

# Western Load Research Association Spring 2007 Meeting & Conference

**March 14-16, 2007  
Ketchum, Idaho**

The Idaho Power Company is proud to be hosting the Spring 2007 Western Load Research Association meeting and conference. The conference will be held March 14-16, 2007, in lovely Ketchum, Idaho, with hotel rooms and meeting space at The Sun Valley Inn and Condos. A call for papers and presentations will be issued in the next few months.

## **Some Important Dates To Keep In Mind:**

**Registration:** Conference Registration will take place in January 2007 through February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007. Conference meetings will be held in the Sun Valley Inn.

**Hotel Reservations:** Hotel reservations under our special conference rate should be made before January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Book early for your choice of rooms. After January 27<sup>th</sup>, rooms can still be booked at our rate if available, but will no longer be held for us. Since they will be released to the general public, they could fill up. The special rate is available from Sunday, March 11, 2007 through Sunday, March 18, 2007 for attendees that arrive early or stay after the conference. Our hotel reservation code is **POW.**

***FOR A FULL LISTING OF ROOM RATES AND THE VARIETY OF OPTIONS, SEE THE ROOM RATES PAGE ATTACHED AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.***

**Special Evening Event:** A special evening group dinner event, will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2007, from 6:30pm-10:00pm, at the beautiful new Dollar Mountain Lodge. You can purchase an additional ticket for your spouse or guest for \$60.

**Vendor Reception:** Load Research vendors will sponsor a tabletop seminar and reception on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30pm-7:30pm.

**Local Events and Happenings:** To find out more about what is going on in Ketchum/Sun Valley in March, as well as information on the town, transportation and other pertinent information, go to [www.visitsunvalley.com](http://www.visitsunvalley.com).

**Discounted Skiing:** The WLRA attendees can purchase discounted ski passes at our negotiated rate. The standard rate for skiing is \$75 per day, but our negotiated rates are as follows:

\$58.00 – 1 day  
\$115.00 – 2 days  
\$167.00 – 3-of-4 days  
\$219.00 – 4-of-5 days  
\$260.00 – 5-of-6 days  
\$295.00 – 6-of-7 days

## **Getting There:**

**By Air:** Sun Valley is typically accessible from the gateway sites of Boise (ID), Seattle (WA), Los Angeles (CA), Oakland (CA) and Salt Lake City (UT). These cities are served by most major airlines and are met by Sun Valley's two connecting carriers: [Horizon Air](#) and [SkyWest](#).

In addition, Horizon Air recently has offered daily direct, [nonstop flights](#) between Sun Valley and Los Angeles, Oakland and Seattle, putting west coasters just a while away from Sun Valley.

Since flights into the Ketchum airport are on smaller jets and this is a popular winter/spring vacation area, booking your airfare as far in advance as possible will provide you with better choice and availability of flights to meet your schedule. If you want to fly into Ketchum, please don't wait until the last minute to book your flight!

***SEE THE EXPECTED FLIGHT SCHEDULES PAGE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.***

**Rental Cars:** For those who may wish to strike their own path, rental cars are available in the gateway cities as well as in Sun Valley. Cars from Avis, Hertz and Budget may be dropped off at Friedman Memorial Airport. Those rented from U-Save, Thrifty and Practical can be picked up and dropped off at the resort. All other agencies book for round trip only.

**By Bus or Shuttle:** For those who prefer a slower, more scenic path, Sun Valley Express offers daily bus service to the resort from the Boise, Idaho airport. For more information, call 1-877-622-VANS or email [Vans@SunValleyExpress.com](mailto:Vans@SunValleyExpress.com).

**Getting Around:** Sun Valley is a complete walking village, where automobiles are unnecessary. Condominium units are located within easy walking distance of the Sun Valley Village, but complimentary bus service is also available. The Sun Valley Resort also offers continuous round-trip service from the Village to both Dollar and Bald Mountains.

In addition, the [Ketchum Area Rapid Transit \(KART\)](#) system provides free transportation throughout the Wood River Valley, including continuous round trips from the Village to both Dollar and Bald Mountains.

For additional information on the conference, please contact:

**Hosting Utility:**

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## **FLIGHT SCHEDULES**

These schedules are approximate and subject to change. Please check with Horizon and Skywest for their up-to-date schedules.

### **Horizon Air Expected Daily Non-Stop Schedule**

For additional information and flight reservations, visit [www.horizonair.com](http://www.horizonair.com) or call Horizon Air at 1-800-547-9308. **Schedule valid 12/15/2006 – 4/7/2007.**

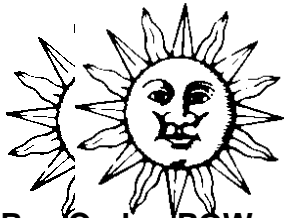
<b><u>Route</u></b>	<b><u>Flight</u></b>	<b><u>Departure</u></b>	<b><u>Arrival Time</u></b>
Daily, Seattle to Sun Valley	2341	11:20 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Daily, Sun Valley to Seattle	2344	1:15 p.m.	1:59 p.m.
Daily L.A. to Sun Valley	2343	9:10 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
Daily Sun Valley to L.A.	2342	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Daily Oakland. to Sun Valley	2409	4:14 p.m.	7:05 p.m.
Daily Sun Valley to Oakland	2408	2:40 p.m.	3:35 p.m.

### **Skywest Expected Daily Non-Stop Schedule**

For additional information and flight reservations, visit [www.skywest.com](http://www.skywest.com) or call Skywest at 1-800-221-1212.

<b><u>Route</u></b>	<b><u>Flight</u></b>	<b><u>Departure</u></b>	<b><u>Arrival Time</u></b>
Salt Lake City to Sun Valley	3686	7:00 a.m.	8:06 a.m.
Salt Lake City to Sun Valley	3709	8:05 a.m.	9:11 a.m.
Salt Lake City to Sun Valley	3703	9:50 a.m.	10:59 a.m.
Salt Lake City to Sun Valley	3688	11:15 a.m.	12:24 p.m.
Salt Lake City to Sun Valley	3700	1:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
Salt Lake City to Sun Valley	3690	1:20 p.m.	2:25 p.m.
Salt Lake City to Sun Valley	3692	3:15 p.m.	4:20 p.m.
Salt Lake City to Sun Valley	3694	5:05 p.m.	6:10 p.m.
Salt Lake City to Sun Valley	3696	7:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Salt Lake City to Sun Valley	3669	8:55 p.m.	9:57 p.m.
Salt Lake City to Sun Valley	3698	9:10 p.m.	10:12 p.m.
Sun Valley to Salt Lake City	3681	7:00 a.m.	8:01 a.m.
Sun Valley to Salt Lake City	3697	7:10 a.m.	8:11 a.m.
Sun Valley to Salt Lake City	3686	8:21 a.m.	9:22 a.m.
Sun Valley to Salt Lake City	3683	9:30 a.m.	10:35 p.m.
Sun Valley to Salt Lake City	3687	11:20 a.m.	12:22 p.m.
Sun Valley to Salt Lake City	3689	1:10 p.m.	2:12 p.m.
Sun Valley to Salt Lake City	3701	2:50 p.m.	3:53 p.m.
Sun Valley to Salt Lake City	3691	3:00 p.m.	4:03 p.m.
Sun Valley to Salt Lake City	3693	5:20 p.m.	6:23 p.m.
Sun Valley to Salt Lake City	3695	7:00 p.m.	8:01 p.m.
Sun Valley to Salt Lake City	3696	8:40 p.m.	9:41 p.m.

In the chart below, the rooms highlighted in yellow are the rooms we have blocked (held) until January 27<sup>th</sup>. **However, you are welcome to book any rooms at the rates below if they are available.** Please give the reservations our conference code of **POW**.



**Res Code: POW**

**WLR Association Meeting**

**March 13 - 16, 2007**

**Sun Valley, Idaho**

**Reservation Request Form**

Confirmed reservations require an advance deposit equal to one night's room rental, plus tax. **In order to expedite your reservation, simply call the Sun Valley Reservations Office at 1-800-786-8259.** Or, if you wish, please complete this form and return it to: **Reservations Office, P.O. Box 10, Sun Valley, Idaho, 83353.** A confirmation of room reservations will be forwarded upon receipt of deposit. **Please make reservations early for best selection!** If accommodations requested are not available, you will be notified so that you can make an alternate selection.

**SUN VALLEY LODGE: (single or double occupancy)**

Standard (1 queen-sized bed)	\$188.00
Medium (1 king-sized bed)	\$209.00
Medium (2 double sized beds)	\$220.00
Deluxe (1 king-sized bed)	\$262.00
Deluxe (2 queen beds)	\$277.00
Lodge Balcony	\$309.00
Parlor Suite	\$479.00
Family Suite	\$369.00

**SUN VALLEY INN: (single or double occupancy)**

Standard (1 queen-sized bed)	\$147.00	20 rooms held
Medium (1 queen-sized bed)	\$168.00	
Medium (2 double-sized beds)	\$191.00	13 rooms held
Deluxe (1 king-sized bed)	\$199.00	2 rooms held
Deluxe (2 double or 2 queen-sized beds)	\$219.00	
Junior Suite ( king-sized bed)	\$299.00	
Family Suite (1 queen & 2 twin beds)	\$299.00	
Inn Parlor (1 king-sized bed)	\$399.00	
Three Bedroom Inn Apartment	\$499.00	

**DELUXE LODGE APARTMENTS & WILDFLOWER CONDOS:**

Lodge Apartment Hotel Room	\$166.00
Lodge Apartment Suite (Up to 2 people)	\$304.00
Two-bedrooms (up to 4 people)	\$372.00
Three-bedrooms (up to 6 people)	\$437.00

**STANDARD SUN VALLEY CONDOMINIUMS: Atelier, Cottonwood Meadows, Snowcreek, Villagers I & Villagers II**

Studio (up to 2 people)	\$147.00	6 rooms held
One Bedroom (up to 2 people)	\$186.00	2 rooms held
Atelier 2-bedroom (up to 4 people)	\$186.00	2 rooms held
Two Bedroom (up to 4 people)	\$224.00	
Three Bedroom (up to 6 people)	\$264.00	
Four Bedroom (up to 8 people)	\$337.00	

**Extra Person.....\$15.00**

(These rates do not include tax, which is currently 10% and subject to change)

**Reservation Deadline:** This room block will be held until January 27, 2007, 45 days prior to arrival. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis.

**Cancellation:** Cancellations made more than 30 days prior to arrival will receive a deposit refund less a \$25 processing fee. Cancellations made within 30 days will forfeit the entire deposit.

**Check in Policy:** Check-in is after 4:00 pm. Check-out is 11:00 am.

**For questions, call Sun Valley Reservations at 800-786-8259.**