



Dear Heidelberg Alumni,

You are cordially invited to join us for the 8th Annual National HAUS Meeting the weekend of September 11-13, 2015 in Snowbird, Utah. The Ski- and Summer Resort is located in Little Cottonwood Canyon within Rocky Mountain's beautiful Wasatch Mountain Range. The location is only 30 miles or 40 minutes from Salt Lake City Airport.

President Professor Dr. Bernhard Eitel looks forward to spending the weekend with the North American alumni. As geography professor, he also promised to fill us in on the ecological and environmental aspects of the Rocky Mountains and – yes – there will be a hike (and also an Aerial Train to the Mountain top). The weekend features a second speaker. Dr. Wilfried Mausbach, Executive Director of the Heidelberg Center for American Studies will provide background information and insights into the different perspectives on each side of the Atlantic as far as the balance of homeland security and privacy rights are concerned: »I Spy, you Spy, we all Spy: German-American Relations and the NSA Affair«.

Program:

FRIDAY, September 11, 2015

7:00 PM Welcome Dinner

The Cliff Lodge, Snowbird

Summit Room

SATURDAY, September 12, 2015

9:00 AM Breakfast

9:30 AM HAUS "Jahreshauptversammlung"

Heidelberg University's President Bernhard Eitel will give us a first-hand

"presidential" overview of the latest news from Heidelberg.

12:00 PM Lunch on the Patio 1:00 PM Mountain Tour

The Aerial Tram will take us to Hidden Peak on 11,000 feet. Enjoy the views and explore the Rockies with expert insights from Rektor and Geography Professor Bernhard Eitel. Hike down or take the Tram or the Peruvian Lift back to the Lodge. (Because of the high altitude of our 8100 feet "basecamp, we recommend taking the tram or lift up the Mountain. There is the option to hike down.) The Tram and the Hidden Peak

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Terminal are handicap accessible.

Snowbird presents its annual Octoberfest Saturday and Sunday afternoon on the Snowbird Plaza. Check out the music and entertainment on the Plaza.

6:30 PM10:30 PM Reception and Networking Dinner
Private room with Mountain View





Buffett Dinner, Networking and Talk by Dr. Wilfried Mausbach, Executive Director, Heidelberg Center for American Studies: "I Spy, You Spy, we all Spy: German-American Relations and the NSA Affair." Wilfried Mausbach will explain why the recent discords in transatlantic relations, created such different reactions on both sides of the pond. We look forward to a lively discussion

SUNDAY, September 13, 2015

9:30 AM Breakfast

REGISTRATION:

Thanks to support from Heidelberg University's International Office, we are able to offer a subsidized

Weekend Catering Fee of only \$100.

The Fee includes:

Friday: Dinner

Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch, Reception and Dinner

Sunday: Breakfast

Please **REGISTER** now for the Alumni Weekend but now later than August 21, 2015.

LODGING:

We have reserved a limited number of rooms at the **Snowbird Cliff Lodge** for the special rate of \$99 (plus \$6 resort fee). The price applies for single or double occupancy. Please use this link or call 1-800-232-9542 to reserve your room for the discounted Heidelberg Alumni rate. You will be able to book a shuttle bus from Salt Lake City Airport to Snowbird at the same or a later time. For a party of two or more it might be cheaper to rent a car. The airport is served by all major airlines.

The Cliff Lodge offers the same Heidelberg Alumni room rate two days prior and after the weekend. Please check for the variety of <u>activities</u> offered in Snowbird.

We look forward to seeing you in Snowbird in September!