



CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY

CLS Seattle - 2018 Winter Retreat FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Who's Coming?

Christian attorneys, paralegals, and law students from all around Washington State (and hopefully other NW states, too). We'll spend plenty of time on introductions during the first session on Friday night, Jan. 26, 2018.

2. What's included with my registration?

- Three sessions plus a devotional/worship service on Sunday
- Two nights lodging
- Friday night dinner and dessert
- Saturday breakfast, dinner, and dessert
- Sunday breakfast
- Unparalleled relationship-building and networking opportunities

3. Will I be sharing a room? Seriously?

All group sessions during the retreat will be at the beautiful Ponderosa Lodge at Mountain Springs Lodge. Guests will be staying at Ponderosa Lodge. A few others will be staying close by at a privately-owned vacation home. Men will share rooms with other men, and women will share rooms with other women. Married couple housing can be requested, but our ability to accommodate it depends on our number of attendees and availability. We will make every effort to coordinate the room assignments to everyone's wishes. We trust that all of us will be open to developing new friendships and a sense of community among us.

4. What will we be eating?

We will have a casual dinner on Friday – pasta, salad, and bread, and dessert after the session. Saturday morning we'll be together at the lodge for a good old country-style breakfast. Lunch is on your own, with various snacks available for those interested in eating light before we regroup at 6:00 p.m. for dinner back at the lodge. Sunday morning there will be a quick and easy breakfast before we enjoy the last session and part ways. While there will be some snacks available at the lodge, feel free to bring your own favorite beverage (no alcohol, please) and any other treats you can't live without. We will have coffee, tea, and water available

throughout the retreat. Let us know if you have any special dietary restrictions that I should know about.

5. Can I help in the kitchen?

Absolutely! Let us know if you'd be willing to help!

6. Will there be any free time?

There is some free time built into the schedule on Saturday afternoon so that everyone can relax and get to know one another. Free time begins around 11:30 am, immediately following Session 2, and continues until dinner at 6 p.m.

7. What activities are available?

Sleigh rides, snowmobile tours, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, shopping next door at Plain Hardware or in nearby Leavenworth, reading by the fire in the lodge, pool, hot-tubbing, board games, and downhill skiing or snowboarding at Steven's Pass! Some activities will require additional fees.

8. If I am interested in skiing or snowboarding, where should I go and how much is it?

Downhill skiers and snowboarders can meet at Stevens Pass (just 25 minutes away) on Sunday. More information about lift tickets can be found at:

<http://www.stevenspass.com/site/passes/winter-tickets/daily-lift-ticket-rates>

9. How do I get to Mountain Springs Lodge and will the weather be treacherous?

The best way to get to Mountain Springs Lodge is to follow the directions in this link:

<http://www.mtsprings.com/wedding-venues-leavenworth-wa>

To check driving conditions on Steven's Pass before you go:

<http://www.wsdot.com/traffic/passes/stevens/default.aspx>

Blewett Pass is another option. Coming over Blewett brings you out on Highway 2, 5 miles East of Leavenworth. The Mountain Springs Lodge directions (above) include directions from Leavenworth. The Blewett Pass website is here

<http://wsdot.wa.gov/traffic/passes/blewett/default.aspx>

To get pass information on your phone, dial 5-1-1. Plan on 2.5 to 3 hours from downtown Seattle with no stops (weather depending). Ideally, we'd like you to arrive for check-in between 3pm and 5pm.

10. Can I get a ride to the Lodge if I don't want to drive?

We encourage students to arrange carpools with each other. Attorneys and paralegals can collect Alissa Baier at the CLS Seattle email address to express interest in carpooling, too. If you need a ride or can provide a ride to others, please let us know. If carpools don't work out, there are bus options available through Amtrak at www.amtrak.com.

11. What should I do when I get there?

On arrival, please go directly to the reception desk at Mountain Springs Lodge. You will be directed to the Ponderosa Lodge, where we will have your room assignments, nametags, and keys to your rooms.

12. What should I bring with me for the retreat?

Check the weather before you come. Remember that this retreat takes place in the mountains in January, and you will likely need warm clothes. Pack along a thick jacket, rain coat, boots, gloves and hats. Bring your Bible and a journal or notepad to take notes during the sessions. If you plan to use the hot tub, bring a swimming suit and towel. All bedding and shower towels will be provided by the lodge.

Because of the shared rooms and the possibility of late night gab sessions by some, I encourage you to bring ear plugs if you are a light sleeper.

Other suggested items: Any favorite game you may want to play, a favorite movie, or a good book.

13. What's the Dress Code?

In case there was any doubt, the dress code for the entire retreat is totally casual.

We are really, really, really excited to have you with us for a weekend in the mountains. Please join us in prayer over this event and ask the Lord to move in a powerful way over his people and make this an unforgettable experience!