

5th report on 2017 rhapsody



photo 8 – Happy Chinese Year of the Rooster

John has researched, communicated and confirmed with Michelle Alley of the Blue Mountain Resort LP earlier this week; and thus, members of the organizing committee, JF, FB, BB and AT, met today at McDonald's and ironed out the following for our action and perusal.

a) dates have now been firmed up – i.e. 17th to 19th September 2017;

b) JF is going to sign the contract with Michelle Alley and pay the 50% deposit in advance on our behalf, i.e. approximately C\$2,322 deposit;

c) each participating single or couple will have to make a deposit of C\$130 (or US\$98 rounded at current exchange rate, payable to Andrew Tang by personal cheque or money order (mail to:- 10-3084 Don Mills Road, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA M2J 3C3);

NOTE: i) AT can accept C\$ and US\$ personal cheques; ii) please, no money order of other currency, as the bank charges C\$10 or more for each cheque cleared; iii) classmates from HK can give the deposit to Francis Choi who has kindly agreed to transfer the money into Canadian to AT in Toronto; and iv) classmates from Australia, please advise suggestions for the deposit?

d) no matter whether you are attending the Blue Mountain Resort rhapsody or not, please confirm your attendance at the dinner with the number of persons at the Grand Lakes in Toronto, on the 19th September 2017;

e) please advise the undersigned, if you need pick-ups at the Pearson International Airport on your arrival and/or departure dates;

f) please advise the undersigned, if you need transportation while in Toronto and/or the Blue Mountain Resort, during your visit;

g) please advise the undersigned, if you will be leasing your own vehicle while in Toronto; and advise if you can pick-up other classmate(s) to/from the Blue Mountain Resort;

h) please advise the undersigned, if you prefer the condo or standard room;

i) please advise the undersigned, if you want to share your accommodation with other classmate(s); and

j) please advise the undersigned, if there is any other services that you need from the organizing committee while in Toronto;



photo 9 – at McDonald's, 1890 Avenue Road, Toronto, after discussion.

summary of discussion on 28th January

(A) ACCOMMODATION

Blue Mountain Resort at C\$129 + 13% taxes, maximum 4 persons;
3-BR Condo at C\$439 + 13% taxes, with 2 bathrooms of which one is an en-suite;
50% due at time of contract, on or before the 3rd February 2017;
50% due 30 days prior to arrival; can reduce number of rooms until 30 days to arrival to a minimum of 80% of total contracted revenue;

(B) TRANSPORTATION to/from BLUE MOUNTAINS (9 vehicles for 36 persons)

vehicles among ourselves (BB, JF, FB, Gus, Ernest, AT);
leased vehicles by visitors (potentially CK, Stephen, DD, etc);
other available vehicles (FB van, BB car & JF car);

(C) TRANSPORTATION to/from YYZ

as required and to be arranged;

(D) PROGRAMMING

DAY ONE –

0930 exercise, Terry Fox Run (optional, led by Ho Laoshi);

1100 dimsum with Ho Laoshi (optional) or of our own;

1300 heading for Blue Mountain Resort (approx. 2 hours);

1500 checking-in;

1600 free time;

1900 dinner (with mid-sized roast pig at Condo, bring along bowls, chopsticks & spoons);

2100 evening gathering & performance – free for all;

DAY TWO –

0800 exercise (taichi led by BB);

0900 breakfast (coffee, tea, eggs, bread, cold-cuts, fruits, etc)

1000 morning hiking (led by FB and JF)

1300 lunch en route

1500 back to hotel with free time (napping);

1830 dinner at Swiss Chalet or steak house (organized by JF)

2000 evening gathering & performance – free for all;

DAY THREE –

0900 exercise (taichi led by BB);

1000 brunch (by AT with congee, noodles + leftovers)

1200 check-out

1300 afternoon hiking (led by FB and John)

1600 return to Toronto

1830 dinner at Grand Lakes (太湖盛宴) - guests: Ho Laoshi, Ms Chan & Mr/Mrs Jeffrey Mah

NOTE: BB & JF will take care of the beverages, wine, Whisky at site & the Grand Lakes; while AT will take care of the food at site & the Grand Lakes.

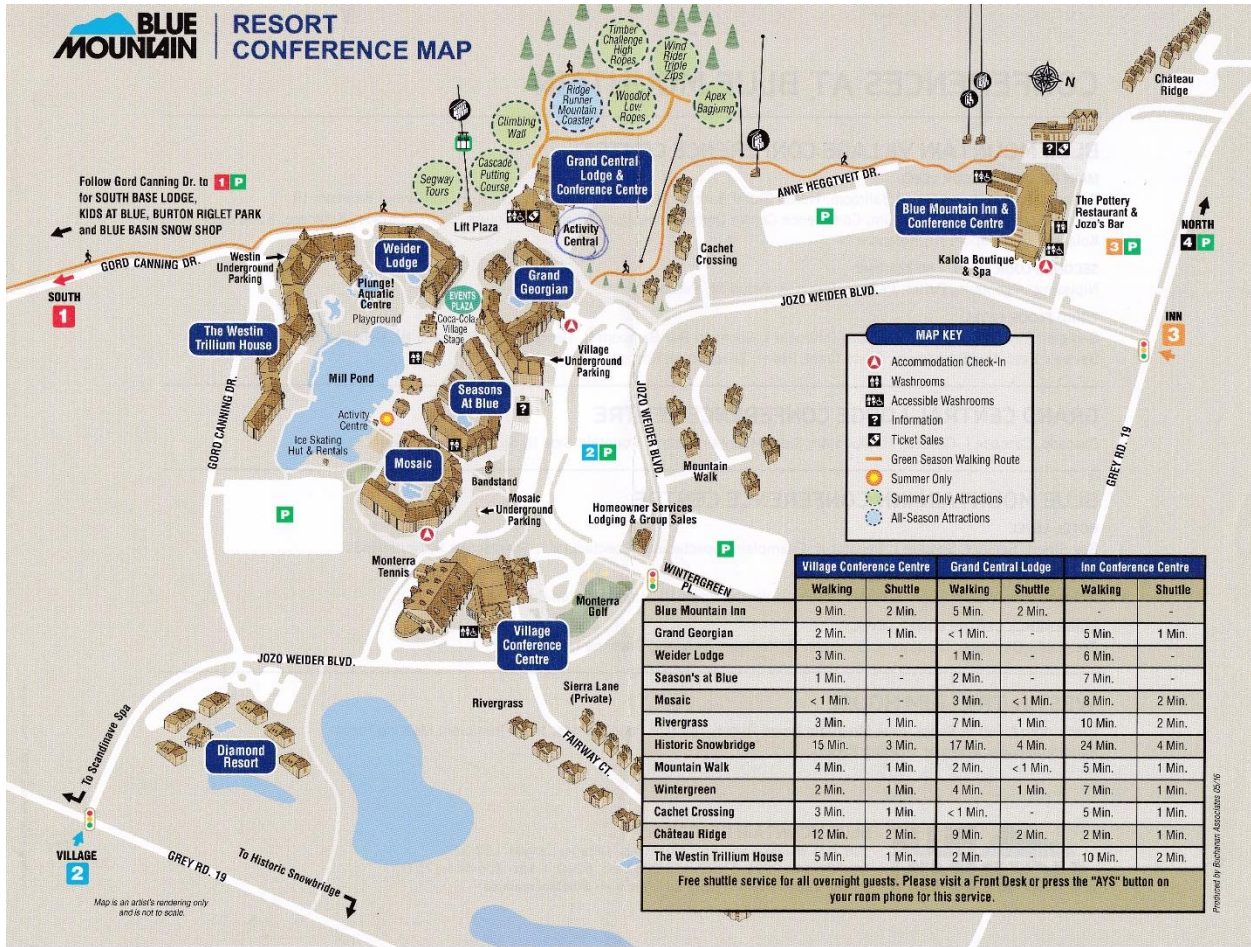


photo 10 – Blue Mountain, Resort Conference Map

the rooster, Andrew Tang signed, on the 28th January 2017