

# MacCamp 50

Silver Falls State Park Conference Center, April 16-18

## Pre-Registration Form

MacCamp is a semi-annual event offering workshops, networking and camaraderie to Macintosh enthusiasts of all skill levels.

please print legibly

Number in party \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Name as it will appear on badge male female

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Name Name as it will appear on badge male female

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_

Machine Type \_\_\_\_\_ System \_\_\_\_\_

Ethernet capable  Wireless capable

This is my first MacCamp

### Special Diet

Vegetarian  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Sleeping Accommodations

no smoking in rooms

Would you prefer:

to be in a main lodge  or have a little more solitude?

room with \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Prepare yourself for some late evenings on the network. Most campers find themselves up much longer than expected.

To aid in our room assignments, please indicate on this bar the time you plan to go to sleep:

\_\_\_\_\_

9PM 11PM 1AM 3AM Up all night!

**Classes:** Please indicate the number of people in your party next to each class they will attend. There will be some internet access for classes that require it.

Saturday morning

Saturday afternoon

Sunday morning

\_\_\_\_\_ TBA

\_\_\_\_\_ TBA

\_\_\_\_\_ TBA

\_\_\_\_\_ TBA

\_\_\_\_\_ TBA

\_\_\_\_\_ TBA

### Fees:

payment must accompany this form

Registration fee includes Friday dinner through Sunday lunch, two nights lodging and three workshop sessions.

\$100 per User Group Member Non-refundable Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$209 per User Group Member Full Package Price including Tshirt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-members add \$42 (for 1 year PMUG membership) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tshirt Size (circle) M L XL XXL

You will need to bring a computer, with power cords and other cables, and your own software.

✉ Mail completed registration form to:

**PORTLAND  
MACINTOSH USERS  
GROUP  
Attention: MacCamp  
PO Box 8949  
Portland, OR 97207-8949**

Questions? Call Charles DeVore at 503-641-4510

We encourage you to send your pre-registration form and a check for the deposit to the PMUG address shown to the right. If you must use a credit card to pay, go to the PMUG website <<http://www.pmug.org/pages/camp.html>> and click the button to submit your payment information through PayPal.

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**M**acCamp started in 1985 to help Macintosh users learn more about their computers. What started as a cold fall event in an old Boy Scout camp has moved a couple miles to the Silver Falls State Park Conference Center. This means heated lodges, maid service, and someone else to do the cooking. As MacCamp has evolved, lots of things have changed—for instance the change from AppleTalk cabling to the current Ethernet and Airport intranets used today.

Set among the foothills of the Cascade Mountains, 35 miles east of Salem, Silver Falls State Park offers the tranquility of the country and all the comforts of home. Twice a year the cabins there slowly fill with people carrying computers, wires, power cords, switches and Airport Base Stations. Over a three-hour period the cabins are wired for networking with Airport routers and made ready for people from all walks of life. This is MacCamp and we're not here to make big bucks; just to have a good time using our computers. Now before you think we spend all weekend surfing the internet, let me set you straight. There is limited internet connectivity and little cell phone service; only a bunch of Macintosh computer users sharing information on our very private network. As people start arriving everyone is expected to pitch in and help move furniture and set up tables. This is a group event; everyone does a little and a lot gets done. You may be thinking why go

to all that trouble when you can just rent a big room somewhere to hold the classes? It's all about eating, sleeping and talking Macintosh. If you don't learn things here, you are not trying. Yes indeed there are classes, but where you really learn is sitting next to someone and seeing how they are using their computer. MacCamp puts you into a place where there are few distractions to take you away from your computer. The Portland Macintosh Users Group has been doing this since 1985 and this coming MacCamp is number 50.

A minimum of six classes/events are normally offered during this weekend, two Saturday morning, two Saturday afternoon, and two Sunday morning. Unless you can be in two places at the same time you will be able to attend three events of your choosing. If you are a member of another Macintosh Users Group you don't need to join PMUG; all user group members come for the same price as PMUG members.

**Help**—Instructors and other knowledgeable campers are available throughout the Camp and are willing to help with any questions or problems you may have.

**Games**—Pit yourself against the software. Battle one on one with another camper, or join a network melee and contend with several opponents at once. Join a group and help unravel a new puzzle. Find out just how social computer gaming can be.

**Food**—The food provided by the Silver Falls Park staff is one of the best features of MacCamp. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are all complete meals with generous servings and plenty of variety. Vegetarian meals are available, and arrangements can be made for special diets.

**Insomnia**—Prepare yourself for some late evenings on the network. Most campers find themselves up much longer than expected.

Because the upcoming MacCamp is going to be our 50th event, there are extra special plans being made. We will let you know more details as we can. We have reserved the sleeping lodges with a maximum capacity of 56 people, along with the meeting hall and dining room. All classes, activities, food, and lodging are included in your registration fee. A commemorative T-shirt will be part of the \$209 package. If you want to sign up now, we are taking non-refundable deposits of \$100 with the balance to be paid by April 16th, 2010. This non-refundable deposit will be a donation to PMUG if you are unable to attend.

Here are some websites that you can visit for more information on what the MacCamp experience is like.  
<http://www.macworld.com/weblogs/editors/2006/10/maccamp/index.php>  
<http://www.apple.com/usergroups/spotlight/maccamp/>  
<http://www.pmug.org/pages/camp.html>

