

OPTIONAL EVENTS



Big Bear Queen Paddlewheel Boat Sunset Tour

Enjoy a 90 minute excursion narrated by Captain Chris, a lifelong BIG BEAR QUEEN captain, who conveys Big Bear Valley's history, including the solar observatory, Garstin Island, celebrity homes, the story of the Four Dams, some of the best fishing spots and other fun stuff in Big Bear. Within walking distance from both entrances to Big Bear Village, a tour on the QUEEN completes your mountain visit. Discounted rate of \$25 per person. Bring your own drinks and snacks.

(Please note: Tour availability subject to minimum participation)



Santa Maria BBQ Dinner, Poolside

Join us for the fun-filled optional BBQ dinner following Monday's Cocktail Party. Santa Maria Style BBQ is renowned in California for its rich, smoky flavor. Beef, chicken and sausage with all the fixin's. Wear

your Cowboy and Cowgirl best if you like. \$35 per person. *The Cowboy BBQ must be booked in advance using the Registration Form.*



Gymkhana and Funkhana at Big Bear Airport

On Thursday we will be holding a Gymkhana and Funkhana at the Big Bear Airport. Gymkhana in the morning, followed by the Funkhana in the afternoon. Spectators welcome. Bring your own chairs. There is an excellent restaurant at the airport for breakfast and lunch. *Please book in advance for the Gymkhana during Registration. Walk-ons can only be accommodated after all pre-registered entrants have completed their runs. No pre-registration needed for the Funkhana.*



Optional Drives and Activates for your Free Time

Big Bear offers a lot to see and do right in the area. Busy **Pine Knot Avenue** is only a block from the hotel and features a wide array of boutiques, restaurants, bars and even an English Pub. The nearby **Discovery Center** offers a look at the history and ecology of the area and is a great spot to pick up Maps of the many **Hiking and Biking Trails**.

If you want to venture down the mountain the options expand even further. **Morongo Casino** offers Las Vegas style gaming and has a beautiful pool and a number of restaurants. The **Palm Springs Aerial Tramway** will take you to the top of San Jacinto Peak for incredible views across Southern California.

There are plenty more suggestions offered in your Event Program, so check it out.