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Greetings to Montana National Guard officers, warrant officers, retirees, and supporters!

The Montana National Guard Association announces the annual state conference will be held at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake, Whitefish Montana, 20-22 April 2018. Please mark your calendars. This is going to be a **GREAT FAMILY RESORT** venue on beautiful Whitefish Lake for your spouse/significant others and children! This location is Montana's only "4 Diamond Award" resort!

We will have some great perks to help make this a fun get-a-way for you and your family. We secured a govt rate for the extraordinary rooms (\$94 + tax), and you will not be charged extra for two or more occupants! There will be **FREE** valet parking, **FREE** shuttle service to downtown area shopping, and **FREE** hospitality refreshments and food all weekend provided by MTNGA.

First time attendees will receive both Friday and Saturday night's lodging expenses paid by MTNGA. Company grade officers and W01-CW2's will enjoy **FREE** registration. Regular attendees will also receive incentives and additional discounts (more to come on that). Attire will be casual / business casual for the entire event (no uniforms). MTNGA embroidered polo shirts will be available for purchase in a variety of colors and sizes for both men and women.

We will have a fantastic Hospitality venue starting Friday upon your arrival (**FREE** refreshments and food), live music, a lakeside dinner venue for Saturday, and plenty of resort amenities for you and your family to enjoy including a large indoor pool and waterslide, full service spa, and nature trails to walk, run or bike!

STEP 1: BOOK YOUR ROOM TODAY! (DEADLINE IS MONDAY, APRIL 9)

Online Registration at <http://lodgearwhitefishlake.com/groupslogin>
Group ID: MTNGA18
Password: WHITEFISH



Rate will be \$94 + Tax

*The first night's room and tax will be collected and charged at the time of booking Cancellations with a full refund may be made up until 72 hrs in advance

Want to upgrade to a suite? Limited suites are available for \$125 + tax. Book early if you want one of these upgrades...more room for you and your family.

If you would like to come early or stay an extra day, the \$94 rate will be available for your room 3 days prior or after. If you would like to phone in your reservation, please call 877-887-4026 and identify yourself as being a part of the Montana National Guard Association room block.

Transportation to and from Glacier Park International Airport (FCA) is provided **FREE** of charge by The Lodge if arranged for 24 hours in advance or at the time of booking.

The Lodge also provides **FREE** valet parking and rental car service. **FREE** WiFi is available in all guest accommodations, meeting venues and common areas.

STEP 2: REGISTER FOR THE MTNGA STATE CONFERENCE!

State conference registration is at www.mtnga.org



Remember:

FREE LODGING for FIRST TIME ATTENDEES! First timers will receive reimbursement / room credit for both Friday and Saturday night's lodging expenses. You will need to attend all scheduled events to receive reimbursement.

FREE REGISTRATION for company grade officers and W01-CW2's.

Those attending for the second time (or more) will get entered in a drawing to win one of three \$50 gift cards, plus an additional drawing to reimburse you for your annual NGAUS / MTNGA membership dues. More special incentives as a "thank you" to our regular attendees will be announced at the conference.

Retirees attending the conference will be entered in a drawing to win one of three MTNGA polo shirts in your size!

Attire will be casual / business casual for the entire event (no uniforms).

For more information and to register online point your web browser to www.mtnga.org. Find us on **Facebook** (search for MTNGA). Please "like and follow". Follow us on **Twitter** @mtnga1.

Notes:

You must be a member of NGAUS / MTNGA for 2018 to attend. You can join / renew your membership at www.ngaus.org. Select the Join/Renew tab. If you are newly commissioned / appointed and haven't had a membership yet, it is **FREE for the first year!** There is a small MTNGA dues portion, but if you attend the conference MTNGA will reimburse you. Just bring your printed receipt.

Otherwise, go ahead and register for the conference and we will get your membership set up on the spot in Whitefish. Thank you!

Questions about the conference, membership, etc? Email us at mtnga@mtnga.org, or call Steve at 406.868.4917. Leave a message and we'll get back to you quickly.

Looking forward to seeing you and your families in Whitefish!