

Mensa Canada's

2011 AG

Majesty in the Mountains

Canada's Castle in the Rockies —
call it home next Victoria Day weekend

Planning Update

March 1, 2011
Issue 4

May 20 - 23, 2011 Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

Banff AG Statistics

- Registrations - 64
- Room Nights Booked - 162
- Video hits on YouTube - 459
- Our most distant registrants

- Bridgewater, NJ, USA
(3,938 km or 2,441 miles)

- Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia, Canada
(4,877 km or 3,030 miles)

Airport Shuttle

Banff Airporter is offering Mensa AG guests a **15%** discount on their scheduled airport shuttle service, which offers 12 scheduled departures between Calgary Airport and Banff. Your wait time at the airport will be minimal and you will be dropped off in Banff at the location of your choice. The special rate for AG guests is **\$47.30 one way and \$94.61 return**, including GST. Click <http://banffairporter.com/mensa-annual-gathering-2011/> to book your shuttle. Questions can be directed to 1-888-449-2901 ext #1 or 1-403-762-3330 ext #1 (MST) or email info@banffairporter.com. Indicate you are attending the 2011 Mensa Annual Gathering when you call or email.

Registration

Sign up now at \$169 before the registration rate climbs to \$199 April 1.

A common question is can non-Mensans register for the AG? By all means yes, our program was designed for Mensans, but friends and family are more than welcome to join us.

Mensa group rates will be honored by the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel until April 20, 2011. The hotel is fully booked on May 24, 2011 so registrants can no longer extend their stay after the AG but can still book rooms from May 15 to May 23, 2011.



AG Sponsor

HARMONY BALL CO.

Harmony Ball Company supplied unique collectible speaker gifts for our 2009 RG as well as the Mensa Immunity Idol. Harmony Ball has graciously agreed to sponsor our 2011 Annual Gathering.

Harmony Ball Company specializes in eccentric and functional gifts, none of which are mass produced and all of which are wholly unique. See for yourself in their fabulous website:

<http://www.harmonyball.com/>

Program News

The latest speaker who has agreed to present at the AG:

Philip Benham: *Ring of Fire - Adventures of a Geologist in the South Pacific*

Phil is a geologist with Shell Canada who is interested in how Earth's geology has influenced the evolution of life.

Hear about Phil's visit to several active South Pacific volcanoes along with his cultural experiences including a home stay with reformed cannibals, land diving ceremonies, cargo cults and drinking kava.

Registration Website

<http://www.mensa2011ag.ca/>

Promotional Video Link

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DZBAQQ2m4c>