Hello again, and happy spring! The 50th anniversary PNWD-IAI educational conference June 10-13 is now slightly more than a month away. Conference workshops are filling up fast, so if you have not registered yet, please complete your registration form ASAP. The Comparison of Plantar Friction Ridge Impressions workshop is already full, and both the Latent Print Evidence at Fire Scenes and Laser Photography – Everything is Cooler with Lasers workshops have limited spots remaining. Waiting lists will be created as workshops fill up. If you wish to be placed on the waiting list, indicate your desire on the printable version of the registration form or make a note in the “Special Instructions” portion of the electronic registration form available on the website at www.pnwdiai.org.

The hotel block is full, but the hotel has graciously agreed to continue to honor the group rate as they have rooms available. Call the hotel at 1-800-688-5253 and use the code IAIPNW to make your reservation. If you have any problems receiving the group rate when you call, please contact me at 541-633-2310 or victoria.dickerson@state.or.us, and I can work with our reservations coordinator to get you the best rate available.

This 50th anniversary conference promises to be a wonderful training opportunity and a memorable experience for all. The line-up of speakers and workshops is outstanding, including a presentation from our featured presenter Mr. Brandon Mayfield, and all attendees are guaranteed to take home a ton of useful information at the close of the conference. The conference will also be a great opportunity to network with other professionals from across the Pacific Northwest and beyond. Social events are planned for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. The President’s reception will be held on Tuesday evening, and the conference banquet will be held on Thursday. Both of these events are included in the cost of a full conference registration. On Wednesday night, conference attendees and guests are welcome aboard for a boat cruise of Lake Coeur d’Alene. The cost for the cruise is $20 which includes hors d’oeuvres. If you plan to attend the boat cruise, please either indicate it on your registration form or contact Treasurer Lori Moore at treasurer@pnwdiai.org so an accurate food count can be obtained.

Aside from the amazing training opportunity, one of the perks of having the conference in Coeur d’Alene is that it is a beautiful city with so much to do you just might have to stay a few extra days to squeeze it all in! I can’t possibly list everything, but here are a few options you might want to partake in while you are visiting Coeur d’Alene:

- Rent a jet ski, kayak, canoe, paddleboat, or paddleboard and enjoy some fun in the sun.
- Enjoy the indoor or outdoor pool.
- Hang out on the resort’s private beach.
- Relax at the Coeur d’Alene spa located in the hotel.
- Play a round of golf at the resort’s award winning golf course. We have a special group rate of $165/player which includes water taxi to the course, 18 holes, golf cart, unlimited floating practice balls, personalized bag, forecaddie, and complimentary warm-up sports massage.
- Take in some wine tasting at Beverly’s restaurant in the hotel at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- Hike Tubbs Hill which is right next to the hotel and provides great views of the lake.
- Enjoy numerous shopping and dining experiences all within walking distance of the resort.

A list of activity options is included later in the newsletter as well. This will be my last newsletter as president, so I would like to thank everyone for your support of this wonderful organization and encourage you to stay actively involved in the PNWD-IAI. I hope to see you all in Coeur d’Alene as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary!
2014 PNWD-IAI
50th Anniversary Conference

June 10-13, 2014
Coeur d’Alene Resort, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho

FEATURED SPEAKER:
BRANDON MAYFIELD

Register online at www.pnwdiai.org!
Hotel reservations: 1-800-688-5253
(Be sure to request the hotel block using code IAIPNW)
**Location**
The hotel is located at **115 South 2nd Ave.** in downtown Coeur d’Alene. The Coeur d’Alene Resort is easy to reach by automobile via Interstate 90 (Exit 11) or Highway 95 (Northwest Blvd). From the exit, follow the directions to downtown and watch for the Resort on your right.

![Lake Coeur d'Alene Dinner Cruise (Wednesday social event)](image)

**Room rates**
The conference has a block of rooms reserved. Rates are $129 (North Wing), $169 (Park Tower), or $199 per night (Lake Tower). Use the code **IAIPNW** when making your reservation. **Be sure to call by April 22!**

**Registration fees (see registration form in this packet)**
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You can register online at www.pnwdiai.org or complete the registration form included in this packet and return it along with a check via one of the means listed on the bottom of the form.

**Parking**
Parking on-site costs $17 per day.

**Airport/shuttle**
The nearest major airport is in **Spokane**. A shuttle is available for $69/person, round trip. Call the hotel to make arrangements.

**Golf**
Call **208-667-GOLF** if you want to play a round of golf at the beautiful resort golf course! We have a special rate of $165/player, which includes water taxi to the course, 18 holes, golf cart, unlimited floating practice balls, personalized bag tag, forecaddie and complimentary warm-up sports massage. The floating green is pictured below!

**Certification testing**
If you are awaiting approval for certification testing in your field and wish to take the test at the conference, check the appropriate box on the registration form and return it by **March 31** so that we can arrange for a proctor for your test. Testing is scheduled for Thursday, June 12. **If you are unsure if your application will be approved before the conference, please check with your certification committee members.**
2014 PNWD-IAI Conference Agenda

Tuesday, June 10—General Session
Opening ceremonies
Identifying Unidentifieds—Dr. Sally Aiken
Crime Scene Certification: Is It for Me?—Det. Don Ledbetter
Developing Latent Prints on Thermal Paper—Regina Wike
Greg Cook Homicide Investigation—Det. Dave Aydelotte and Det. Greg Retherford

Wednesday, June 11—Workshops
Documenting Bullet Defects at Shooting Scenes—Det. Don Ledbetter & Sgt. Brian Stampfl (8:00-12:00)
Footwear Examination Introductory Workshop—Lesley Hammer (8:00-12:00)
Latent Print Evidence at Fire Scenes—Mark Roberts & Lynne Dean (8:00-12:00)
Tenprint Certification Workshop—Eva Hess & Debra Bashaw (8:00-12:00)
Comparison of Plantar Friction Ridge Impressions—Jon Stimac (1:00-5:00)
Laser Photography—Everything Is Cooler with Lasers—Det. Donald Ledbetter & Sgt. Brian Stampfl (1:00-5:00)
Evolution of Fingerprints—Deneen Flowers & Ben Murciego (1:00-5:00)
Fingerprint Comparison 101 for CSI's—Mike Campbell (1:00-5:00)

Thursday, June 12—Workshops
Identification of Animal vs. Human Skeletal Remains—Earline Huckins-Olson (8:00-11:45)
Understanding Probability, Statistics, and their Application to Impression Evidence—Henry Swofford (8:00-11:45)
CSI: The Complete Car Search—Jim Luthy & Mitch Nessan (8:00-4:30)
Tenprint Search & Comparison Techniques—Jon Stimac (8:00-4:30)
An Introduction to Forensic Entomology—Earline Huckins-Olson (12:45-4:30)
Standardization of Latent Print “Suitability” Decisions – A Bayesian Approach (Presentation followed by a Panel Discussion)—Henry Swofford with Julie Brownfield and Lori Moore (12:45-4:30)
Certification testing available (7:30-5:00)
Business meeting (4:30-5:30)

Friday, June 13—General Session
Three Strikes Hearings: A Tenprint Examiner’s Experience—Alan Christensen
Expeditionary Forensics in Afghanistan—Sharon Brazalovich
Fourth Amendment, FISA, and Fingerprints—Brandon Mayfield

TUESDAY NIGHT: President’s Reception
WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Lake Coeur d’Alene Dinner Cruise ($20 per person)
THURSDAY NIGHT: Conference Banquet
### Pacific Northwest Division

**International Association for Identification**

**2014 Training Seminar June 10 - 13 - Coeur d'Alene, ID**

#### Full Registration:
- Includes Tuesday–Friday attendance including workshops, all lunches, President’s Reception, and Banquet Dinner

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- Tuesday – Thursday includes lunch

**Full Day – Members $100.00**

- Non-Members – $125.00

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Make checks payable to PNWD-IAI and mail, email or fax completed registration form to:

Lorene Moore, PNWD-IAI Treasurer

7505 34th Ave SW  Seattle, WA  98126

(206) 979-6848 cell  (206) 205-7898 fax
Make your Reservation(s)

NOW!!

The cut-off date for hotel reservations has passed. The hotel will continue to honor the group rate on an availability basis.

If you are not seeing the room selection you would like by using the online link, please call the hotel at 1-800-688-5253 and use the code IAIPNW to receive the group rate.

If you have any problems, please contact President Tori Dickerson at 541-633-2310 or victoria.dickerson@state.or.us and she will contact the hotel.

See you there!!
Full Conference details including

* Registration Information,  
* Presentation Summaries, and  
* Presenter Biographies

can be found at:

http://www.pnwdiai.org/2014-conference/

50th Anniversary  
PNWD–IAI Educational Conference  
June 10–13, 2014
Update on Historical Archives Request

In the last newsletter I put out a call for materials to help fill in some gaps in our historical archive, which has been entrusted to me as your Sergeant-at-Arms. Thanks to contributions by Kathleen Swihart and Mary Brandon, I now have conference programs for almost every year since the founding of the division in the 1960s! The only years still missing are 2003 and 2010.


At the conference in Coeur d’Alene you will see a slideshow consisting of photos from our past and information about how our division was founded and grew over the years. It should be a lot of fun. Also, if you have memories from your involvement in the Division that you’d like to share, especially the old timers, I’d love to add some of those to the slideshow!

Alan Christensen
Tenprint Examiner, Technical Lead
King County Sheriff’s Office
(206) 263-2788

See next page for a small preview of the slideshow...
Back row on the left is Albert Silberling, who got the ball rolling to start the Division. Seated at front left is actor Rick Jason, who co-starred with Vic Morrow in the TV series “Combat!”.

The Washington State Division of the IAI officially received its charter at the 1965 IAI International Conference.

At the 1984 PNWD-IAI Conference in West Vancouver, British Columbia

L -R: Marilyn Hattori (Nault), Linda Grass, Kathy Quackenbush, and Tonya Yzaguirre (Kalin) attendees from King County Sheriff's Office.
Check out these things to do in Coeur d’Alene!!

**ACTIVITY OPTIONS**

**ON-PROPERTY (AT LEISURE)**
- Five-Star Resort Golf (World Famous Floating Green)
- PGA TOUR Virtual Golf
- Coeur d’Alene Spa (21 treatment rooms)
- Public Lake Cruises (12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:30pm)
- Pirate Cruises (10:00am, 3:30pm)
- Pirate Party Cruise (Fri & Sat at 6pm)
- Sunset Dinner Cruise (7:30pm or 8:30pm)
- St. Joe River Cruise (Sun at 11:30am)
- Sunday Brunch Cruise (11:00am)
- Private Beach with cabanas
- Indoor & Outdoor Pool
- Fitness Classes (Mon-Fri at 7am – reservation required)
- 1-on-1 Private Fitness Services (appt. required)
- Beverly’s Wine Tasting (4:30pm daily)
- Tennis
- Bike Centennial Trail (2 hrs, daily at 3pm)
- Kayak & Nature Walk (4 hrs, daily at 1pm)
- Sunset Lake Kayak (3 hrs, daily at 7pm or 8pm)
- Bike Trail of the Coeur d’Alenes (5 hrs, daily at 8am)
- Hike Tubbs Hill
- Coeur d’Alene Shopping (maps in business center)
- Coeur d’Alene Summer Theater
- Cobalt Boat Rentals (5pp/12ppl-Boardwalk Marina)
- Jet Ski (boardwalk)
- Kayak, Canoe, Paddleboat (Independence Point)
- Seaplane Tours (20 min/40 min – Independence Point)
- Lake Fishing (boardwalk)
- Parasailing (Independence Point)

**TRANSPORTATION NEEDED (AT LEISURE)**
- Horseback Ride
- Clay Shooting
- Fly Fish
- ATV
- Silver Streak Zip Line
- Silver Mine Tour
- Gold Mine Tour
- Silverwood Theme Park & Boulder Beach
- Triple Play Family Fun Park
- Hiking (trail maps in business center)
- Spokane River Happy Hour Float (Thu & Fri at 4:30pm)
- Wineries – Coeur d’Alene Cellars, Pend d’Oreille Winery, Arbor Crest, Latah Creek

**GROUP ACTIVITIES (1-4 HOURS)**
- Coeur d’Alene Spa
- Downtown Shopping
- Antique Walking Tour & Lunch
- Culinary Class
- Wine Cellar Tour & Tasting
- Washington Winery Tours
- History of Coeur d’Alene & Clark House
- Historic Tour of Coeur d’Alene
- Crystal Gold Mine Tour
- Private Beach, Indoor & Outdoor Pool
- Tipsy Muse (hands-on art class)
- Playing with Glass (jewelry making)
- Wallace Ghost Town Trolley Tour
- Old Mission Stone Park
- Wolf Experience with Wolf People
- Group Fitness Classes
- Wellness & Healthy Lifestyle Courses
- Golf Clinic
- Jet Ski
- Kayak
- Paddleboard
- Centennial Trail Mountain Bike
- Lake Fish
- Fly Fish
- ATV Tours
- Horseback Ride
- Nature Hike at Mineral Ridge
- Spokane River Scenic Float Trip (Upper Spokane)
- Catamaran Cruises
- Customized Team Building Activities
- Lake Coeur d’Alene Packer Run

**GROUP ACTIVITIES (5-7 HOURS)**
- Coeur d’Alene Spa
- Downtown Shopping
- Sandpoint Shopping & Pend d’Oreille Winery
- Silver Valley Mine Tour
- Private Beach, Indoor & Outdoor Pool
- Fly Fish (Lessons & Guided Trips)
- Whitewater Rafting (Lower Spokane)
- Silver Streak Zip Line
- Silverwood Theme Park & Boulder Beach
- Hauser Mountain Bike Tour
- Spokane River Paddleboard & Kayak
- Trail of the Coeur d’Alene’s Mountain Bike Tour
- Clay Shooting
- Customized Team Building Activities

**WINTER SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES**
- Snow Ski & Snowboard
- Cross Country Ski
- Snow Tube
- Snowmobile
- Holiday Light Show Cruises (5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm)
- Eagle Watching Cruise (1pm)
Check out these things to do in Coeur d’Alene!!

If it’s a romantic backdrop you’re looking for, subdued lighting and impeccable service, you’ll find it there. Combine Lake View Lounge’s spectacular view of Lake Coeur d’Alene with distinctive drinks, hors d’oeuvres and the mellow music of jazz guitarist, Robert Vaughn and you’ll find the perfect spot for an intimate rendezvous.

Robert Vaughn is a soulful jazz guitarist blending different genres of music including Pop, R&B and Jazz. He plays in Beverly’s at The Resort Friday & Saturday nights in the winter and Tues.-Sat. in the summer. He plays from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM on weeknights and 8:00 PM to 12:00 AM on the weekends.

Dockside, The Resort’s family restaurant, is open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner and located on the lobby level at the water’s edge. Dockside boasts one of the region’s top salad bars – a favorite at 18 feet in length, bakery-fresh gooey desserts and the Northwest’s premier Sunday brunch, all complemented by unlimited views of the Boardwalk and the marina.

For reservations please call 208-765-4000 ext 24

Splash Sports Bar is open daily from 11:00 am to 2:00 am. Splash is located in the resort plaza shops directly across the street & connected by skywalk. They offer multiple flat screen televisions, nightly drink specials and DJ entertainment Thursday-Saturday.

Welcome to Tito’s Italian Grill and Wine Shop, where the hospitality is warm and the food is authentically delicious.

Chef Jim Barrett and his staff believe your meal should be a pleasure from start to finish, with the freshest and finest ingredients we can find. Here, you can always match your budget – and your mood.

Our fresh menu features Italian cooking with a Mediterranean twist. We are downtown Coeur d’Alene’s original Italian restaurant, with indoor and outdoor seating on Sherman Avenue, a private dining room, brick oven and a fully stocked bar and premium wine collection.

For reservations please call 208-667-2702

Tito’s Wine Shop
A new concept in food and wine! Here, you can touch and feel the bottles, read the labels and choose an outstanding selection from the shop’s “living wine list.”

Browse and shop at grocery-store prices, select your wine, and bring the bottles to your table to be opened by a server (a small corkage fee applies). You can also buy wine for takeout.
Check out these things to do in Coeur d’Alene!!

Featuring a unique atmosphere and the finest and freshest dishes prepared in a display kitchen and served with flair, Bonsai Bistro offers delicious and authentic cuisine from throughout Asia. While looking out over a “Post Card View” of The Resort and Lake Coeur d’Alene, Bonsai Bistro is elegance and exquisite cuisine at its finest.

Bonsai Bistro offers three inside dining areas. Just off the entryway, an eating bar extends from the bar at the far side of the room. The lower dining room features tables on a central island surrounded by the popular koi pond or dining on the perimeter of the room with views of the resort and marina. In the upper dining room, a traditional rock garden takes center stage, with tables spacedly arranged. Tables alongside picture windows in this room offer expansive views of the lake. Also, recently added is the popular sushi bar, offering the freshest seafood in town, flown in daily.

For reservations please call 208-765-4321

The legendary Cedars Floating Restaurant serves up the region’s finest seafood, steaks and specialty dishes in a truly unique, on-the-water setting.

Idaho’s only floating restaurant, buoyed by 600,000 pounds of concrete encased styrofoam, The Cedars Floating Restaurant features the freshest fish available daily and premium choice beef. The Cedars, founded in 1965, floats at the confluence of Lake Coeur d’Alene and the Spokane River and is renowned for providing quality food and service.

The Cedars is the perfect setting to take in breathtaking views of Lake Coeur d’Alene and Northwest delicacies such as Cedar Plank Salmon and a Biergarten Fillet.

With one of the Northwest’s finest wine selection and a full service bar, The Cedars is just waiting to quench your thirst as you pull your boat up to one of our spacious docks. The Cedars hosts holiday parties, meetings, and special events.

For reservations please call 208-684-2922

Designed to evoke a relaxed atmosphere, Whispers Lounge offers a front row view of the lake, a variety of tasty drinks and delicious food. With floor to ceiling windows, enjoy the views and visit with friends, coworkers or cozy up to the fireplace with that special someone.

Whispers has become so popular that The Resort is planning an exciting expansion to include enhancing indoor and outdoor seating areas for future enjoyment.

The Coeur d’Alene Golf & Spa
115 S. 2nd Street, Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814
Phone: 800-688-5253
Website: www.cdaresort.com
Check out these things to do in Coeur d’Alene!!

Resort Guests seeking the flavor of North Idaho in an intimate environment are invited to discover Beachhouse Restaurant. Beachhouse, featuring a rustic nautical setting is a local favorite and overlooks Lake Coeur d’Alene at Silver Beach Marina. We cater to locals, those that come by boat and Resort Guests. Enjoy a casual feel and menu that appeals to all types of diners.

The seasonal menu is served either inside or outside on the expansive heated deck, and features Beachhouse Halibut, Huckleberry Ribs, Beer Can Chicken and USDA Steaks. The BBQ Smoker is new this year and is sure to add a kick to your favorite dishes.

For reservations please call 208.664.6464

The Coeur d’Alene Resort Golf Course Restaurant offers delectable cuisine with stunning views of the lake and the world famous floating green. Join us after a day of golf or relaxing afternoon at the pool. Enjoy a casual lunch or gourmet dinner at sunset. This is the ideal location for parties or intimate get togethers.

Open for breakfast, lunch, after golf cocktails during the golf season (April 1 – October 22), and dinner during the summer months (June 1 – September 3). Breakfast offerings include eggs cooked to your taste, pancakes, breakfast burritos, omelets and more. Lunch includes a selection of homemade sandwiches, burgers, soups, salads, our legendary 5-Star jumbo dog and our latest golfer favorite, the “Beyond the Rueben” sandwich. We also have an extensive bar, wine selection and appetizer menu for a light snack before or after your round.

For reservations please call 800.935.6283

Restaurants, Lounges and Shopping Within Walking Distance

The downtown Coeur d’Alene area surrounds the resort with over 50 shops, restaurants and entertainment options within walking distance. If you would like a downtown map with details please contact the Concierge at 800.688.5253 ext 21.

Individual Activities

For those of you who have even more free time, here are some suggestions for activities. We request at least 72 hours notice to schedule any group activities or tours, however many are available anytime during your stay.

Hotel & Plaza Shops

The Coeur d’Alene’s 30 shops have a little something for everyone located on both the lobby level and at our Shopping Plaza. In addition, downtown Coeur d’Alene offers a unique shopping experience regardless of what you seek. From local specialty shops and clothing boutiques to one of a kind gifts and collectibles, the area caters to your needs.
Check out these things to do in Coeur d’Alene!!

Wine Tasting
Beverly’s Wine Cellar & Wine Bar - located on the seventh floor of our Hotel offering over 50 wines by the glass with a collection of more than 20,000 bottles. Eric Cook, our nationally credited Sommelier, will take you on a tour of the cellar where you can also do a tasting or flight of wines paired with cheeses & fruit daily at 4:30pm. Contact Beverly’s at 800-688-4142

Daily Scenic Public Cruises
A scenic 90 minute cruise of the Lake’s northern bays. Learn about the lake. See wildlife, secluded lake homes, and the world’s only floating golf green.

St. Joe River Cruises
A six hour cruise sailing the length of the St. Joe River, the world’s highest navigable river. See Lake Chatolet where the river runs through a lake. Watch for eagles, osprey, deer and other native wildlife. Learn about North Idaho’s lumber industry and more. Reservations required.

Sunset Dinner Cruise
Enjoy a two-hour sunset cruise, complete with a dinner buffet prepared by the chefs at The Coeur d’Alene. Reservations required.

Sunday Brunch Cruises
An eye-opening brunch cruise, featuring a full breakfast buffet on a 90-minute cruise Sunday mornings during the summer season. (Easter and Mother’s Day too). Reservations required.

Pirates of the Coeur d’Alene Cruises
Enjoy this 90 minute adventure cruise filled with suspense, treasures, face painting and much more. Fun for the entire family.

For your older pirates, join our Pirate Party Cruise which is an evening cruise including drinks, food and a variety of games aboard the pirate ship.

Holiday Light Show Cruises
More than a million lights sparkle across Lake Coeur d’Alene as the largest on-the-water resort holiday light show in America comes to life each evening during the holiday season.

Eagle Watching Cruises
Each year, Lake Coeur d’Alene is a temporary basin for hundreds of bald eagles migrating south to warmer climates. Watch as these majestic birds of prey gracefully soar through the isolated quiet bays of the lake.

Contact the Concierge at 800-688-5253 ext 21

Concierge
We have an on-site concierge & destination management company that can assist with activities. The activities available during your stay are:

- Five-star golf course with world’s only floating green, 21 treatment room spa, public cruises, shopping (over 50 shops in resort and quaint shopping village), Hotel wine cellar (20,000 bottle collection), winery tours & tasting, culinary demonstrations & classes, art classes, lake fishing, fly fishing, private beach, indoor & outdoor pool, kayaking, canoes, paddle boats, jet skis, water skiing, wakeboarding, speed boats, parasailing, seaplane rides, helicopter flights, seaplane rides, gondola rides, mountain biking, hiking, whitewater rafting, ATV, Coeur d’Alene Brewery tour & tasting, silver/gold mine tours, hot air balloon rides, and teambuilding.

Contact the Concierge at 800-688-5253 ext 21
Check out these things to do in Coeur d’Alene!!

Getting to The Coeur d’Alene
The Coeur d’Alene is 35-40 minutes from Spokane International Airport (GEO) with approximately 160 flights daily and 10 minutes away from Coeur d’Alene Airport for private or chartered aircraft.

The Coeur d’Alene Limousine Vans are available for transportation to and from the Spokane Airport at a rate of $80.00 roundtrip, per person. The Coeur d’Alene Airport at a rate of $60.00 roundtrip, per person (gratuities not included). You can schedule your transportation arrangements when making your guestroom reservation (please have your flight information ready). We ask that you reserve at least 24 hours prior to your pick up, as the service needs to be scheduled.

Limousine service is also available upon request – prices vary based on number of people.

Golf
The crown jewel of the hotel is The Coeur d’Alene Golf Course featuring the world’s only floating moveable golf green. You will have the opportunity to play on “America’s Most Beautiful Course” according to Golf Digest and the “Best Conditioned Course in North America” according to Golf Magazine. Your fee time includes water taxi to the course, 18 holes of golf, electric cart with on-board tee dispenser and ball washer, custom engraved bag tag, unlimited range balls on our over the water driving range, sports massage and a forecaddie who acts as a personal concierge for each foursome throughout their golf experience. Please note that forecaddies do work on gratuities (approximately $25.00 per player) and golf clubs are given to the bellman at check-in so that they are cleaned & ready for play at the golf course when you arrive.

Contact the pro shop at 800-835-5283 or in-house extension 7000 to reserve your tee time now.

Spa
You will be pampered in the Spa at Coeur d’Alene! Comprising two levels, the Spa overlooks the lake and features 21 treatment rooms (including a couple’s treatment suite) and eight manicure/pedicure stations (many with floor-to-ceiling lake views), separate men’s and women’s dressing lounges and salons for men and women. A glass conservatory-style Quiet Room with fireplace and glass roof overlooks the 25-mile-long lake. This will be a perfect retreat to ease tension, clear the mind and purify the body. The spa hours are 8:00am to 6:00pm Monday-Saturday, 8:00am to 8:00pm on Sunday.

Contact the spa at 208-765-4000 ext 5000 or the spa reception desk once in-house at extension 5000.

Hotel Restaurants & Lounges

Beverly's is the resort's signature 5-star restaurant. Named after Duane Hagadone's mother, Beverly's has become a restaurant known for its "Casual Elegance."

Beverly’s, recognized as one of the top restaurants in America by DiRoNA, features the most innovative signature dishes, the Pacific Northwest's largest wine selection and the freshest of Northwest cuisines and products including morel mushrooms, Idaho's famous potatoes, wild huckleberries, Northwest seafood and much more to create lunch and dinner entrees to complement the restaurant's breathtaking views of the lake, boardwalk marina and surrounding mountains.

For reservations please call 208-765-4000 extension 23
Join us in beautiful Portland, Oregon for the 2015 PNWD-IAI Training Conference. Located on the Columbia River, the “Rose City” was voted number 1 most livable city in the US by Money Magazine. Whether you are looking to take a scenic mountain drive through the Columbia Gorge, hike the majestic peaks of Mt. Hood, visit Multnomah Falls, or wander the beautiful Japanese Gardens, you are only minutes away from an exciting destination experience!

The newly renovated Sheraton Hotel, with free parking and shuttle service, is conveniently located near the Portland Airport and is a short MAX ride to the city center. After a day of lectures and workshops, relax in their heated indoor pool, whirlpool, saunas, burn off energy in their complete fitness facility, or take the Max downtown for a little retail therapy.

Check out the website at www.sheratonportlandairport.com

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A beautiful view of Mt. Hood, at sunset....
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Office of Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) and Senator John Cornyn (R-Texas) introduced recently sweeping legislation to improve the use of forensic evidence in criminal cases.

The Criminal Justice and Forensic Science Reform Act (S. 2177) promotes national accreditation and certification standards and stronger oversight for forensic labs and practitioners, as well as the development of best practices and a national forensic science research strategy. The bill will help law enforcement, courts, and lawyers in their efforts to effectively identify and convict people guilty of crimes and avoid the too-common tragedy of convicting the innocent. Since the first post-conviction DNA exoneration in the United States in 1989, there have been 314 DNA exonerations. The measure aims to avoid wrongful convictions through the use of accurate forensic evidence.

"From DNA to digital evidence, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and judges are becoming increasingly reliant on the collection and analysis of various forms of forensic evidence in a criminal investigation or prosecution," Leahy said in a statement. "The legislation I am introducing with Senator Cornyn represents a comprehensive and commonsense approach toward guaranteeing the effectiveness and integrity of forensic evidence used in criminal cases, and in ensuring that Americans can have faith in their criminal justice system."

"This bill will allow us to dramatically improve the efficiency of our crime labs and reduce the number of wrongful convictions. Forensic evidence is an important tool for bringing perpetrators to justice and it’s critical that our labs operate in the most effective way possible," Cornyn said. "The Criminal Justice and Forensic Science Reform Act gives us additional tools to reduce our nation’s unacceptable rape-kit backlog, put violent criminals behind bars, and provide oversight to crime labs that receive federal funding."

The bipartisan measure is the result of years of work in the Senate Judiciary Committee, beginning with its first hearing in 2009 and another hearing in 2011, and involving numerous meetings with a wide range of stakeholders. Leahy introduced similar forensics legislation in 2011, and he reiterated this week that Congress must pass a comprehensive bill to ensure meaningful and long-lasting reform.

"Improving the reliability of forensic evidence does not advance the interests of just prosecutors or defendants, or of Democrats or Republicans. It is in the interest of justice and public safety," Leahy said. "Senator Cornyn and I will continue to work diligently with senators on both sides of the aisle, and I hope many other senators will join us to cosponsor this legislation, and work with me to ensure its passage."

Key provisions in the Criminal Justice and Forensic Science Reform Act would:

Create an Office of Forensic Science (OFS) within the Office of the Deputy Attorney General at the Department of Justice, and require coordination between the new office and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

Establish a Forensic Science Board (FSB), with members appointed by the President.

Require that all forensic science laboratories that receive federal funding be accredited according to rigorous standards set by the FSB and OFS.

Require that all relevant personnel who perform forensic work for any laboratory or agency that receives federal money to become certified in their fields.

Create Committees of scientists to examine forensic science disciplines to develop standards, best practices, and research priorities.

Promote basic and applied scientific research in the forensic sciences, and encourage public-private collaborations.

Provide support and training for State and local laboratories and law enforcement.

A copy of the legislation can be viewed here. A summary can be viewed here.

Source: Office of Sen. Patrick Leahy
NIST Organization of Scientific Area Committees Seeks Forensic Scientists

The application process for positions in the new NIST Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC) is now open. NIST is welcoming members of the forensic science, criminal justice and academic research communities to serve as committee and subcommittee members. Applications will be accepted through an online form until 11:59 PM EDT, Sunday, May 11, 2014.

NIST is establishing OSAC to strengthen forensic science by supporting the development of standards and guidelines to ensure accuracy of methods and practices in the nation's crime laboratories.

OSAC will consist of a Forensic Science Standards Board, three resource committees, five scientific area committees and 23 subcommittees. NIST needs between 500 and 600 subject matter experts representing a balance of experience and perspectives to serve on OSAC. An OSAC term will be three years, although the initial appointees will serve terms of two, three or four years so that subsequent members are appointed on a staggered basis.

Please go to the OSAC Roles and Responsibilities page to review the roles and responsibilities of each membership category of OSAC. Please go to the application form to apply for membership.

For more information about OSAC, go to the main OSAC webpage on the NIST Forensic Science website.

Source: NIST

http://www.nist.gov/forensics/osacroles.cfm
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ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTOR:

Jan Johnson is retired from the State of Florida with over forty years experience in law enforcement. After ten years with the F.B.I., Jan made the transition to crime scene analysis. She is recognized by the IAI as a Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst and worked for FDLE in Pensacola, Florida for over twenty-two years. As a laboratory analyst and crime scene examiner, her field of experience includes detection, collection, and preservation of physical evidence, bloodstain pattern interpretation, trajectory analysis, buried body and skeletal remains recovery, clandestine laboratories, and numerous other procedures involving crime scene investigations. Due to her expertise in bloodstain pattern interpretation and crime scene reconstruction and analysis, Jan has testified in hundreds of criminal cases as an expert witness. Before retiring in 2004, Jan spent three years with the Escambia County Sheriff’s Office as supervisor of the Crime Scene and Latent Print unit, as well as overseer of ECSO’s new crime lab, which she designed. Jan served in the highly distinguished role of President of the IAI in 2004, and Chairman of the Board in 2005, and considers herself honored to have been on the IAI’s original Crime Scene Certification Board. Jan has served as President for the Florida Division of the IAI in 2007 as well as Chairman of the Board in 2008. She continues to serve on various committees with both the IAI and FDLE. Jan has taught numerous courses in the areas of both Crime Scene and Bloodstain Pattern Interpretation and Crime Scene Reconstruction in the United States and abroad, including South Africa, Brazil, and Bermuda.

COURSE DATE: NOVEMBER 3-7, 2014
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

LOCATION: SPOKANE COUNTY SHERIFF’S TRAINING CENTER
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IAI CERTIFICATION TEST PREPARATION COURSE
EXAM BOOK REVIEW: CCSI, CCISA, CSCSA

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

IAI CRIME SCENE CERTIFICATION PREPARATION COURSE
Designed for Modular One, Two, and Four

This course is specifically designed with the goal of enabling students to pass whichever crime scene certification level examination that they are preparing for in the near future. This is a concentrated and fast-moving review of either two or three books depending on the examination that you are testing to pass. Every book review will have pre-testing and post-testing composed of hundreds of extracted questions covering every chapter so that students will know their areas of strengths and weaknesses. Whether novice or experienced, this class is a must for maximizing the chances of successfully passing the examinations to improve your credentials and professionalism by becoming certified in the crime scene specialty. Students who attend this course will have a distinct advantage over those who have not attended this dedicated and intensive review course when it comes to testing for the IAI certification examinations. Students will be able to take the certification examination on the last day of this course for modules one, two & four. The application for testing must be received by the IAI Office at least sixty days prior to the course date if you intend to take the certification test on the week of the course book review.

Please view the website theiai.org/certifications for complete listing of qualifications required for testing. Failing to complete all application in a timely manner can result in you not being able to take the certification test on the week of the book review course; however, you will be allowed to take the examination at a later date.

Modular One: Crime Scene Investigator
Modular Two: Crime Scene Analyst
Modular Four: Senior Crime Scene Analyst

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COURSE TOPICS:

WHAT TO BRING TO THE COURSE:
Casual attire is suitable. Have on hand a pen, paper, highlighter, note cards and laptop computer (if desired for note taking).

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
This course is designed to assist in the preparation for the IAI Crime Scene Investigator Certification- CCSI, CCISA and CSCSA examination. Please make sure that you have read the new books as of August 1, 2008. Please see the IAI website at www.theiai.org for current books to read, certification application, and requirements.

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR:

Thank you all for bearing with me in my endeavor to continue learning the Publisher Program! I think I am getting the hang of things for the most part. I am enjoying being able to put the newsletter together for our membership, although I will miss our departing PNWD-IAI President Tori Dickerson and all her help with putting this publication together!

As always, if there is anything you would like to see in the Examiner, please let me know! I am always looking for interesting things to share with the rest of the membership!

Have a GREAT Time at the 50th PNWD-IAI Conference in Coeur d’ Alene!

Another “BIG Thank You” to Carol Weliky with the Portland Police Bureau for helping with editorial review.

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