



## 2018 Annual Meeting

October 2-5

White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia



## AGENDA

### Tuesday, October 2

#### **12:47pm (1st tee time) Golf (Meadows Course)**

The Meadows Course underwent a full restoration and reopened for play during the summer of 2017. This new and exciting routing features dynamic green complexes, breathtaking mountain vistas and the course's signature stacked sod bunders. SFPA plans a Best Ball tournament. [Click here](#) for a hole-by-hole description.

#### **5:30pm - 7:30pm Cocktails & Bunker Tour**

Carved deep into the mountainside beneath the resort's West Virginia Wing is an emergency Cold War fallout shelter. Once a top-secret U.S. government relocation facility for Congress, this tour provides a unique and in-depth look behind the hidden doors. The Bunker was recently featured on the *Today Show*; [click here](#) to watch the segment.

### Wednesday, October 3

#### **10:00am - 11:30am Sporting Clays**

Test your shooting skills — includes 50 clays, use of shotgun, shells, vest, ear and eye protection.

#### **10:00am - 12:30pm Fly Fishing with Guide**

Some Fall fun in scenic waters — includes guide, waders, rod/reel, flies. Also includes 24-hour pass to fish on your own with rod/reel included; however, other equipment would require rental.

#### **2:00pm - 3:30pm Expo Advisory Committee Meeting**

#### **4:00pm - 5:30pm SFPA Board Meeting**

#### **6:30pm - 10:00pm Reception / Dinner**

Kate's Mountain Lodge at The Greenbrier — enjoy sunset at this rustic venue, surrounded by gorgeous views of the Allegheny Mountains. Attendees arrive by the resort's shuttle, greeted by a demonstration of falconry.

### Thursday, October 4

#### **7:30am - 9:00am Breakfast with Exhibits**

#### **9:15am - 11:30am General Session**

SFPA Update

Paul Janke, Forest Economic Advisors

*"Lumber Market Retreats: Cyclical?  
Or Just a Bump in the Road?"*

Mark Stock, Interfor

*"Training the Next Wave of Sawmill Talent"*

#### **11:00am - 2:00pm Spouse Event** (details to follow)

#### **11:30am - 1:30pm Lunch with Exhibits**

#### **1:30pm - 4:30pm General Session** (continued)

Ryan Flom, Softwood Lumber Board

*"SLB - The Next Five Years"*

Jerry Hingle, SPC International Update

Bryan Beck, The Beck Group

*"Staying Competitive in a Changing Industry:  
The Value of Sawmill Benchmarking"*

James Bentley & Andrew Hartsell, USDA Forest Service

*"Looking at SYP through the Forest Inventory Analysis Lens"*

#### **5:30pm - 10:00pm Reception / Dinner / Casino**

The Casino Club at The Greenbrier combines high-roller thrills and high-class style to create an unforgettable gaming experience. Blackjack Tournament (maximum 48 players), Slot Tournament and Corn Hole. [Click here](#) for details.

## Hotel



101 Main Street, West  
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

- Call:** (800) 624-6070  
and mention "SFPA Meeting"
- Rates:** Traditional Room - \$278  
Superior Room - \$318  
Deluxe Room - \$358
- Resort Fee:** \$39 included in above rates and provides:  
Morning coffee service in lobby, afternoon tea, movies in theatre, historical tours and presentations (excluding bunker tours), on-property transportation, resort-wide wireless internet connectivity, Cyber Café with Complimentary Internet, Champagne Toast in Casino Club, Culinary Demos, Hiking Trails, Fitness Center and pools, local and toll free phone charges.
- Taxes:** are in addition to rates above:  
3% Occupancy Tax, 6% State Tax,  
6.5% Historic Preservation Fund plus 6% State Tax
- Deposit:** One night's room and tax required.
- Cancellation:** Deposit is refundable until 14 days prior to arrival. Cancellations after this date will result in forfeiture of deposit.
- Parking: Valet:** \$25 per vehicle per day  
Self-Parking: Complimentary
- Check-In:** 4:00 pm  
**Check-Out:** 11:00 am
- Dress:** SFPA Meetings are business casual.

## General Information

The Greenbrier requires coats in the Casino and in most restaurants in the evening. Denim is not allowed in some areas. See links below for more details:

[Greenbrier Dress Code](#)

[Greenbrier Dress Code by Venue](#)

- Activities:** The Greenbrier offers many activities. Arrive early or stay a day or two after the meeting to explore the Greenbrier. See link below:

[Greenbrier Activities](#)

## Travel

### Location:

The Greenbrier is located at 101 Main Street, West in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia 24986 and conveniently situated off Interstate 64 just west of the Virginia/West Virginia border and just east of Lewisburg, WV.

### By Air :

The closest airport is Greenbrier Valley Airport located in Lewisburg, West Virginia (LWB), and approximately 15 minutes from The Greenbrier. United Airlines offers limited service into Lewisburg, WV (LWB) on non-stop flights from Washington Dulles (IAD) or Chicago O'Hare (ORD).

### Other nearby airports:

[Roanoke Regional Airport \(ROA\)](#) - approximately 1.5 hour drive to The Greenbrier;

[Yeager Airport in Charleston, WV \(CRW\)](#) - approximately 2 hours via I-64 to The Greenbrier;

[Raleigh County Memorial Airport in Beckley, WV \(BKW\)](#) - approximately 1 hour to The Greenbrier.

### Ground Transportation:

Rental Cars are available from major rental car agencies and ground transportation may be arranged with The Greenbrier's Transportation Department.

### Greenbrier Transportation to/from airports:

Greenbrier Valley Airport – Lewisburg, WV (LWB)

Commercial airline flights are met by The Greenbrier Hotel Shuttle. The cost is \$28 per person each way. Reservations are required for all shuttles.

Roanoke Regional Airport — Roanoke VA (ROA)

Private Transportation

1-3 passengers, SUV, \$295 per transfer

4+ passengers, \$53 per person, \$530 minimum

Yeager Airport — Charleston WV (CRW)

Private Transportation

1-3 passengers, SUV, \$495 per transfer

4+ passengers, \$69 per person, \$695 minimum

Raleigh County Memorial Airport — Beckley, WV (BKW)

Private Transportation

1-3 passengers, SUV, \$212 per transfer

4+ passengers, \$35 per person, \$248 minimum

### By Car:

From I-64 West: Exit #181 White Sulphur Springs. At end of exit ramp, take a right and proceed for approximately 1.5 miles. The Greenbrier main entrance will be on the right.

From I-64 East: Exit #175 White Sulphur Springs. At the end of the ramp, take a left; go to stop sign, turn right and proceed approx. 3.5 miles. The Greenbrier main entrance is on the left.





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	Per Person	Number Attending	TOTAL
<b>Meeting Registration</b>	\$ 500	_____	\$ _____
<b>Spouse/Guest Registration</b>	\$ 500	_____	\$ _____
<b>* Include number attending for all events even if event is INCLUDED</b>			
Tuesday, October 2	Golf (Meadows Course)	\$300	* _____ \$ _____
	Golf Club Rental	\$102	* _____ \$ _____
	Reception / Bunker Tour	\$ 60	* _____ \$ _____
Wednesday, October 3	Sporting Clays	\$200	* _____ \$ _____
	Fly Fishing	\$265	* _____ \$ _____
	Reception / Dinner	Included	* _____ Included
Thursday, October 4	Breakfast	Included	* _____ Included
	Lunch	Included	* _____ Included
	Reception / Dinner	Included	* _____ Included
If you have a disability or require a special diet, please check here and a staff member will contact you.		Accommodation Requested	_____
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