



New Jersey State First Aid Council, Inc.

Convention Committee

Activities Update

Dear Members,

My name is Paula Oswald and this year I am working on the convention committee as the activities coordinator. I had the opportunity to visit our new venue – The Split Rock Resort & Golf Club. It will prove to be a wonderful autumn ride beyond the Delaware Water Gap. For those who want to shop or to take a break, stop at The Crossing Outlets on the way - about thirty minutes before reaching our new resort. I am excited about a new resort, but it also involves change from our usual experience. We all need to remember to pack our patience. Your convention committee is working hard to recognize these changes. Please be attentive to written materials and share them with your membership.

As resort guests, we have complimentary access to ping-pong, swimming pools and hot tubs/fitness center for those over 16 years of age. The convention committee is busy planning a schedule of N.J.S.F.A.C. meetings, symposium sessions, exhibit hall hours and other events; the committee recognizes that we are away from New Jersey and need some downtime as well. Like any resort, there will be plenty of things to do. First remember to have \$1.00 to gain access onto the property. The Galleria is the main area where most of our time will be spent.

The Resort has its indoor and outdoor activities that are subject to the season, weather and certain time frames. Additional fees are also charged. I encourage you to go to the website – www.splitrockresort.com to check it out. Unfortunately, I cannot share with you at this time some of the specifics, because I will not even know until October what may be our opportunities. With that said here are some of the indoor/outdoor activities: 27 hole golf course, bowling, billiards, movie theater, ice cream parlor, arcade games, hair/nail salon, miniature golf, tennis, and mountain massages. Also at the resort are Doc Holiday's legendary activities that take place daily 9 AM to 9 PM. These consist of sport challenges, arts/crafts, Bingo, tournaments, demos, games and variety shows. There is also Camp Split Rock – an opportunity for 5 to 11-year-olds who are registered for a nominal fee by their parents to spend time away at the resort's camp-like setting. Since some families may want to explore this further, I will keep you informed.

Let's see – what else? A scavenger hunt celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the Council is being planned for Friday and Saturday. I am working on some group activities for our Cadets who will be joining us Friday and Saturday. Oh yes, how I can forget! - the NEW and exciting indoor water park just steps away from the Galleria area. The Committee is working on a group discount – more to come. The park is open from 10 AM to 10 PM, Thursday through Sunday. Twilight hours are 4 PM to 10 PM. This indoor park includes a flowride, wavepool, two four-story slides, tube ride, a three-story treehouse with all sorts of water play excitement, toddler area, hot tubes, food court, tiki bar, lockers and more. Life jackets are available but towels are not. Remember to bring extra beach towels. So much to tell you....I hope this gets you started anticipating how busy or calm we choose to be in October. Can't wait to see you there.

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Sincerely,

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