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Meetings, Events Taken to New Heights at Steamboat Grand

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO-WINTER 2016/17-The Steamboat Grand knows that successful meetings and events require something more, something that can only be found rooted in the western heritage of Steamboat Springs — a place where leather boots mingle with leather briefcases, meeting agendas mix with trail maps and ideas take flight on chairlift rides.

“With Steamboat’s proud tradition of western heritage, hospitality and friendliness, you’ll experience a level of service and luxury you might have thought rode off into the sunset long ago,” said Michael Lomas, general manager/vice president of the Steamboat Grand.

Steamboat has produced more Olympians than any other town in North America.

We have a reputation to uphold.

Think of the success we can bring your next meeting!

In the heart of this rugged ranching community, Ski Town, U.S.A.® is based on a friendly, hard-working atmosphere which immediately rubs off on guests when they partake in a meeting here. The mountain remains impeccable, its people remain genuine and the possibilities remain endless. It is a unique environment featuring soaring mountains, rolling valleys and crystal-clear waters that will inspire your colleagues to be creative and productive.

The Steamboat Grand has taken the best of the West and made it even better with state-of-the-art meeting facilities and a team of professionals dedicated to keeping your meetings and events productive and your attendees smiling. Whether you’re looking to rustle up some new contacts or rope in a new business prospect, the Steamboat Grand completely redefines high-level meetings and events.

The Steamboat Grand acted as race headquarters during the USA Pro Challenge, which featured top international professional cycling racers (including those that race in the Tour de France), in August 2015, 2013 and 2011. During 2012, the property hosted the Governor’s Colorado Tourism Conference and American Meteorological Society to name just two that kicked up their heels in the ideal Rocky Mountain location of Steamboat. In addition to the Pro Challenge, IMBA World Summit brought the leaders in mountain biking from across North America to Bike Town, U.S.A.® in August 2014. The National Ski Areas Association returned for a second time during winter 2015/16.

“Today, more than ever, the Steamboat Grand strives to make group functions special, allowing for greater productivity with a little bit of fun on the side,” Lomas said. “Steamboat’s facilities offer the largest and most diverse meeting and event space in Northwest Colorado. The dedicated event staff will ensure that your meeting goes off without a hitch.”

Meeting professionals can utilize the Grand’s relationship with the ski resort to arrange and cater events on the mountain, making it especially easy for meeting planners to hold off-site events for their group in a unique setting. Attendees take a scenic ride up the mountain on the gondola to the venues, which include a variety of decks and natural settings in the warmer months in addition to year-round mountain restaurants on Mt. Werner. The hotel handles all arrangements, including creating specially tailored menus.

From skiing and snowboarding knee-deep in Champagne Powder® snow to golf and tennis surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of the Yampa Valley, Steamboat offers a full range of activities that’ll please folks of all types. Guests with small children attending a meeting or group event can take full advantage of the ski area’s children’s programs in the winter or summer. The Kids’ Vacation Center provides full day care as well as a fun program of activities for children ages six months to six years old. The resort consistently receives top honors from national publications. The combination of the Steamboat Grand’s extensive meeting facilities combined with the beautiful Rocky Mountain resort destination’s full array of winter and summer sports and activities as well as great dining, shopping and an historic Old Town, make Steamboat Springs an extremely attractive group and conference destination.



STEAMBOAT GRAND CONFERENCE & MEETINGS

The Steamboat Grand offers 327 guestrooms and suites, 17,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor conference and function space equipped with the latest electronics and technology designed to handle high-tech meetings, teleconferences and other events. The indoor space is flexible: It can be configured in a variety of combinations and seating arrangements to accommodate all types of meetings and events. The outdoor venues range from a large patio with wrought-iron tables and chairs overlooking the ski slopes to a poolside deck and an amphitheater.



The Steamboat Grand offers ideal space and ultimate flexibility for groups from 16 to 600 with 17,000 square feet of flexible indoor meeting, banquet and pre-function space. A 5,484-square-foot ballroom and five smaller meeting rooms are ideal for groups or breakout meetings. The Korbel Ballroom recently was covered with new carpet and an advanced wireless system accommodating up to 2,000 devices during meetings.

Whatever layout or seating arrangements you require, the Steamboat Grand tailors the space to suit your individual needs, including an additional 10,000 square feet of outdoor function space.

	Square Feet	Banquet (capacity)	Reception (capacity)	Theater (capacity)	Classroom (capacity)	U-Shaped (capacity)	Amenities
Korbel Grand Ballroom	5,484	360	525	660	250	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete program coordination • Experienced personnel • 24-hour front desk • Concierge services • Business, bell/valet and housekeeping services • Equipment storage • Dry cleaning and laundry • Retail outlets • Lobby fireplaces • Safety deposit boxes • In-room safes • Shuttle service • Wi-Fi capabilities • Audio/visual services • Lighting and sound technicians
Korbel Grand I	1,835	120	175	220	80	45	
Korbel Grand II	1,850	120	175	220	80	45	
Korbel Grand III	1,799	120	175	220	80	45	
Korbel Grand I & II	3,685	240	350	440	160	n/a	
Korbel Grand II & III	3,649	240	350	440	160	n/a	
Burgess Creek	2,130	120	120	180	80	60	
Burgess Creek I	1,200	60	70	90	40	30	
Burgess Creek II	930	60	50	90	40	30	
Spring Creek	1,780	80	100	150	70	40	
Spring Creek I	950	40	50	75	40	20	
Spring Creek II	830	40	50	75	30	20	
Saddle Creek	649	30	30	30	18	16	
Mt. View Foyer	860	50	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Pre-Function Ballroom	2,190	100	250	250	n/a	n/a	

STEAMBOAT GRAND CONFERENCE TEAM

Karen Schneider, director of sales - Karen Schneider brings a distinguished 30-year background in the travel and leisure arena to her role as director of sales. Her career has taken her from large, specialty group events to award-winning hotels and resorts as well as travel services from coast to coast. Schneider held the position of on-site manager for The Rock Slope and Steamboat Wine Festival, two large specialty groups. Prior to her group work, she was sales manager for the Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation, sales manager of the Steamboat Grand, road show coordinator for Altour International, and general manager for National Travel Service in Los Angeles. She has been honored with several awards during her career as well as donates her time and expertise to charitable organizations in the Steamboat Springs community. Schneider holds a bachelor's degree from Cal State LA.



Shannon Ford, director of catering and conference services - Shannon Ford is responsible for the management of food services for special events, groups as well as catering services in the Steamboat Grand. Prior to joining the Steamboat Grand team in 2001, Ford held various positions with Destination Hotels & Resorts, Marriott International and Harrah's. Over her decade in the industry, she has garnered numerous awards including Manager of the Year for Inverness Hotel & Golf Club as well as several service awards for Marriott International. Ford is a graduate of Western Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science degree in recreation, parks and tourism administration.



Gail Jones, catering and conference services manager - Born in North Dakota and raised in Minnesota during her teenage years, Gail Jones worked for Dayton Hudson Corporation until 1979, when the lure of the West called. The former owner of the Blackbird Bakery, Jones joined the resort in 1986 as a SKIDS supervisor working in that role for three winters. Over the next 15 years, she held numerous positions with the ski area's food and beverage department, including office manager, catering manager and events manager and worked on special events across all mountain restaurants. When the Steamboat Grand opened in 2001, Jones moved to the hotel as conference services and catering manager and has served in that capacity for 15 years. With nearly three decades in the industry, she truly understands what goes into making large group functions, special events and weddings memorable without ever overlooking the smallest of details.

