

**2017 Area 10 Conference**  
**July 7 – 9, 2017**  
**Oregon State University**  
**Corvallis, Oregon**

## **Schedule Highlights, Bronze Conference Choir, Housing, and Meals**

### **Highlights of Conference Schedule**

Friday, July 7:

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| 9-am-5pm | Registration at the CH2M Hill Alumni Center Lobby |
| 1-5pm    | Bronze Conference Choir Rehearsal                 |
| 1-5pm    | Handbells Unlimited Handbell Ensemble Track       |
| 1-5pm    | Various Class tracks for all                      |
| 7:30pm   | Opening Bell and Concert by Handbells Unlimited   |

Saturday, July 8:

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| 9am-5pm | Bronze Conference Choir Rehearsals in preparation for evening concert |
| 9am-5pm | Ringling Division Rehearsals alternating with classes                 |
| 8pm     | Show Case Concert shared with Bronze Conference Choir                 |

Sunday, July 9:

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| 8am           | Worship                                 |
| 8:30am-3:30pm | Massed Rehearsals with breaks and lunch |
| 4pm           | Closing Concert                         |

### **Bronze Conference Choir**

Your Area 10 board decided to offer the option of a Bronze Conference Choir (BCC), **by application** to full/partial choirs and individuals who want to stretch their ringing skills and grow as Handbell Musicians. The BCC will spend about 10 hours in rehearsal preparing for a concert on Saturday evening. Participants will be expected to learn their ringing position (on their own) prior to arrival so rehearsal time can be spent on developing ensemble and refining the pieces musically. The BCC will also be participating in the Closing concert on Sunday afternoon by sharing *Gethsemane* by Nancy Hascall when Area 10 remembers and honors Nancy. Their participation in the massed ringing on Sunday will also add to the overall sound with the extended octaves they will be ringing.

## **Housing Details**

Weatherford Hall is one of the historical dorms on the campus of OSU. It was built in 1928 as Oregon Agricultural College (now OSU) was experiencing a period of growth and optimism. Weatherford was closed in 1994 and underwent a complete renovation and refurbishment, reopening in 2004 retaining the original character of the building. The Hall is a traditional dorm with bathrooms down the hall with individually stalled showers. There are single, double and triple occupancy rooms available to meet the needs of each group. There are elevators in the building and ADA accessible washroom/dorm room facilities. Amenities include: Bed Linens and towels, wireless internet, cable television in the lounges, on-site laundry facilities and 24/7 staffing. Area 10 will be the sole occupants of this dorm for the duration of our conference. Cost for housing at Weatherford Hall is: \$31/night/person single occupancy rooms or \$24/night/person for the double or triple occupancy rooms. Housing will be available to our group beginning Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> through Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Reservations taken beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Meal Plans**

Individual meal tickets (all you wish to eat) can be purchased when making your housing arrangements. Breakfast: \$7, Lunch: \$9.50, Dinner \$10.50 or a full day deal ticket is for \$25. Meals may be purchased A la Carte at published prices in the dining facility. However, the “all you wish to eat” price is the same or may be cheaper versus purchasing A la Carte entrée, salad, beverage and dessert in one meal.