

May 23, 2019

Dear Commissioners:

Our upcoming meeting in Joseph will provide us some extended time together, as well as an opportunity to get to a region of the state that we all love – but may not get to experience as often as we'd like. Whether arriving on Sunday or Monday, our hosts in Joseph are excited to have the Commission and Travel Oregon staff together in their community and are creating several fun opportunities for us to engage in (see Itinerary).

Commissioners will be staying at one of the following properties in Joseph: [The Jennings Hotel](#) (100 N. Main Street), [Mt. Joseph Lodge](#) (404 N. Main Street), [Belle Pepper's Bed & Breakfast](#) (101 S. Mill), and [East Street Cottages](#) (001 East St.). Individual confirmations have been sent to you separately.

The Commission Briefing and Meeting will be held at The Place (301 S Lake Street) next to the Methodist Church. Our time together will be a productive and informative as we review, discuss and receive updates on the following:

- Review and Adoption of [Travel Oregon 2019-21 Strategic Plan & Budget](#)
- 2019-21 RCTP Plans
- 2019 Legislative Session
- 2018 Wildfire Perception Study
- Oregon Outdoor Recreation
- Global Sales – IPW

If arriving on Sunday, several on-your-own activities that you can take advantage of will be outlined in the coming week. After a fun day exploring, or as you travel through Enterprise, drop by Terminal Gravity starting at 6:00 p.m. for an informal dinner or simply to rest and gaze at the Wallowas over a pint.

We are working on the final details for some exciting opportunities for Monday morning. These unique opportunities will have you back in plenty of time to grab lunch and get to the Commission Briefing starting at 1:30 p.m. at The Place (301 S Lake Street).

That evening, starting at 5:30 p.m. we have the opportunity to join local Joseph hosts, RDMO partners and Travel Oregon staff for a [Joseph Center](#) Social Hour and Art Walk. The group will then dine together at 7:00 p.m. and if you still have energy after this amazing day – there is an opportunity for an evening activity (more on both dinner and evening activity coming soon).

On Tuesday morning starting at 8:15 a.m., breakfast will be served in our meeting room at The Place. Our meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. and should conclude by 12:00 p.m., when you'll be free to continue exploring Eastern Oregon or head for home.

For a full schedule of events, please refer to the Itinerary behind Tab 1. It's going to be a great couple of days as we move into the 2019-21 biennium and welcome the possibilities that it holds.

As always, thank you for your continued service to the Oregon Tourism Commission and to the State of Oregon. See you in Joseph!

Best regards,

  
Todd