



## 2025 National NASCOE Convention Whitefish, Montana Registration

Welcome Everyone!

Below, you will find a brief description of all the amazing events that are available to you during the week you join us in Whitefish Montana. You will not have any trouble finding something fun to do while you're here!

### ACTIVITIES:

**Scavenger Hunt in Downtown Whitefish:** Your wild west journey awaits! Get your team assembled and prepare for a full-day event that can be accomplished at your leisure as you discover what Whitefish has to offer. Family-oriented clues and challenges can be completed during the day while adult-themed activities can be attempted at night if you are feeling brave. We will have a long list of places/people/things to see that will assist you in finding your destination while you become familiar with Whitefish and the history of this resort city. Cell phones will be used for some of the challenges so be sure to bring at least one for your team. Prizes and proceeds from registration fees will be awarded. Feel free to dress "Scavenger Hunt Chic" – mustaches, safari hats, trench coats (weather permitting!), Sherlock Holmes hats, magnifying glasses, colored jeans/shorts, compasses and camouflage fit the bill.

**Glacier National Park Mountain Majesty Tour:** If you are craving a little more time in the park, then this is the tour for you. Starting at Apgar Visitor Center, this **6-hour** tour will make a round trip on most of the Going-to-the-Sun Road. The tour will have a break for lunch at the Two Dog Flats Grill at Rising Sun. The first group will depart Grouse Mountain Lodge at 8:15 AM/9:15 AM and return around 5:00 PM/6:00 PM. Transportation and entry into Glacier National Park are included in the price of this event. Lunch at Two Dog Flats is on your own. **(Limit of 51 per tour)**

**Whitewater Rafting** - Our most popular rafting trip is accessible for all abilities and great for families who want to introduce their little adventurers to some river-top excitement! Your **2-to-3-hour** journey on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River begins with a mellow float to take in the history and views of this incredible area. Then, enter a beautiful canyon with small rapids and deep clear water pools as the excitement begins to rise. Keep an eye out for wildlife and west slope cutthroat trout swimming by as you and your guide navigate the rapids. This trip is chock-full of good times. On warm days, many rafters also take the opportunity to take a refreshing dip in the river along the way. Transportation is included in the price of this event. **(Limit of 40)**

**E-Bike Taste of Whitefish-** Explore Whitefish with a local on our private guided tours! Enjoy our local Whitefish paved trail system on either E-bikes starting at Grouse Mountain lodge. The tour explores the local trails and popular stopping points on the Whitefish River, Whitefish Lake and local business. The tour will end with a beer tasting at our favorite downtown brewery, Blackstar. Tour time is approximately **2.5-to-3-hour** Tour cost per

person includes bike rentals, helmet, private guide, 1 beer flight and a 10% gratuity. Must be over 16 years old. **(Limit of 20)**

**Horse Trail Ride:** Enjoy a **2-hour** outstanding horseback riding in the mountainous Montana terrain. The trail rides are walking only, and children must be at least seven years old to go out on the trails. The weight limit for public trail rides is 225 pounds. Transportation is included in the price.

**Evening Boat Cruise** -Enjoy a family friendly relaxing **2-hour** boat cruise on Whitefish Lake. **(Limit of 50)**

**Under the Big Sky at Clydesdale Outpost:** Enjoy an evening under the Big Montana Sky at the Clydesdale Outpost. We will enjoy a Dutch-Oven catered meal and listen to live music by Eric "Fingers" Ray, a local legend from Conrad, Montana. **Bring your State Pin as we will also host the annual pin trading.** This will be a true Montana feel! Food, music and transportation are included in the price. **(Limit of 250)**

**Youth Activities:** Events are going to be age and size of group and weather dependent, but events being planned for those 4-18 are Glacier Ice Den for Ice Skating, Whitefish Mountain Resort for Alpine Slides, Walk in the Tree Tops, and Ziplining, Scouts for Mini-Golf, and Stumptown Art Studio for an Art Project. Youth younger than 4 will remain at the hotel for painting, coloring, and general play. Parental consent forms and contact information must be provided before drop-off. Snacks will be provided, but parents are expected to pick up their child(ren) for lunch.

**Scholarship Auction & NASCOE Banquet:** Enjoy the final evening with your NASCOE Family at the NASCOE Banquet. The Scholarship Auction will follow the awards presentation, so bring your checkbook, credit/debit cards, or cash to support the NASCOE Scholarship Fund.

## **FOOD:**

**Boxed Breakfast:** Day 1 and Day 2: A Croissant Sandwich (buttery croissant, scrambled eggs, grilled ham and American cheese) with fresh whole fruit, individual yogurt, and a bottle of water. Day 3 Farmers Wrap (scrambled eggs, potatoes, sausage and smoked bacon, cheddar cheese and salsa) with fresh whole fruit, individual yogurt, and a bottle of water.

**Lunch:** Day 2 we will have a Fajita Fiesta with Barbacoa beef and Fajita chicken, Spanish rice, refried beans, peppers and onions, mixed green salad, shredded cheese, salsa, sour cream, pickled jalapenos, tortilla chips and warm flour tortillas. Day 3 will be a Montana BBQ with pulled pork and BBQ chicken, coleslaw, green beans, potato salad, lettuce and tomatoes, rolls and butter.

**Under the Big Sky:** Enjoy a Montana Dutch oven meal under the Big Sky. This will include a salad, brisket or chicken, potatoes, and apple cobbler!

**Banquet Dinner:** Get ready to enjoy a Highline Buffet that will include a mixed green salad, scalloped potatoes, wild rice, roasted salmon and a bistro filet with dessert to follow.

## **ITEMS FOR PURCHASE:**

**Bulky Blanket:** Made and donated by Becky Zirpel. Ticket will be drawn during the National Convention.



**Quilt:** Made and donated by Anna Kueker. Ticket will be drawn during the National Convention.



**Convention Water Bottle:**



**T-Shirt and Sweatshirt:**



**Commemorative Poker Chip:**



**OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER:**

**Boudoir Bar Coffee:** Classic tea, coffee, and specialty coffee will be served right out the front door of Grouse Mountain Lodge. No need to door-dash Starbucks!

**Grouse Mountain Lodge:** Main convention space and hotel. Call 1-844-868-7474 and ask for the NASCOE rate to make hotel reservations.

**Hampton Inn Whitefish:** Call 1-406-730-8901 and ask for the NASCOE group rate for hotel reservations.

**Glacier National Park:** Please visit <https://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/vehicle-reservations.htm> for Park Entrance and Vehicle Reservation information. Glacier National Park DOES have restrictions and limitations on when guests can enter the park between June 13 and September 28, 2025.

