

The American Society of Dowsers  
**West Coast Dowsing Conference, School, Workshops**  
University of California at Santa Cruz, Stevenson College  
**“Intuition into Dowsing” — June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**  
**[www.dowserswestcoast.org](http://www.dowserswestcoast.org)**

**Hello Friends!** We are happy to say that the Dowsers West Coast Conference is happening this year. As many of you know, we lost our two leaders. One, Irene, retired after working for the conference for over 30 years. The other, Karen, became a Sky Dowser. Fortunately, others have stepped up to make this Conference happen, and we've added some new people to the committee. Many of you have told us how important our Conference is to you, and how rare it is to find a place where people share their information so freely.

We will be gathering at the University of California at Santa Cruz from Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Because of repair work being done at our usual location, the Conference will be held this year at Stevenson College. There, we will have plenty of opportunities to connect with kindred spirits and learn from each other. It is a beautiful setting with redwood trees and ocean vistas.

Our usual format will hold: Beginning and Advanced Dowsing Schools will be on Friday, and talks on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday morning, as well as four full-day Workshops on Tuesday.

**PRE-CONFERENCE DOWSING SCHOOLS:** We offer a Beginning Dowsing School and several Advanced Application Schools on Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Our teachers are experienced dowsers 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. Please attend only the school for which you registered.

**The BEGINNING DOWSING SCHOOL**, 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with Dick Tippett, Gladys McCoy and others will teach the use of the four common dowsing tools, and involves plenty of in-the-field instruction and practice for water dowsing with expert dowsers. 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. Several different practical uses of dowsing and “how to ask the right question” will be covered in detail in the classroom, and will be followed by experience in the field.

**The ADVANCED APPLICATION SCHOOL**, for those with basic dowsing knowledge, offers several options to expand skills with experienced dowsing instructors. **Susan Collins** and **Richard Feather Anderson** will teach full-day schools, and **Alan Handelsman** and **Adhí Two Owls** will each teach a half-day class. See the enclosed descriptions, and mark your choice on the Registration form.

The **CONFERENCE** begins Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and runs through noon on Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our presenters cover many areas of interest related to dowsing, metaphysics, and consciousness. Many are returning speakers and some are new to our Conference, bringing inspiring new topics. There is plenty of opportunity to meet and learn from highly accomplished dowsers. Each of the four class periods during the day offers up to five topics to choose from. There will be a speaker introduction on Friday evening. We will soon post a list of speakers and topics on our website: **[www.dowserswestcoast.org](http://www.dowserswestcoast.org)**.

**FEATURED** this year are: Our keynote speaker, **Cynthia Sue Larson** returns to the Conference this year after inspiring us in 2014. Her topic is “**Power of Self-Identity when Asking Dowsing Questions.**” — Saturday evening — See a description on our website.

- Many of the speakers sell tools, books, and other interesting items
- We will have labyrinths for all to walk and enjoy
- Folk Dance for Heart and Soul – come dance or just watch
- Hospitality: time to relax and connect with fellow dowsers nightly

**FUN NIGHT** on Sunday evening is a great opportunity to share talents, “un-talents” and silliness, or just sit back and laugh! The theme this year is “**Spark Your Spirit.**”

**WORKSHOPS:** Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will offer four full-day Workshops on a variety of subjects. We are excited about our list of presenters. See the Workshop descriptions that follow, 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.

## REGISTRATION

Please fill out the Registration form to register for the Conference, even if you are not staying on campus. **Rates rise after May 14<sup>th</sup> – register now! Pre-Registration closes June 13<sup>th</sup>. After June 13<sup>th</sup>, bring your Registration form with you to the Conference and *register there*. We cannot guarantee any HOUSING requests after June 13<sup>th</sup>. Plan ahead!**

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

## ON-CAMPUS HOUSING AND MEALS

- On-campus accommodations are spacious apartment-style suites with one double and three singles housing up to five participants, each with shared bathroom facilities and a common room. A blanket and linens are provided. On-campus lodging **includes all three meals and your parking-permit** (except RVs and campers). 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 be a minimum of two nights. Persons with special accessibility needs are eligible for first-floor accommodations.

*Sorry, most housing does not have elevators.*

— If you have a blue handicapped placard, let us know by May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- The **dining hall** offers a wide variety of food that will suit most dietary preferences. Meals start with supper and end with lunch. Your first meal will be supper on the day you arrive, and the last dining hall meal will be lunch on the day you leave. Workshop participants on Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> may purchase a meal ticket for dinner – see the Registration form.

**Lodging-&-meal fees and registration fees must be postmarked by May 14<sup>th</sup> to obtain the early discount.** Requests for lodging received after that date are subject to availability. Doubles are limited – send in early! We cannot guarantee housing requests after June 13<sup>th</sup>.

## 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](http://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.

Meal tickets for off-campus participants are:

Breakfast \$9.50   Lunch \$11.75   Dinner \$13.00

- If you are staying off campus, you will need a parking permit **every day**, available for a fee.

**AIRPORT VAN SERVICE:** Service from **SFO** (San Francisco) and **SJC** (San Jose) airports is provided by several companies – reserve ahead! Your destination in Santa Cruz is “Stevenson College.”

We cannot recommend any particular service. Two of those available are: • Early Bird Shuttle: 831-462-3933  
• Santa Cruz Airport Shuttles: 831-421-9883. • Smartphone users may want to compare with Uber and Lyft.

**We look forward to meeting you at the Conference! Please send in your registration soon.**

**IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL OR WRITE:**

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**WEBSITE** — For more information and the latest speaker info, go to [www.dowerswestcoast.org](http://www.dowerswestcoast.org)

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