2024 Spring Gathering Updates

Monday, February 26, 2024

Here are the final details to help you prepare to register for Spring Gathering:

- Registration for Spring Gathering will open on **Wednesday, March 13th at 8am EST** for individuals who did not register for the 2023 Fall Gathering. *(This includes all individuals who registered for the fall gathering, whether they attended or cancelled their reservation.)* General registration will open to everyone on **Thursday, March 14th at 8am EST**.
- The Gathering will begin on Monday, April 15 with check-in at 3pm, and will end after breakfast on Sunday, April 21, 2024.
- The cost for the 2024 Spring Gathering is $480. That covers meals and 6 nights lodging. Plus the ever-anticipated opening night cocktail party.
- There is an $80 non-refundable deposit once you register. You may pay by check, cash or Zelle. The remaining balance of $400 will be due when you check in for the Gathering.
- Registration will be online again, accessed through the calendar tab labeled "Spring Gathering" on our Retreats Calendar page. You will fill out the registration form online and when you hit "submit" it will come directly to the Wildacres email. Your screen will confirm your form was sent. Please check for the confirmation message on the screen before leaving that page. You may need to scroll down a bit. If you do not fill the form out completely, it will not submit until all questions are answered. Please only submit once.
- You will receive an email from us within 24 hours of submitting your completed registration form, to confirm your form has been received. At that time, we will give you directions for options to submit your deposit. Your registration is not complete until we receive your deposit.
- You will have the option on the registration form to indicate if you are coming with a friend. If you and a friend want to share a room, be sure you each put the other's name on your registration forms asking to share. We will put you together, as long as we receive both forms in time. Otherwise, we will be assigning roommates as in we have in the past.
- The registration link will become inactive once we have 70 completed registrations. At that time, we will build a short waitlist in case of cancellations.
- There will be other groups in attendance during the Spring Gathering, as in past years and they will have their own workspaces.

We will post reminders on Facebook and Instagram the week of March 4th and again when registration opens on the 13th. If you have any questions, you are welcome to email us at wildacres@wildacres.org, or call during the day at 828.756.4573. We gently request you avoid calling to see if your form has been accepted until at least 24 hours after you have submitted it. We promise we will let you know as quickly as possible.

Until then, keep in mind we are ALL waiting for your arrival with GREAT anticipation. We are looking forward to seeing familiar faces and greeting new folks and enjoying that warm sense of community that makes Wildacres so special.

We will see you on the mountain soon!