

To: VOSH Members and friends

From: Edward P. Rich

Date December 30, 2009

Subject: 2010 VOSH Mission to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

This memo is to confirm the planned mission to Puerto Vallarta in May, 2010, to review the details of the mission, and to **request everyone interested in participating to complete the attached form and return it to me as soon as possible along with your check**, so we can our finalize our arrangements.

The mission is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19th through Saturday, May 29th, and is organized similar to our prior missions, as follows:

Wednesday, May 19	Travel to PV and R & R
Thursday, May 20	R & R and set up work site
Friday, May 21	Work Day
Saturday, May 22	Work Day
Sunday, May 23	Work Day
Monday, May 24	R & R
Tuesday, May 25	Work Day
Wednesday, May 26	Work Day
Thursday, May 27	R & R
Friday, May 28	R & R
Saturday, May 29	Return home

We are anticipating a team of approximately 25 people, and expect to see from 500 to 600 people each day. We will all be staying free at one of our sponsors, Vacation Internationale Vallarta Torres Time Share Condominiums (on the ocean), with two people to a room. Vallarta Torres has reserved rooms for us from Wednesday, May 19th, through Saturday, May 29th. Breakfast and lunch will be furnished on workdays, as well as one to three dinners.

Our flights are booked on Alaska Airlines. The airline was able to reduce our airfare \$166 per person if we were willing to move our trip one day earlier each way, which is reflected in our schedule. We are scheduled to depart on Wednesday, May 19th on Flight AS220 departing SeaTac at 6:40am and arriving in Puerto Vallarta at 3:28pm. We depart Puerto Vallarta on Flight AS221 on Saturday, May 29th at 4:18pm, and arrive at SeaTac at 9:50pm. This mission will depart from Seattle (SEATAC) in order to have enough people to take all our glasses inventory and supplies to Puerto Vallarta. As always, the glasses and supplies will be checked as everyone's luggage, and each person will carry their own personal luggage aboard the plane. I have reserved everyone's seat to ensure we are traveling together.

Because this is an international flight, the airline requires that we list your name as shown on your passport. In addition, they require the name of your contact person and the contact telephone number. We also need your email address and phone numbers for communications. Please provide all this information in the form provided below. In compliance with the new legislation, you need to have a current passport, and you will need to take your passport with you. If you have a foreign passport, you must also bring your VISA.

Your cost of the trip per person will be:

2010 dues	\$ 30.00
Trip fee	79.24
Airfare	<u>390.76</u>
Total amount due now	<u>\$500.00</u>

Your other costs will be: the cost of dinners on some workdays, all of your meals on your R & R days, tip for your room maid (\$10.00 per person) and cash for your purchases. There is a restaurant on the facilities, and many others in the area and downtown, and there are kitchen facilities in your room. There is a grocery store across the street and a Walmart about 4 blocks away.

In addition, everyone is required to have at least one of the standard blue VOSH T shirts to wear on work days. (Most people will take two for a change of shirt and to give one away at the end of the mission.) Because so many people have shirts remaining from prior missions, we did not include them in the trip fee. If you do not have the current VOSH shirt(s) to take with you, please let me know, and we will provide them at \$10.00 per shirt.

If you are planning to participate in this VOSH mission to Puerto Vallarta, we need you to do the following:

1. Please respond to me with the completed form (a separate one for each person) as soon as possible, but no later than January 10th, by completing the information below, and returning it to me by email, or by mailing it to us at 15617 NE 91st Way, Redmond, WA 98052-7528.
2. Send your check for \$500 for the VOSH mission costs payable to "VOSH Northwest" and mail it to me at 15617 NE 91st Way, Redmond, WA 98052-7528 no later than January 10, 2010.
3. Order any VOSH shirts you will need for the mission. Please let us know the size you need, and add \$10 per shirt to your check.
4. As always, we ask that you help prepare the glasses library. We meet at the SODO Center in Seattle on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month and will be packing glasses starting in January. If you do not reside in the Seattle area and are unavailable for our scheduled work parties, you are asked to send 250 pairs of cleaned, bagged, and neutralized / verified **PLUS** powered glasses to VOSH Northwest by April 1st or before. Please do NOT bring them to the airport to take on the trip, because our glasses inventory will be declared to Mexican customs long before we depart.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Carole or me at our home and work phone - (425) 882-3348, or by email.

Thank you for your support,

Edward P. Rich

Trip Coordinator

----- **RESPONSE** -----

- My name as exactly as shown on my passport: _____
- Gender: _____
- Date of Birth: _____
- Country of Citizenship: _____
- Passport number: _____
- Passport expiration date: _____
- Country of Residence: _____
- My emergency contact name: _____, his/her phone number:
_____, and his/her Country: _____
- Frequent Flyer number: _____
- Seating preference: Isle _____ Window _____ Middle _____
- I prefer to sit with: _____ (No promise - I will see what I can do)
- My home phone number is: _____
- My work phone number is: _____
- My email address is: _____
- I would prefer to room with: _____
- Signed _____
Name printed _____