *Kalispell, MT*

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