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MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE PINES RESORT

The Pines Resort serves groups with a variety of flexible and functional meeting rooms, convenient catering services, a lakeside wedding gazebo and outdoor banquet space. Meeting and event facilities here can accommodate groups of 12 to 250. Much of the nearly 10,000 square feet of event space offers views of Bass Lake and the Sierra National Forest.

Making the mountain retreat even more appealing are two on-site restaurants, suite and chalet lodging options, fitness and spa facilities, and recreational and cultural activities suited to all ages. Conference services staff at The Pines Resort assist with food and beverage arrangements and off-site activities, ensuring that events are worry-free for organizers and memorable for guests.

Facilities

Indoor and outdoor meeting and banquet spaces with various configuration options accommodate groups at The Pines. The Lakeview A and B rooms, just steps from the resort lobby, overlook Bass Lake and seat up to 300 guests in theatre-style setup. The Boathouse, in a separate building adjacent to the lake, is a modern room popular for banquets and special events. It accommodates 80 for dinners and 125 for receptions. The more casual Tennis Club Deck hosts 30 for seated outdoor affairs; the Gazebo Deck near the Lakefront Garden accommodates groups of up to 300 for outdoor receptions.

The Pahoma Room, housed in the same building as Ducey's on the Lake and the resort's suites, is ideal for board retreats, executive outings and breakout sessions. The lake view space seats 12. Small groups also appreciate the Executive Chalet, which seats eight and includes a kitchenette, outdoor deck and downstairs bedroom.

Conferences, Meetings and Board Retreats

The secluded setting of The Pines Resort is an inviting contrast to the hustle of corporate life, and meetings here reflect that refreshing change of atmosphere. Groups network in thoughtfully designed meeting rooms featuring advanced technology as well as striking scenic views. Sales and conference staff can arrange teambuilding activities and catering details as well as evening barbecues and local site-seeing tours. And, attendees stay in traditional mountain chalets or well-appointed modern suites.

Food and beverage options at The Pines Resort range from simple hors d'oeuvres and brown bag lunches to buffet luncheons and elegant plated dinners. Catering services are

available for all daily meals as well as for breaks and receptions. In addition to assisting with catering and meeting room arrangements, sales staff can provide maps and brochures, recommend transportation and entertainment options and suggest off-site

and spousal activities that include wine tasting, hiking, fishing, museum tours and sightseeing in nearby Yosemite National Park.

Weddings and Banquets

Most weddings at The Pines Resort take place in the Lakefront Garden, a private setting that features lush landscaping, an elegant gazebo, views of the lake and surrounding forest. The garden seats 150 guests for ceremonies, and the adjacent 2,000-square-foot Gazebo Deck seats 200 or holds 300 for a strolling reception. The resort's catering boasts an array of hors d'oeuvres, buffet menus and sit-down dinners designed to fit any theme and budget.

Popular ceremony and reception packages make planning simple. Couples can also opt for customized wedding services provided by the resort's professional wedding coordinator, who is available to assist with everything from set-up and decoration to food and beverage services to special block room rates for guests. The coordinator can also recommend local ministers, photographers, bakeries, musicians, limousine services and more.

Reunions and Group Getaways

For generations, families have chosen The Pines Resort for reunions and reconnections. The resort's tranquil atmosphere and natural beauty provide an enticing alternative to commercial family destinations, without sacrificing the activities and amenities that keep children and adults comfortable and entertained. From kayaking on Bass Lake to a steam engine trip at Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad, golfing on nearby courses to browsing at area art galleries, this is a getaway that is sure to please.

The resort's two-level chalets with full kitchen provide a comfortable and affordable home base for guests, whether on a long weekend or a full week's journey. Extended families take advantage of chalets with adjoining doors, and those with youngsters appreciate the outdoor playground, barbecue grills and picnic facilities.

The Pines' picturesque setting and diverse recreational options also draw school groups, bachelor and bachelorette parties, social events and tour groups throughout the year.

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