

The American Society of Dowsters  
**West Coast Dowsing Conference, School, Workshops**

University of California at Santa Cruz, College VIII

**“Absolutely Divine — Dowsing Your Way”**

**July 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**[www.dowerswestcoast.org](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for what some have called “summer camp for dowers!” Take time away from home routines in the company of kindred spirits. There will be many opportunities to learn, and to explore new concepts and techniques with experienced instructors. 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. Enjoy magnificent settings of high grassland slopes overlooking the ocean, towering redwood groves and majestic live oak trees.

**CONFERENCE:** The Conference begins Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, and runs through noon on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 topics. There is ample opportunity to meet and learn from highly accomplished dowers. Each of the four class periods during the day offers up to five 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](http://www.dowerswestcoast.org).

**FEATURED** this year are: • Our keynote speaker, from Canada, SUSAN COLLINS, is an internationally acclaimed dowsing teacher and workshop leader. Her topic is “Awaken the Dowsing Spirit.”

- Dowsing schools for beginning and advanced dowers
- Young People’s Mystery School
- Folk Dance for Heart and Soul
- Labyrinths for all to walk and enjoy
- Nightly Hospitality: a time for social gathering and connections
- Several exciting Workshops offering expanded opportunities to keep learning.

**PRE-CONFERENCE DOWSING SCHOOLS:** Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 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. Please attend only the school for which you registered.

**The BEGINNING DOWSING SCHOOL** with Dick Tippett and Gladys McCoy teaches the use of four common tools, and involves plenty of in-the-field instruction and practice for water dowsing with expert dowers. 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 follows experience in the field.

**The ADVANCED APPLICATION SCHOOL**, for those with basic dowsing knowledge, offers various options to expand skills with experienced dowsing instructors. This year, we’ve added “Focus on Wellness.” See the enclosed descriptions, and mark your choice on the Registration form.

**WORKSHOPS:** Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, we will offer two full-day and two half-day Workshops in specialized subjects. 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 1<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Mystery School is free of charge (up to age 19) and includes all kinds of fun activities: learning to dowse, faeries & devas, animal communication, meditation, spoon-bending and other magical feats, labyrinths, sacred geometry and more. Space is limited, and pre-registration is a must. Contact: Karen Ashley 415-823-9148; [dowerswestcoast@gmail.com](mailto:dowerswestcoast@gmail.com). Volunteer assistants are needed.

**FUN NIGHT** – Sunday night – the theme this year is **“Absolutely Divine! Entertainment Your Way.”** Fun Night is a great opportunity to share talents, “un-talents” and silliness, or just sit back and laugh!

## REGISTRATION

Please fill out the Registration form to register for the Conference, even if you are not staying on campus.

**Rates rise after May 21<sup>st</sup> – register now! Advance registration closes June 17<sup>th</sup>. After June 17<sup>th</sup>, bring your Registration form with you to the Conference and *register there*. No housing requests after June 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 housing four participants, each with shared bathroom facilities and a common room. A blanket and linens are provided. On-campus lodging includes all three meals and parking-permit fee (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. Other rooms are on the second and third floors.

*Sorry, the housing does not have elevators.*

– If you have a blue handicapped placard, let us know by May 21<sup>st</sup>.

• The College VIII **dining hall** offers a wide variety of food that will suit almost any dietary preference. 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 Tues., July 5<sup>th</sup> may purchase a meal ticket for dinner – see the Registration form.

– If you have **special dietary needs**, contact Irene at 831-402-8101.

**Lodging-&-meal fees and registration fees must be postmarked by May 21<sup>st</sup>, as there is limited housing available.** Requests for lodging received after that date are subject to availability. Doubles are limited – send in early!

## 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 \$9.00 Lunch \$11.25 Dinner \$12.50

• If you are staying off campus, you will need a parking permit on weekdays except July 4<sup>th</sup>, available for a fee.

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

We cannot recommend any particular service. Two of those available are: • Early Bird Shuttle: 831-462-3933

• Santa Cruz Experience: 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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