



Planning Update

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# May 20 - 23, 2011 Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel



## Banff AG Statistics

- Registrations - 110
- Room Nights Booked - 260
- Video hits on YouTube - 579

## Our most distant registrants

- Baton Rouge, LA, USA (3,947 km or 2,452 miles)
- Bridgewater, NJ, USA (3,936 km or 2,446 miles)
- Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia, Canada (4,877 km or 3,030 miles)

## AG Details

Our AG Program is complete and is packed full of activities that will keep you busy and entertained for the entire long weekend. The AG 'Mommy Letter' will be sent to all registrants mid-April detailing all you need to know in advance of the AG.

## NEW-AG Day Rates

Want to attend the AG but can't afford to spend an entire weekend in Banff? Mensa Calgary is pleased with the number of AG registrants and AG volunteers and wants to make the AG accessible to more local Mensans by offering day rates. Drive up to Banff for the day and you can attend AG activities for only \$75 for Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday. Please consult the AG program on our registration website to choose the day which appeals to you most

## Registration

*Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel will honor our group rates until April 20 - firm up your room bookings before then or you may miss out!*

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.

Welcome to the Ellen & William Estevens who are now our most distant US registrants by 9 km or 6 miles according to Google Maps.

## AG Sponsor



Patricia Paterson, one of our featured presenters, requested a SMART Board so she can demonstrate the use of modern technology in today's gifted classrooms. SMART Technologies Inc., headquartered in Calgary, has offered to lend us a SMART Board for the AG weekend.

Now we need assistance in transporting the SMART Board to Banff and in setting it up for Patricia's Sunday afternoon presentation. If anyone has skills and resources in these areas please contact Chris McKay - [banffagreg@shaw.ca](mailto:banffagreg@shaw.ca)

## Program News

Given the royal theme of the AG - Majesty in the Mountains, the organizing committee has named the AG's opening cocktail party the *Delusions of Grandeur Cocktail Party* and encourages everyone to dress in royal garb. This event will be held at 5:45 pm on Friday, May 20. You are also encouraged to wear your royal garments all weekend long in our splendid castle setting.

Optional sightseeing and field trips will be offered at the AG with full details contained in the "Mommy Letter". Please sign up for these events early to assist with planning transportation logistics.

## Registration Website

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

## Promotional Video Link

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