



STC15 Osoyoos 2018

While the focus, as usual, will be golf and brotherhood, your planning committee has endeavored to honour its commitment to give brothers considerable and authentic exposure to the unique culture and history of this southern Okanagan area. We have also, in a busy schedule, tried to factor in reasonable, if not ample, leisure time.

Day 1, Sunday May 20, Arrival Spirit Ridge*, BBQ dinner



Day 2, Monday May 21, 1 PM Practice round (optional) Osoyoos Golf Course
Tee times: 1:03, 1:12, 1:21



Dinner local pub (beer, hockey night in Canada?)

Day 3, Tuesday May 22, 9 AM departure to Penticton, for ***Kettle Valley Railway bike ride*****. Shuttle to trailhead. Downhill ride, 20 km. Lunch at local winery on Naramata Bench (Vanilla Pod Restaurant, Poplar Grove Winery). Post lunch wine tasting optional. Allow 4-5 hours.

Dinner Open

Day 4, Wed May 23, 8 AM ***early morning fitness and mental fog clearing walk***, Colbs will lead a 2 mile saunter around the lake.

1 PM, ***STC Round 1, Nk'Mip Canyon Desert Golf Course***, Oliver

Tee times: 1:30, 1:39, 1:48

Dinner Campo Marina 7PM

Day 5, Thurs May 24, 8 AM ***STC Round 2, Fairview Mountain Golf Course***, Oliver

Tee times: 8:08, 8:16, 8:25

1-5 Open (sleep, hit the pool, hang out with the hotties on the beach of Lake Osoyoos, engage in water sports, play another 18, wine tasting take 30)

5:00 Awards, golf wrap

6:00 Wine pairing dinner cost \$200

Day 6, Friday May 25, ***Sleep in, late breakfast, tearful good-byes***

** Accommodations are at the 4 star Spirit Ridge resort. Two 3 bedroom suite units are booked that will accommodate our needs. No changing units required. Rooms have been assigned (refer to Jeemy's earlier mail out) Costs are calculated to be about, King \$130, Queen \$90, Pull out, \$60.*

***The Kettle Valley Railway (KVR) was constructed in southern BC from 1910-1916. It ran east to west, thru the Okanagan, until 1989 and was intended to provide transportation for BC goods, thereby "protecting" the area from American expansion. When the railway ceased to operate the rails were removed and the entire right of way became a scenic and historic hiking and biking trail. Our largely downhill ride will be on this roadbed, with spectacular views of vineyards and Lake Okanagan.*

****Nk'Mip Cellars, owned by the Osoyoos Indian Band and adjoining Spirit Ridge, is the first Aboriginal owned and operated winery in North America. Nestled on the shore of Lake Osoyoos, with superb views of vines and water, it has established itself as one of the top wineries of the Okanagan.*

"The land teaches us the power of patience and the pleasure of sharing"- Aboriginal teaching