



July 23, 2010

Dear MBTA Member:

This year, the MBTA will return to the Samoset Resort in Rockport for our fall convention on September 10-12, 2010. The Samoset is a beautiful oceanside resort offering first-class amenities. With its world-class golf course, gorgeous grounds and facilities – plus a full schedule of wonderful activities planned – you won't want to miss this year's convention!

Our weekend will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday evening, with the Grand Opening Reception. After the reception, we will have a Downeast lobster bake, followed by our traditional auction fundraiser to benefit the Infrastructure Development Fund. The Convention Planning Committee will give away some terrific door prizes throughout the evening, as well.

Please note that you will have to make your own hotel reservation at the Samoset and pay the hotel for your lodging costs separate from the MBTA registration. A hotel registration form is enclosed for your convenience and must be returned to the hotel by August 16th. Also, please be aware that the Samoset is a non-smoking facility.

Our Convention Committee this year is chaired by MBTA First Vice President Randy Mace. He and the committee have put together a great schedule of events. The weekend package includes all meals through Sunday breakfast, entertainment, use of recreational facilities including the indoor and outdoor pool, tennis and volleyball courts and the health spa/fitness center.

Dress for the weekend is casual, although some tend to be more "dressy" for the Saturday evening banquet. For those with young children (ages 5 to 12), MBTA and the Samoset will offer a children's program (details enclosed). The resort also has a list of experienced childcare providers who are available on an hourly basis.

Please sign up in advance for some of the optional activities including golf, kayaking, the trolley tours and the beer tasting by completing the enclosed registration form by August 16th. You may sign up for other activities, such as cribbage and bocce ball, on Friday afternoon when you arrive at the Samoset.

Please send in your registration form and check by Monday, August 16th. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the MBTA office at 207-622-0526. I look forward to seeing you on September 10!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Dunlap Avasthi".

Deborah Dunlap Avasthi
MBTA President



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CONVENTION REGISTRATION

SAMOSSET RESORT, ROCKPORT | SEPTEMBER 10 - 12, 2010 | DEADLINE: AUGUST 16, 2010

Please reserve _____ (#) spaces for the 2010 Convention at the Samoset Resort. Cost is \$345 per person.
Please note: Attendees must make their room reservations directly with the hotel. See enclosed hotel registration form for rates and information. The Samoset will release rooms from the MBTA room block on August 16th.

Enclosed is a check for \$_____.

Contact: _____ Organization: _____

Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please see attached sheet for sponsorship options.

Please print first and last names of all people attending, and meal choices for Friday evening. Additional lobsters for Friday night are \$30 each – indicate below if there are any additional lobsters.

Notes: Saturday night will be a buffet. Vegetarian options are available for both evenings.

Name	E-mail		Friday Night	
		Marinated Flank Steak	Lobster	Add'l Lobster @ \$30
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				

Please complete and return this form by Monday, August 16, 2010 to:
Maine Better Transportation Association | 146 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330 | 207-622-0526 | Fax 207-623-2928



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SAMOSSET RESORT, ROCKPORT | SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2010

Your sponsorship funds additional weekend activities, including receptions, events, prizes, refreshments and auction items. Your sponsorship also helps to support MBTA's work to improve the quality of life for Maine citizens through its advocacy for funding of a safe, efficient transportation infrastructure network.

_____ **Grand Opening Reception \$5,000 - Exclusive**

Please call the MBTA office, 207-622-0526, for details.

_____ **Saturday Evening Reception \$5,000 - Exclusive**

Please call the MBTA office, 207-622-0526, for details.

_____ **Entertainment Sponsor \$2,500 - 2 available**

Name and logo displayed at Saturday Evening Banquet and during awards ceremony, listing in program book, web site and *Maine Trails*, full-page ad in program book and two passes to beer tasting and historic tour.

_____ **Events /Recreation Sponsor \$1,500 - 2 available**

Name and logo displayed at events, listing in program book, web site and *Maine Trails*, half-page ad in program book and two passes to beer tasting or historic tour.

_____ **Luncheon/Beverage Sponsor \$1,000 - 2 available**

Name and logo displayed on sign at luncheon, listing in program book, web site and *Maine Trails* and two passes to beer tasting or historic tour.

_____ **Gold Sponsor \$750 - No limit**

Includes listing on weekend sponsorship signs, listing in program book, web site and *Maine Trails*.

_____ **Silver Sponsor \$500 - No limit**

Includes listing on weekend sponsorship signs, listing in program book, web site and *Maine Trails*.

_____ **Bronze Sponsor \$250 - No limit**

Includes listing on weekend sponsorship signs, listing in program book, web site and *Maine Trails*.

YES! WE WOULD LIKE TO BE CORPORATE SPONSORS OF THE MBTA 2010 CONVENTION AT THE SAMOSSET RESORT IN ROCKPORT

Organization: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please complete and return this form by Monday, August 16, 2010 to:



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GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

SAMOSSET RESORT GOLF CLUB, ROCKPORT | SEPTEMBER 11, 2010 | DEADLINE: AUGUST 16, 2010

The MBTA Golf Tournament will be at the beautiful Samoset Resort Golf Club. The Samoset's 18-hole championship golf course meanders along the coast and through the woods, boasting seven oceanside holes and ocean vistas from 14 holes. Samoset Resort Golf Club has been named by Golf Digest as the "Top Ranked Resort Golf Course in New England."

Cost for golf is \$95 per person, including golf cart rental and greens fees. There will be prizes for winners. We will have a modified shotgun start at 8 a.m. Please complete the form below and return to the MBTA by August 16th to ensure your participation. Please indicate below if you already have a foursome. If you don't, we will assign you to one. **Please note:** The dress code for the golf club requires collared shirts and no jeans, cut-offs or metal spikes.

Yes! Sign me up for the MBTA Golf Tournament, Saturday, September 11, at the Samoset Resort Golf Club.

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Enclosed is \$95 per person for the following participants:

Name E-mail

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Please check one:

_____ YES, I/we have a foursome(s). _____ NO, I/we do NOT have a foursome.

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CHILDREN'S REGISTRATION & SUPERVISED ACTIVITIES

SAMOSET RESORT, ROCKPORT | SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2010 | DEADLINE: AUGUST 16, 2010

MBTA and the Samoset Resort will be offering SamoCamp, a six-hour supervised program for children ages 5-12. The camp includes crafts, outdoor and indoor games, contests and lunch. Cost is \$50 per child and runs 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 11.

For evenings, we are offering Kid's Night Out, which includes Friday and Saturday night dinner and supervised activities including a movie. Cost is \$45 per child per night and runs 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

For children who don't wish to participate in SamoCamp or Kids Night Out, we are offering a meals-only registration. Below are the costs:

Children 5 and under: no charge for children's meals, but we will need to know they are coming so that we can include them in the meal counts.

Children from 6 to 12: Registration includes Friday night dinner (hot dog or burger), Saturday and Sunday breakfast (same as adult breakfast buffets), Saturday's Backyard Barbecue and Saturday night (pizza or chicken fingers). Cost is \$70 for the weekend. For prices on individual meals, please contact the MBTA office.

Children over 12: Same meals as adults.

Contact: _____ Organization: _____

Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Child's Name	Age	SAMOCAMP \$50/child	KIDS' NIGHT OUT \$45/child per night	MEALS ONLY \$70/child
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please Note: If your child has specific allergies or requires any particular accommodations, please call the MBTA office.

Thank you.



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ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION

SAMOSET RESORT, ROCKPORT | SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2010 | DEADLINE: AUGUST 16, 2010

Optional Activities - space is limited, so sign up early!

Sea Kayaking Tour around Rockland Harbor, Saturday, September 11, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Meet at the Boat Barn of the Landings Restaurant on the Rockland waterfront (near public landing), for a two-hour tour of Rockland's historic harbor. Paddle around lobster boats and schooners, and follow the shoreline towards Owls Head. On your return, enjoy the famous Rockland breakwater and lighthouse. Cost: \$40 per person. www.breakwaterkayak.com

Trolley Tour of Historic Rockland, Saturday, September 11, 9 - 10 a.m.

All Aboard Trolley will pick passengers up at the Samoset. Enjoy a 45-minute tour of downtown Rockland to view sights including historic Main Street, museums and historical buildings, the breakwater and scenic Rockport Harbor. Cost: No cost, thanks to our sponsors. Limit of 45 people. www.aatrolley.com.

Midcoast Winery Tour, September 11, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Hop aboard the All Aboard Trolley and visit the Cellardoor Vineyard for a wine tasting and a tour of the winery's fully restored 1790s barn. Learn the process from grape to glass. After the tour, enjoy a ride to the top of Mount Battie in Camden and take in the wonderful views of Camden Harbor, Blue Hill and Cadillac Mountain. Cost: \$25 per person.

The Brewer's Art, September 11, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Samuel Adams introduced craft brewing to the U.S., and many of the brewery's more than 30 ales and beers have won awards at brewing events worldwide. Sample some of the brewery's best offerings and learn about the different styles and flavors from one of their brewery experts. Cost: \$20 per person.

OTHER ACTIVITIES will include bocce ball and cribbage. You may sign up for Saturday activities on Friday afternoon at the MBTA Registration Desk at the Samoset. Space is limited, so please sign up early!

Name	Kayak \$40/person	Trolley Ride Free	Winery Tour \$25/person	Brewer's Art \$20/person
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				

TOTAL: Enclosed is a check for \$ _____

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