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## Frequently Asked Questions About The Annual Meeting

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*Dear MHA Member:*

*The annual meeting, April 13 - 19th at Wildacres Retreat, features new faces, new presentations, new workshops, and NSPS updates.*

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

**Q- The annual meeting is a week long. What is going on that takes that long?**

A- The week flies by so fast. There are seminars, workshops, a business meeting with elections, auction and pizza party. Here is the link to the schedule:

[April 13 - 19 MHA Annual Meeting Schedule](#)

**Q- I'm new to masonry heaters/bake ovens and want to learn more about them. However, will I fit in?**

A- In the past over 33% of the attendees are new members. They come to learn more about heaters and bake ovens. We welcome homeowners, architects and masons and even have workshops designed just for them.

**Q- What does it cost and what does it include?**

A- What a bargain. It includes all meals, lodging, seminars, workshop, auction, pizza party. All for only \$425.00/person

**Q- Where is it being held?**

A- This is the 18th year MHA will hold its annual meeting at Wildacres Retreat outside of Little Switzerland, North Carolina. Located on top of a mountain in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. Here is the link to their website with directions: [Wildacres Retreat](#)

**Q- Where is the closest airport?**

A- Members typically use one of two airports to fly to Wildacres. That being Asheville and Charlotte, North Carolina.

**Q- Is there transportation provided from the airport to Wildacres?**

A- No, MHA does not provide transfers from the airport(s).

**Q- How do I get involved in a carpool of other members whether driving or flying?**

A- There are various ways. Read more by opening this link: [Carpooling to the annual meeting](#)

**Q- What is the weather like at that time of year?**

A- Be prepared, we've experienced heat, cold, rain, sleet and snow. You need to dress in layers.

**Q- Can I participate in workshops?**

A- Yes, you can participate in any workshop except the testing that the technical committee will be demonstrating. You can also participate in multiple workshops.

**Q- How late can I register?**

A- There is a lot of preparation needed to make this event happen. Not only does MHA have to prepare documents and the handbooks but Wildacres Retreat needs to order enough food. Register now and make life a whole lot easier for numerous people. MHA operates on a first-come first serve basis and Wildacres has limited beds.

**Q- What is the cancellation policy?**

A- If you cancel on or before March 13th there is no fee and you will get 100% of your registration fee back. After March 13th if you cancel there will be a \$100 penalty unless someone takes your place (only if the event is filled).

**Q- How do I register?**

A- There are two methods. The first is to use PayPal which we put a link on our homepage: [PayPal Registration](#). The other method is to phone the MHA office and register over the phone; [520-883-0191](#). Payment from members outside the United States should use credit cards.

**Q- How do I communicate with other attendees. This allows me to ask questions and stay informed?**

A- For MHA members only there is a MHA Forum accessible from the MHA website. If you register you can access a topic on the annual meeting. Here's a link to register for the Forums: [Forum Registration](#)

**Q- I've got more questions, what do I do?**

A- Phone the MHA office - [520-883-01520-883-0191](#)

Times running out, register today!

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**DON'T FORGET!** Whether you attend the annual meeting or not you can still compete in the Design Contest. Here is the link for more information: [2015 Design Contest](#)

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