

2018 MBTA FALL CONVENTION

CRUISE • LOBSTER BAKE • AUCTION • GOLF TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

July 11, 2018

Dear MBTA Members,

This fall, the MBTA is heading to the ocean again for our fall convention, beginning with a cruise, reception, Downeast lobster bake and auction on Friday, September 14, at the Samoset Resort in Rockport. On Saturday, September 15, the MBTA will host our 5th Annual Fall Golf Tournament at the Samoset Resort Golf Club. (Registration and check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. and the scramble start is at 8:30 a.m.)

The MBTA Fall Convention is a great networking opportunity, and we hope you will plan on attending this fun event. The Samoset has been a favorite gathering place for MBTA members, from the very first days of our organization 78 years ago, and it will be great to be back there again this fall.

The Convention will kick off on Friday afternoon with a cruise of beautiful Rockland Harbor. After the cruise, we will head to the Samoset for a reception and traditional Downeast Lobster Bake, followed by a live and silent auction. Saturday morning will feature a golf tournament at the beautiful Samoset Resort Golf Club. An awards luncheon after the tournament will conclude the MBTA Convention events; however, those who wish to enjoy the Camden-Rockport area on their own may enjoy the discounted room rate which the Samoset has extended to Saturday night as well. There are a limited number of rooms available, so please make your room reservations soon.

The beautiful midcoast area offers many opportunities for recreation, culture, shopping and more. There is hiking in Camden Hills State Park and kayaking, sailing and other water sports. Boutiques, shops, galleries and museums abound throughout the area. MBTA and the Samoset will have a comprehensive list of activities available in the area as we get closer to the date. Please read through and complete the enclosed registration forms. Hotel reservations at the Samoset are separate and you can reserve your room at a special MBTA rate online: bit.ly/MBTAConvention-Samoset.

Please reserve your room by August 13. MBTA's special room rates are \$246, \$263 and \$287 per night, depending on the type of room, and reservations must be made directly through the hotel. The Samoset will honor these discounted room rates for those who wish to stay on Saturday night as well, but there is a very limited number of rooms, so please reserve soon.

Finally, we would like to say thank you in advance for your participation and generous support. The MBTA has accomplished a great deal in recent years, and with your support, we can continue. Thanks!



Pat Sughrue, MBTA President



Paul Bradbury, MBTA Convention Chair



P.S. We hope you will sponsor one of these events – information on sponsorships is included with this packet. We are also looking for donations for the Infrastructure Development Auctions (live and silent). Let Maria (Maria@mbtaonline.org) or Cindy VanDenBossche (Cindy@mbtaonline.org) know if you have an auction item or have any sponsorship questions. Thank you!



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ELIZABETH ANN CRUISE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - 3 P.M.

Join MBTA members, family and friends on Friday, September 14 for a beautiful afternoon aboard the *Elizabeth Ann*, departing from the Rockland Town Landing at 3 p.m. The *Elizabeth Ann*, which serves as a ferry and island mail boat, is a modern vessel built in the classic style and launched in 1995.

RECEPTION, DOWNEAST LOBSTER BAKE + AUCTION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - 6 P.M.

MBTA members and friends will gather at 6 p.m. at the Samoset Resort for the Opening Reception, followed by a traditional Downeast Lobster Bake (featuring lobster, chicken and steak!) and a live and silent auction to benefit the MBTA Infrastructure Development Fund.

MBTA FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - SCRAMBLE START 8:30 A.M.

Join us for MBTA's 4th Annual Fall Golf Tournament at the Samoset, a course that features play alongside beautiful Penobscot Bay and has been ranked a Top 10 Northern U.S. Golf Resort by Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Poll. The tournament will feature an 8:30 a.m. scramble start. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., and the \$185 per person fee is all-inclusive: golf cart, greens fees, prizes and awards luncheon.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Stay tuned! MBTA will have information about other outings and activities during convention weekend.

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO MBTA BY AUGUST 13 TO ENSURE YOUR PARTICIPATION.

Company Name: _____ Contact: _____

Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

We have a foursome: _____ Please place me/us in a foursome: _____

Names + e-mail addresses	Cruise, Lobster Bake and Auction \$200 / person	Reception, Downeast Lobster Bake and Auction \$125 / person	Fall Golf Tournament \$185 / person (greens fee, cart, prizes and luncheon included)	Handicap / avg. score	Lunch for non-golfers \$35 / person	Total
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2.						
3.						
4.						
Total						

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PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD. TYPE OF CARD (PLEASE CIRCLE): VISA MC AMEX DISCOVER

NAME ON CARD: _____ EXP. DATE: _____ NUMBER: _____

_____ WE ARE PAYING BY CHECK. (Please make payable to Maine Better Transportation Association.)



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CONVENTION SPONSORSHIPS

- _____ **GRAND RECEPTION: \$5,000 - EXCLUSIVE**
Includes 4 Friday registrations; logo on exclusive sign and in program; listing in Maine Trails and on web site; and acknowledgement at event.
- _____ **EVENT: \$3,500 - 2 AVAILABLE**
Includes 3 registrations; logo on sign and in program, listing in Maine Trails and on web site; and acknowledgement at event.
- _____ **CRUISE: \$2,500 - 3 AVAILABLE**
Includes 4 cruise-only registrations; logo on sign and in program; listing in Maine Trails and on web site; and acknowledgement at event.
- _____ **PROGRAM: \$1,500 - 5 AVAILABLE**
Includes 1 registration; logo on sign and in program; listing in Maine Trails and on web site; and acknowledgement at event.
- _____ **AUCTION: \$1,000 - 6 AVAILABLE**
Includes company name on signage and in program; listing in Maine Trails and on web site.
- _____ **DIAMOND: \$750 - NO LIMIT**
Includes company name on signage and in program; listing in Maine Trails and on web site.
- _____ **GOLD: \$500 - NO LIMIT**
Includes company name on signage and in program; and listing in Maine Trails and on web site.
- _____ **SILVER: \$250 - NO LIMIT**
Includes company name on signage and in program; and listing in Maine Trails and on web site.

FALL GOLF SPONSORSHIPS

- _____ **GRAND SPONSOR: \$1,750**
Includes foursome, logo on golf cart signs, sign at registration and luncheon and listing in Maine Trails and on web site.
- _____ **19TH HOLE: \$1,250**
Includes twosome; logo on sign at registration and luncheon; recognition at reception; listing in Maine Trails and on web site.
- _____ **GOLD SPONSOR: \$1,000**
Includes twosome, listing on sign at registration and luncheon, and listing in Maine Trails and on the web site.
- _____ **LUNCH + BEVERAGE SPONSOR: \$750**
Includes listing on sign at luncheon, at registration, and listing in Maine Trails and on web site.
- _____ **SILVER SPONSOR: \$500**
Includes listing on sign at registration and luncheon, and listing in Maine Trails and on web site.
- _____ **BRONZE SPONSOR: \$250**
Includes listing on sign at registration and luncheon; listing in Maine Trails and on web site.

PLEASE RESERVE OUR SPONSORSHIP! WE WANT TO SUPPORT MBTA!

COMPANY NAME (as you would like to be listed on materials): _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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