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West Coast Dowsing Conference, School, Workshops and Tour

University of California at Santa Cruz, College VIII

“DOWSING: ANCIENT TOOL FOR MODERN TIMES”

July 2nd – 7th, 2010

www.dowerswestcoast.org

Dear Friends! Our Dowser Family will be gathering once again at the University of California at Santa Cruz for the West Coast Dowsing Conference, July 2nd to July 7th. Please join us for what some have called summer camp for dowers! Santa Cruz is one of California’s most popular and beautiful resorts, gateway to such sites as Monterey Bay, Carmel, Cannery Row, Point Lobos, and Big Sur. Take time away from home routines while in the company of kindred spirits. Enjoy magnificent settings of high grassland slopes overlooking the ocean, towering redwood groves and majestic live oak trees. There will be many opportunities to learn, and to explore new concepts and techniques with experienced instructors.

CONFERENCE: The Conference begins Saturday, July 3rd, and runs through Tuesday, July 6th. Our presenters are drawn from the dowsing community and cover areas of interest related to dowsing and consciousness. Many are familiar speakers and some are new to our Conference with inspiring new subjects. There is ample opportunity to meet and learn from highly accomplished dowers. Each of the four class periods during the day offers up to six topics to choose from, and some of our speakers make their presentation twice. **Check our website** for a list of speakers and topics: **www.dowerswestcoast.org**.

FEATURED this year are: our keynote speaker, **GLADYS McCOY**, renowned dowser and co-founder of the Ozark Research Institute; dowsing schools for beginning and advanced dowers; Young People’s Mystery School; Sacred Circle Dancing; nightly Hospitality: a time for social gathering and connections; and “The Santa Cruz Voyage” to the Mystery Spot and ancient redwoods to experience vortex energies.

PRE-CONFERENCE DOWSING SCHOOLS: Friday, July 2nd, 9:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our Beginning Dowsing School and Advanced Application Schools are among the finest in the country. Our teachers are experienced dowers who will give you the personal attention you will need to be on your way to skilled dowsing. School fees are not included with Conference fees.

The **BEGINNING DOWSING SCHOOL** teaches the use of four common tools, and involves plenty of in-the-field instruction and practice for water dowsing. First-time Beginning School students will receive a full set of dowsing tools which are the same as those the instructors use, and are included in the price of the School. A special presentation on “How To Ask the Right Question” and practical uses of dowsing follow experience in the field.

The **ADVANCED DOWSING SCHOOL**, for those with basic dowsing knowledge, offers various options to expand skills with experienced dowsing instructors. See descriptions on the insert, and mark your choice on the Registration form.

School Attendees: Please allow about an hour to park and register for School. Bring a hat and sunscreen, as some of the schools and presentations are outdoors. Wear your name ribbon. Your School registration also entitles you to the evening’s introduction of speakers and brief description of their presentations, as well as the Hospitality Room, which follows evening events.

WORKSHOPS: Tuesday, July 6th and Wednesday, July 7th, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Workshops in specialized subjects will be offered. See Workshop descriptions on the insert, and mark your choice on the Registration form. Workshop fees are not included with Conference fees. Please pre-register for the Workshop of your choice.

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MYSTERY SCHOOL: The Mystery School is a dowsing program especially designed for young people ages 6-12, with special instruction for teens. It is open to children of adult attendees, and runs Friday, July 2nd through Sunday, July 4th. The Mystery School is free of charge (up to age 19) and includes all kinds of fun activities: learning to dowse, faeries & devas, treasures at the beach, animal communication, meditation, power of the mind, labyrinths, sacred geometry and more. Space is limited, and pre-registration is a must. Contact: Karen Ashley 415-564-6419; dowserina@earthlink.net. We look forward to meeting you there. Please send in your registration soon. Volunteer assistants are needed.

FUN NIGHT – Sunday night – the theme this year is “‘American Idol’ the Dowser Way.” Fun Night is a great opportunity to share talents, “un-talents” and silliness, or just sit back and laugh!

- Coming to the Conference? **KEEP** this information — you will need it!

REGISTRATION

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Please fill out the Registration form to register for the Conference, even if you are not staying on campus. **Rates rise after May 12th – register now!** Advance registration closes **June 15th**. **After June 15th**, bring your Registration form with you to the Conference and **register there**.

Presenters, Teachers and Trustees **please send in your Registration form** and check in at the Registration Desk when you get to the Conference to pick up your name-tag and let the Conference Committee know that you have arrived.

LODGING and MEALS

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING AND MEALS

- On-campus accommodations are spacious apartment-style suites housing four participants, each with shared bathroom facilities, a common room, and a small kitchen. A blanket and linens are provided, but bring an extra blanket if you sleep cold. On-campus lodging includes all three meals and parking permit fee (except RVs and campers – see SPECIAL PARKING PERMITS). Lodging cannot be purchased separate from meals. Double-occupancy room availability is limited – **RESERVE EARLY!** Single rooms have one twin bed and double rooms have two twin beds. Stays must now be a minimum of two nights.
- The College VIII **cafeteria** offers a wide variety of food that will suit almost any dietary preference. (If you have special dietary needs, contact Irene at 408-238-0735.) Meals start with supper and end with lunch. Your first meal will be supper on the day you arrive, and the last cafeteria meal will be lunch on the day you leave. Workshop participants on Wed., July 7th may purchase a meal ticket for dinner – see Registration form.

Lodging/meal and registration fees must be postmarked by May 12th, as there is limited housing available. Requests for lodging received after that date are subject to availability. Doubles are limited – send in early!

Sorry, the housing does not have elevators, but there are elevators between the classroom levels.

COMMUTER CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS pay a \$10 daily facilities fee per University regulations. See Registration form.

OFF-CAMPUS LODGING and MEAL TICKETS

Please be advised that July in Santa Cruz is the peak of the tourist season, and accommodations in town and in adjacent communities are booked months in advance. For **Santa Cruz visitor information** and off-campus accommodations, contact: Conference & Visitors' Council – Phone 800-833-3494 or www.santacruzca.org.

Camping information & reservations: 800-444-PARK – reserve now!

- Cash-basis meals are extremely limited, and cannot be guaranteed. Please purchase meal tickets in advance if you wish to join us in the dining hall, and specify on the Registration form exactly which meals on which days are needed.

Meal tickets for off-campus participants are:

Breakfast \$8.95 Lunch \$10.95 Dinner \$11.95

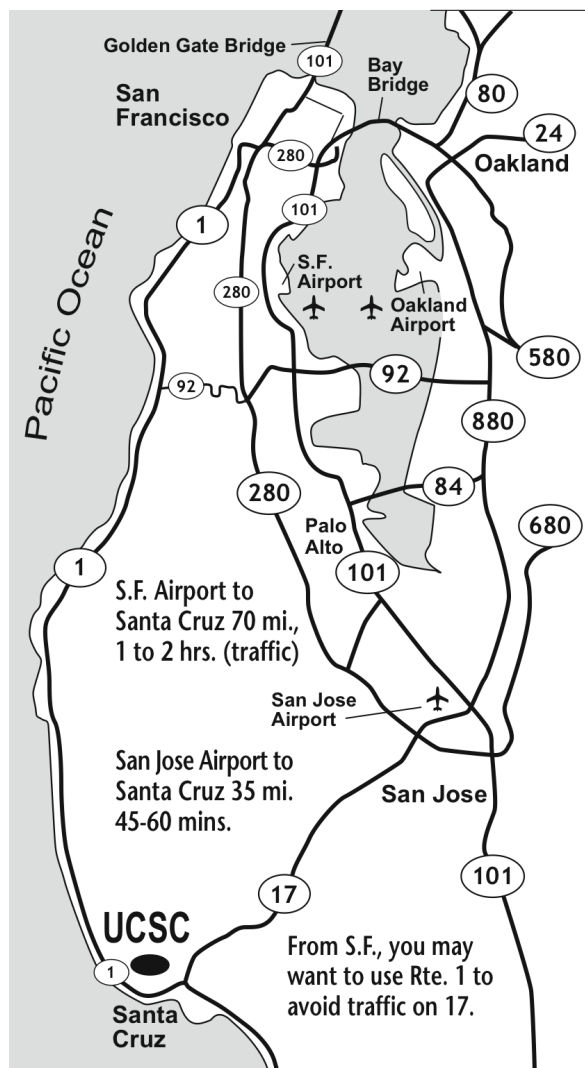
- If you are staying off campus, you will need a parking permit every day, available for a fee. See commuter parking on next page for further information.
- Commuters also pay a \$10 daily facilities fee.

DIRECTIONS: The campus is northwest of Santa Cruz.

- From Route 17, take Route 1 north (Mission St.) to Bay St. and turn **RIGHT**..... See map on next page.
- From Route 1 south (Mission St.), turn **LEFT** on Bay St.
- Take Bay St. up to the campus entrance at High St.
- Go **LEFT** on High St./Empire Grade about a mile, and
- turn **RIGHT** into the campus on Heller Dr. at the little guard house. Look for “College VIII” signs or “Dowsers.” After you have turned onto the campus (Heller Dr.) –
- turn **RIGHT** at the “College VIII” sign (Koshland Dr.) and **LEFT** into the large parking lot below College VIII (the gray buildings above you on the hillside).

OFF CAMPUS

DIRECTIONS



ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS – REGISTRATION and PARKING

• **MAIN CHECK-IN** times for those already registered are: **July 1st from 2 to 4 p.m.** and **July 2nd from 8 to 10 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.** Please arrive during those hours if possible. Park in the large lot at the bottom of College VIII, where you will be able to pick up your registration packets, parking permits, keys and meal tickets. There will be shuttle service, and baggage assistance to your room if needed. If you are not already registered, but arrive during the MAIN CHECK-IN hours, you can buy your parking permit in the lot and then walk or take a shuttle to Dowsers' Registration at the top of College VIII, where you can register for the Conference.

• **OFFICE HOURS** – The Dowsers' Registration office is open **July 1st from 2 to 9 p.m.**, and **July 2nd from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.** July 3rd through July 6th, the office will be open from **8 a.m. to 7 p.m.** except during meals. The office will be open on **July 7th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, which is check-out time for on-campus lodging unless other arrangements have been made.

ARRIVALS AT ANY

TIME OTHER THAN the MAIN CHECK-IN TIMES —

- You need to park in a metered parking space in the upper or lower lot and pay the meter (the upper lot has very few meters!). Bring with you: your car's type, make and LICENSE PLATE number. Then follow the signs to Dowsers' Registration, which is at the top of the campus.
- Register or check in and get your name ribbon.
- Get your parking permit and room keys at the nearby University Conference office. If you are staying on campus, the parking fee is included. If you are commuting, you must pay for a parking permit that covers the days you are there, and a daily facilities fee of \$10.

LATE-EVENING ARRIVALS: Please try to arrive before 10 p.m. If you do arrive by 10 p.m., go to the University's Conference Office in College VIII: come up Empire Grade (High St.), enter the campus at the little guard house, go past the lower entrance to College VIII, stay on Heller Dr. (the main road), go under the wooden footbridge, and make the next right. Park and go around to the lawn side to find the office. If you find you have to arrive after 10 p.m., call Irene Healy beforehand at 831-402-8101 (cell) so she can give you instructions.

PARKING

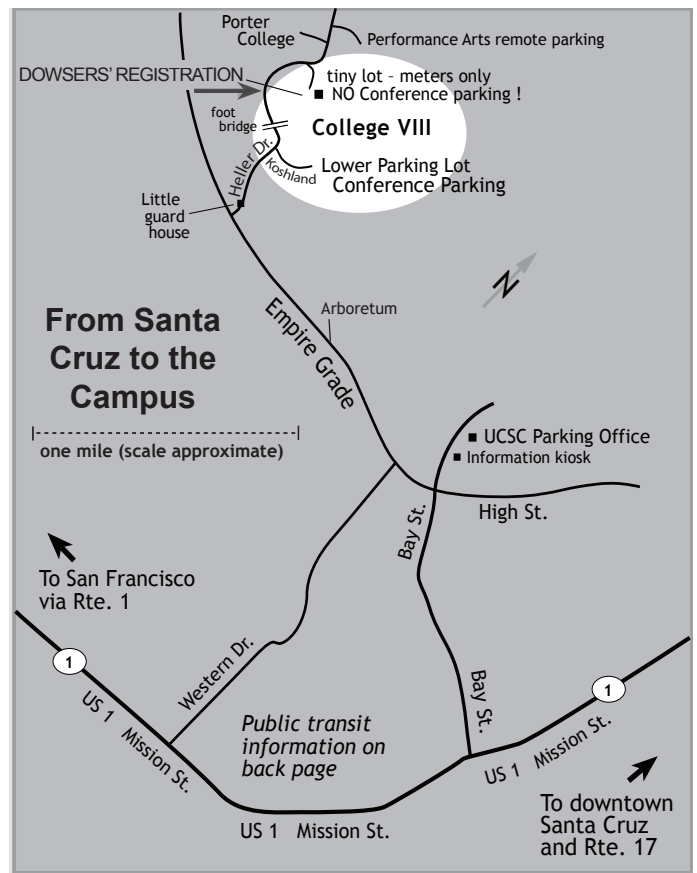
- Display your permit in your car and move it to a lot with a "Conference Parking" sign.
- Park only in lots with a small black-&-white "**CONFERENCE PARKING**" sign on a post at the entrance. Rules are strictly enforced. A parking permit is required everywhere on campus. There is a big lot right below College VIII, and a "remote" lot about 10 walking minutes away. The Conference cannot be responsible for parking tickets.

SPECIAL PARKING PERMITS: RVs / CAMPERs – Vehicles longer than a standard automobile will require an additional permit from the campus police. These may not be used as lodging on campus. The police may verify that RVs are not being used as lodging.

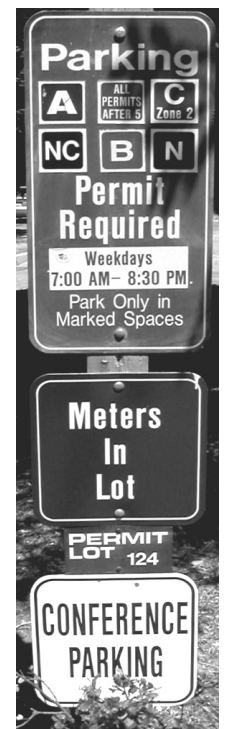
- For permit information, call 831-484-7314.

For camping information, call 800-444-PARK.

BAGGAGE: If you need help with your baggage, come to Dowsers' Registration for assistance.



Look for this
little white sign



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Airport Van Service: An available service is provided by Early Bird Shuttle – reserve ahead: 831-462-3933. Your destination: the top end of College Eight. **BEWARE!** – the former “Santa Cruz Airporter” is out of business.

Want to share a van ride? Please contact Karen Ashley at 415-564-6419 or dowserina@earthlink.net.

Coming by Bus: In Santa Cruz, call Greyhound at 831-423-1800; Greyhound’s main number is 800-231-2222.

Local Transportation: Santa Cruz Metro is a good local transit system. The bus to downtown Santa Cruz runs frequently (possibly no service July 4th). Call 831-425-8600 for information on travel to College Eight.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

CLIMATE AND CLOTHING: Dress is casual and comfortable. Days are usually warm (70°s-80°s F), but at night, it is often quite cool (low 50°s-60°s). There is morning fog, keeping temperatures down till it burns off. No matter what the weather is where you are, please bring things warm enough to be comfortable! Include a warm sweater or jacket, and you may want your slippers. Bring a hat and sun screen for Dowsing School. Rain is unusual, but occasionally comes to greet us, even in July.

VOLUNTEERS are always needed and are most welcome. We especially need help Thursday & Friday before the Conference, and Tuesday as the Conference is ending. Let us know if you want to help out with the Youth Program! For more information, contact Karen Ashley at 415-564-6419 or at dowserina@earthlink.net.

SALES TABLES, BOOKS AND TOOLS: There is a wide selection of books, dowsing tools and other interesting things for sale by our presenters in our open-air marketplace.

FEES FOR SERVICES: Please be aware that during the Conference, no participant may offer services on campus for any charge.

RECORDING: AUDIO & DVD: You may buy CDs of the presentations at the recordings table during the Conference. DVDs of some presentations will be made by the Conference’s crew; sorry – no other recording of presentations is allowed! After the Conference, recordings will be available by mail – there will be information in the Conference Program and on the website.

LABYRINTHS for all to walk and enjoy: Lend a hand! – there will be a free “funshop” for those who want to help and learn with Alex Champion on Friday building a labyrinth on the Plaza.

FUN NIGHT: Talent not a prerequisite – but we’d love it if you do have one to share! Plan to keep your act short – contact Jody Healy at 831-475-8404. Please bring costumes, instruments, music, voice, jokes, drama, and a desire to have fun! This year, the theme is “‘American Idol,’ the Dowser Way.”

HOSPITALITY: The Hospitality Room is open to attendees every night from 9 to 11 p.m. Come and enjoy good company, refreshments and drawings for lots of good prizes.

DOGS: Sorry, no dogs are allowed on campus.

IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL OR WRITE:

Irene Healy, Registrar, 3299 Arqueado Dr., San Jose, CA 95148 408-238-0735,

or Karen Ashley, 1771 Tenth Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122 415-564-6419 dowserina@earthlink.net

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WEBSITE — the material in this mailing and the most current speaker info are available on line at www.dowerswestcoast.org