



Meals Information

Annual Conference – Davis, California – April 27-29th, 2012

Field trips and group meals are an important part of the annual conference because they represent uniquely powerful social and learning opportunities for conference attendees. We urge you to attend as many as your schedule and budget will allow.

Please consult the information below as you prepare to register for the conference.

Meals

The California Geographical Society arranges meals for participants as a convenience and as a means to encourage social networking and friendship among geographers from around the state. The meals are frequently catered, and the society uses the modest profits from the meals to help underwrite discounted student registration fees, etc. Vegetarian and non-Vegetarian options are available. Special dietary requests can be made in the “special needs” section of the registration form. The society makes every effort to honor the special dietary needs of conference attendees, but cannot guarantee these requests can be met at every meal and every conference.

- **Friday Bar B Q Mixer:** \$20, included for registered conferees in the price of registration, includes a rousing keynote address.
 - **Menu:**

- **Saturday Lunch:** \$10
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- **Saturday Evening Banquet:** Price Varies – Great fun, but *very limited* “at the door” availability!
 - Students who are the *first author* on papers, maps and posters receive a complimentary banquet ticket courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. William Bowen (California State University, Northridge – Emeritus) as a reward/inducement to young scholars; and for the love of geography.
 - Students who register, and are not the first author of present a paper, map or poster- \$20
 - Faculty, professionals, retirees, lifetime members, family and everyone else - \$25
 - **Menu:**

- **Field Trips:** Many field trips also include a box/sack lunch included in the price of the field trip. Other field trips visit locations where food is available (or featured as part of the trip) requiring field trip participants to bring extra cash. Read the field trip descriptions for details.