

To: Recreation Leadership Team  
From: Scott Jackson  
Subject: Logistics for Fall 2002 RMSP Meeting, Tampa, FL

We have made arrangements to hold the RMSP meeting on 8 –10 October at the Radisson Riverwalk Hotel, 200 North Ashley Drive, (downtown) Tampa, FL [http://www.radisson.com/tampaf1\\_riverwalk](http://www.radisson.com/tampaf1_riverwalk). A block of rooms has been held for the meeting under the group name “Army Corps of Engineers” for the nights of 7 – 10 October at a rate of \$89. Please call the hotel directly to make your guaranteed reservation at 813/223-222. The rooms will be held in the block until 6 **September** and then will be released.

We will be holding a two day meeting (Tuesday and Wednesday) at the hotel and are making arrangements for an **optional field trip** to Lake Okeechobee (about a 3 hour drive from Tampa) on Thursday. The tour will be lead by CE project staff and will provide an overview of recreation and natural resource programs at the Lake. Please send Brad Keshlear and email by **6 September** regarding your plans to participate in the field trip (including negative responses).

The following are just some of the exciting amenities the **Radisson Riverwalk Hotel Tampa** offers:

- ?? 282 luxurious oversized guestrooms including 11 suites. Each room features Drexel Heritage? furniture and offers 25" televisions with Nintendo? and video checkout, two telephones with voicemail and dataports, iron/ironing boards, coffee makers, hairdryers and daily newspaper delivery.
- ?? Riverview rooms additionally feature private furnished balconies overlooking the scenic Hillsborough River and the University of Tampa, two work desks, dual bathroom vanities and 50 extra square feet of space.
- ?? Conveniently located only 7 miles from Tampa International Airport. The Limo, Inc. provides shuttle service for only \$8.00 each way.
- ?? 7,000 of our 11,500 total square feet of meeting facilities are waterfront. The magnificent Riverview room, our junior ballroom that is circular and floor to ceiling windows overlooking the Hillsborough River, is perfect for social events. The Pavilion, a 4,000 square foot outdoor canopy, is a perfect setting for outdoor theme parties and receptions.
- ?? High Speed Internet Access in all of our Ballrooms.
- ?? Award-winning Ashley Street Grille, voted one of the ***Top 20 Best New Restaurants in the State of Florida in 1999*** by Florida Trend Magazine, offers your guests gourmet cuisine in an elegant waterfront setting. The Ashley Street Grille also features *complimentary hors d'oeuvres Monday through Friday from 5-7pm*.
- ?? Boulanger, our gourmet deli/bakery, offers freshly baked pastries, breads and desserts, as well as made-to-order sandwiches, soups and salads, in a more casual atmosphere.

- ?? 500' riverfront deck offering a Tiki Bar for refreshing tropical drinks, an outdoor pool and a 200' private boat dock.
- ?? Fitness center complete with sauna. Complimentary passes are available to the local YMCA, 3 blocks away, for guests that prefer more of an extensive workout facility (\$7 value per day).
- ?? Water Taxi service to eight exciting venues within Tampa, such as the Convention Center, the Florida Aquarium and the Performing Arts Center (available for groups only- must be scheduled in advance).
- ?? Convenient Valet Parking.
- ?? Within walking distance of the Tampa Convention Center, Ice Palace, Performing Arts Center, University of Tampa, Tampa Museum of Art, Channelside and the central business district.
- ?? One mile from Ybor City, Tampa's historic Latin Quarter and premier dining and entertainment district, and Old Hyde Park, Tampa's premier boutique shopping area.