

Welcome!

To the 2009 DMC meeting

Technical issues

- Packets
- Sessions
- Afternoons
- Posters

Packets

- You have 2 lift tickets + 3 drink tickets
- The lift tickets are good on the Tram or lift.
- There is a fair bit of snow at the top, but hiking on the far side of the mountain is good
- If you will not be able to use both lift tickets or would like additional ones, please let me know

Packets

- Spa = access should be free (not \$10) – show your name badge to the person at the desk
- Treatments are 20% off and there is a 50% discount on a second treatment

AFOSR \$\$

- We have received money from the AFOSR to help support students/post docs and international speakers
- Information is in your packets. Let me know if you have questions
- The money has not come to OSU yet and there may be an ~4-6 week delay on the reimbursements, but I'd like to get as much of the paperwork taken care of now, as possible
- If you will not be able to accept the money, let me know so I can redistribute the funds appropriately

Sessions

- Discussion is important and I encourage discussion leaders to keep speakers to their time and encourage discussion
- Students will be “running” the two hand-held mikes – I have this lined up through Tues morning, but need volunteers for later in the week
- Please give your name/affiliation when you ask a question

Sessions/internet

- There is free wireless internet access throughout the building, although not in the session room.
- If you need to use your computer/blackberry, etc during talks, please be courteous to the speakers
- We have the red pine room down the hall reserved for people to meet, etc

Afternoon activities

- There is hiking in at snowbird and I plan to take anyone who is interested up to the top of the tram this afternoon for a walk
- There are nice hikes from the end of the road and there are trailheads along the road.
- I have ~10 copies of a hiking guide to the area that people may use
- In addition there are lots of activities on sight (see the page in your books)
- SLC is ~30 minute drive + other attractions are easy drives. If people are going on longer excursions or interested in such outings, let me or my students know and we can try to coordinate this.
- To help facilitate informal afternoon interactions, on Tues and Thurs lunch will be boxed lunches which you can eat in the room or take with you

Altitude

- We are at ~8000 feet.
- Be sure to drink plenty of water and take water with you if you are going hiking etc
- Use sunscreen

Posters

- Two sessions – M/T and W/R
- Poster boards should be available after the morning session for putting up posters and thumb tacks will be in the rooms
- M and W will be “odd” posters; T and R will be even although you may present either or both nights

Changes to poster schedule

- Poster 7 – G. Czabo will not be giving the poster that is scheduled.
I will put up a poster titled on evaluating vibrational spectra of floppy molecules based on ground state probability amplitudes.
- Poster 37 should be titled “Tug-of-war vibrational excitation in reactive and inelastic Collisions”
- Poster 48 will be given by George McBane

Other announcements?