



Rocky Mountain
Lift Association

RMLA 46th Conference and Trade Show

Two Rivers Conference Center

Grand Junction, CO
May 8-11, 2017

GENERAL INFORMATION

FEBRUARY 24, 2017

REGISTRATION:

Conference Registration includes a one-year RMLA membership; professional classroom instruction; meals, and functions listed in the agenda.

Cost \$235.00 – Pre-registration ends April 21, 2017.
\$260.00 – After April 21, 2017.

HOTEL: Three hotels are located next to the Two Rivers Convention Center.

Hampton Inn (970.243.3222)

\$119.95 single/double per night, plus tax

Fairfield Inn & Suites (970.242.2525)

\$119.95 single/double studio per night plus tax

Spring Hill Suites (970.424.5777)

\$129.95 single/double per night, plus tax

Hotel reservation cutoff date is April 14, 2017 or when the room block is full. Be sure to mention that you are with the RMLA Conference. Please note that there is a \$6.00 per day vehicle parking fee at the above hotels.

CLASS SCHEDULING FORM:

A scheduling form is available on the website to help supervisors and attendees schedule classes for the conference. Presenters will handout stickers at the end of each class to be attached to the Scheduling Form as proof of training and attendance. These stickers have the date, time and class title. These forms should become part of the training record for attendees.

MONDAY EVENING BBQ

Come to the Monday evening BBQ reception at Delta Rigging to meet your friends, have some good food, and compete in the Corn-Hole beanbag toss team competition.

Delta Rigging will host the BBQ at their shop on Scarlet Road in West Grand Junction. The party will start at 5:30 and end about 8:30p.m. Rigging shop tours will be ongoing.

Bus transportation will be provided starting at 5:15 behind the Two Rivers Convention Center by the parking lot and will continue to circulate during the party till everyone is home.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Josh Davis, CEO

The Center for Work Ethic Development

***Making Common Sense Become
Common Practice:
YOU Can Teach Work Ethic!***

No matter what department or region, employers are increasingly hiring talent based on soft skills like attitude and ambition, with nearly 9 out of 10 saying the most important factor in hiring is the candidate's work ethic. The challenge is that less than 1 in 5 candidates have these skills. While these foundational behaviors are the top traits that hiring managers are looking for in candidates, almost all job training is focused on academic and technical skills. New research shows that not only can these behaviors be learned, they are making a huge difference in employability and retention. This engaging and interactive presentation showcases simple training and leadership approaches that yield lasting results.

SP – SPECIAL CLASSES:

[Special Classes](#) are extended length sessions. Most of the classes are presented on Monday May 2nd the day before the conference starts, so that the extended training does not interfere with regular classes. Registration for Special Classes is due before April 22nd. Registrations can be made on the Ski Area conference registration form available at <http://rmla.org/2017-rmla-conference/classes-registration/>

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

TRAP SHOOT: The Grand Junction Trap Club will be available for RMLA members to shoot Tuesday evening. Located about 15 minutes from the convention center at 116 32nd Road. Shooters must bring their own guns and ammo. Ear and eye protection is required. Clays are available for purchase at the club.

GOLF: Several golf courses are a short drive from the convention center for a Tuesday twilight round.

- Adobe Creek National Golf Course
876 18½ Road, Fruita, CO
Phone: 970-858-0521

- Chipeta Golf Course
222 29 Road, Grand Junction, Co
Phone: 970-245-7177

WELDING CERTIFICATION:

Leitner-Poma of America will again administer AWS Welding testing to ski area employees. This is **not a training class**, but testing of ski area personnel who feel that they are ready to take one of the AWS tests. Leitner-Poma will supply the coupons and do the testing paperwork for the certificate. The testing times are at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 2017 or 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017. Go to the RMLA website for the **Welding Certification** sign-up form.

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