

only pack essentials when going on vacation



We start the festivities in Buffalo, Wyoming on Sunday, June 4th, 2017. First pre-convention event is on Monday morning June 5th. See you there.

20th AVA Biennial Convention

APRIL 2017

Welcome!

Good day everyone, and welcome to the 20th AVA Biennial Convention Newsletter.

Questions and Answers

I appreciate the questions I have received. I will attempt to answer them here, as many are of general interest.

- Three days left to pre-register for the convention.
- Go to the Registration Tab on the convention web site. It is completely online and you can pay with a credit card or check.
- We are approaching 400 registrants.
- After May 1st, you will have to register on-site for the convention and at the Start/Finish for the events. We are ordering the stuff we need based upon the pre-registrations as of May 1st, so if you want shirts, our plush bear mascot, or awards you can only be assured of receiving it by pre-registering.
- The workshops are Thursday morning, without any competition from a walk.
- New is the AVA Tech Bar, with continuously running presentations on the new technology we are bringing into the AVA. Tech experts will be there periodically (we have things to do too!) to answer questions. Pick up your favorite beverage on your way through the restaurant.
- Some bikes will be available for rental. See http://2017avaconvention.org/docs/Bike_Rentals.pdf for how to do it. Or click the link in the bike area of the Events Tab.
- Volunteer positions are still available. Check it out on the Volunteer Tab of the convention web site. Also, for those of you that have already volunteered, you need to go back and choose your T-Shirt Size. We are getting ready to order them, and will probably select Extra Large if you have not chosen yours. Scroll down to the bottom of the Volunteer Tab to sign up for your T-Shirt, or click <http://signup.com/go/dG4Qiq> here.

The American Wanderer

Sherry and Frank have an overview of what is available, and a tour through your convention adventure. They will be posted shortly on the Newsletter Tab of the convention web site.

The Convention Hotel

The Red Lion Hotel and Convention Center, Billings; 1223 Mallowney Ln.

Stay Tuned

During the convention itself we will be publishing a daily newsletter with schedules and participation. Connect with the web site to be as current as can be.

See you on the trails.

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