



2024 Conference of Chief Justices & State Court Administrators

August 4 – August 8, 2024

Schedule of Social Activities



Conference of
CHIEF JUSTICES



Sunday, August 4, 2024

5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Law & Literature Program

Homestead

(Homestead Building)

Co-hosted by the Judicial Family Institute and the Oregon Judicial Department, this year's selection for Law and Literature is "*Rajneeshpuram: Inside the Cult of Bhagwan and Its Failed American Utopia*", by Russell King.

In 1981, ambitious young Ma Anand Sheela transported the Indian guru Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh to the United States to fulfill his dream of creating a utopia for his thousands of disciples. Four years later, the incendiary Rajneeshpuram commune in Oregon collapsed under the weight of audacious criminal conspiracies hatched in its inner sanctum, including the largest bioterrorism attack in US history, an unprecedented election fraud scheme, and multiple attempted murders.

Rajneeshpuram explores how this extraordinary spiritual community, featured in the Netflix docuseries *Wild Wild Country*, went so wrong. Drawing from extensive interviews with former disciples and an exhaustive review of commune records, government and police files, and archival materials, author Russell King probes the charismatic power that Bhagwan (later known as Osho) and Sheela exercised over the community and the turbulent legal and political environment that left commune leaders ready to deceive, poison, and even murder to preserve their home and their master.

Rajneeshpuram is a fresh examination of the Rajneesh story, using newly available information and interviews with high-ranking disciples who have never before shared their stories.

Monday, August 5, 2024

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

JFI Meeting and Presentation

Landmark II

(Great Hall Building)

10:15 AM – 1:30 PM

Big Eddy Thriller Whitewater Rafting

10:30 AM Depart Sunriver Resort

11:00 AM Arrive at the launch site. Once you have arrived at the put-in, your guide will go through safety protocols, paddling techniques, and the best practices for maneuvering through swift water. Then it's time to throw on your life jacket and helmet, grab a paddle, and hit the water in your guided raft!

Your float begins on a gentle stretch of river with a mix of calming flat water and playful ripples through class 1 & 2 rapids. This section provides the perfect opportunity to take in the

quintessential Central Oregon landscape of lava flows, towering Ponderosa pines, Junipers, and Osprey nests as your guide shares their knowledge of the region's natural history.

1:30 PM Return to Sunriver for lunch

10:45 AM – 3:00 PM

Volcano Tour

11:00 AM Depart Sunriver Resort

11:30 AM Arrive at Newberry Caldera. Here you are standing in the bottom of a volcano where many short hikes await! Whether Paulina Peak, and its 8,000-foot summit, a walk on a mountain of black glass to learn how Native Americans traded this valuable obsidian around the continent or hiking along the shores of sparkling Paulina Lake to traverse an old growth hemlock forest, we will be immersed in the natural and cultural history of this incredible National Monument. A sweet deli-style lunch spread will be served along the way.

3:00 PM Return to Sunriver

11:45 AM – 3:00 PM

Big Eddy Thriller Whitewater Rafting

12:00 PM Depart Sunriver Resort

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3:00 PM Return to Sunriver

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Welcome Reception at Sunriver

Great Hall

(Great Hall Building)

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Canoeing the High Cascade Lakes

8:15 AM Depart Sunriver Resort for a trip into the heart of the Cascade Mountain Range

8:45 AM Drop in our canoes on a high elevation mountain lake! Wanderlust guides will instruct everyone on canoeing techniques and share the natural and cultural history as they highlight the sweet spots on these stunning lakes. Watch for wildlife while you soak in the beauty of these lakes created by ancient volcanic eruptions. A swim for the hearty can happen on the shores of this snowmelt-fed lake! A sweet deli style lunch spread will be served while your guides pack up boats!
12:00 PM Return to Sunriver

10:00 AM – 1:30 PM
High Desert Museum

10:15 AM Depart Sunriver Resort for the High Desert Museum

10:35 AM Arrive at the High Desert Museum where you will be provided with a cultural history of the High Desert through artful exhibits, alluring animals, engaging programs, and meaningful history. You may even see a baby fox! Enjoy walking around the 135-acre indoor and outdoor museum and finish your visit with lunch provided. (Wheelchair Accessible)

1:30 PM Return to Sunriver

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
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4:00 PM Return to Sunriver

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Dinner at the High Desert Museum

5:30 PM Load buses in the large parking lot in front of the Sunriver Lodge.

5:45 PM Depart Sunriver Resort for the High Desert Museum.

Our Tuesday night dinner will be at The High Desert Museum, which sits in and shares the stories of the Indigenous Plateau. It is the homeland of Warm Springs, Wasco and Paiute Tribes, known today as the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The Museum opened in 1982, bringing regional wildlife, culture, art and natural resources together to promote an understanding of natural and cultural heritage of North America's high desert country. It sits on 135 acres of pine covered forest land. The museum is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is also a Smithsonian Affiliate institution. The dinner will offer not only some of

Oregon's finest seasonal food and beverage offerings, but also views of the extensive and fascinating indoor exhibits! (Please note that outside exhibits can be seen during the daytime tours, so if you are interested in those, please reserve a space). We look forward to sharing with you a bit of the history of the region while we dine.

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

CCJ 75th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

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