

**BOLDFEST 2020 – Bold, Old(er) Lesbians & Dykes Annual Conference
Information & Registration Form**

16th ANNUAL BOLDFEST: Thursday Oct 8 through Sunday evening Oct 11, 2020

Coast Coal Harbour Hotel, 1180 W Hastings St, Vancouver, BC V6E 4R5

www.boldfest.com

Conference Timeline

Thursday October 8, 7:30 pm through Sunday October 11, 10 pm

Registration opens Thursday Oct 8, 3:30-6 pm, on 2nd floor. Registration continues @ 7:30 pm Thursday eve.

PRE-BOLDFest event Wednesday eve Oct 8. *As many of you know, our harbour cruise, a wonderful pre-Fest kick off on Wednesday eve for many years, has gotten too expensive. Please be advised we are looking for another social event on Wednesday eve to bring us together – especially for out of towners arriving early to enjoy Vancouver. We'll keep you posted. If you have any ideas/wishes, please email to info@boldfest.com.*

CONFERENCE FEE

\$230 - \$415 CA sliding scale. Please pay what you can afford on this scale. BOLDfest is able to offer this low end of scale for a faaa-bulous lesbian weekend thanks to fundraisers, sponsors and the help of all who can pay mid-high end of sliding scale. Heartfelt thanks to all who support BOLDfest however you can. *Note to US residents: Conference (and hotel) fees are in Canadian dollars – a 30+% savings!*

***Conference Fee includes:** *(the following schedule of events is subject to change)*

- Thursday evening: Welcoming Reception: appetizers, cash bar, mixer, **Entertainment ***
- Friday/Saturday daytime: Stimulating, Challenging, Fun Workshops for all ages
- Friday noon: Luncheon, guest speaker and BOLD Woman of the Year Award
- Friday evening: appetizers, **ENTERTAINMENT***
- Saturday evening: **Silent Auction**, appetizers, cash bar, **ENTERTAINMENT***
- Sunday morning & afternoon Workshop and/or Film TBA
- Sunday evening: Social Hour, Cash Bar, Buffet Dinner, concert **Performers* TBA!**

- ***Entertainment TBA.** *Stay tuned! Guess who's coming to BOLDfest????*

EXTRA ACTIVITIES/EXTRA COST *The following activities are not Included in Conference Fee.*

- 1) **Wed. Oct 7 (see Pre-BOLDFest event above)** *Updates when known.*
- 2) **Thurs Evening, Oct 8, 5:30 – 7:00 pm SOLOs Meet n' Mingle.** Hosted in private hotel room, Registered BOLD participants only. **Maximum 20 women.** Appetizers, wine, beer, non-alcoholic drinks. \$20 per person. On your own? Here's your chance to meet other single women for a weekend of friends, meetups, and...??? *(Note: Tables will be reserved at Friday luncheon and Sunday dinner for Solo women)*
- 3) **Sat afternoon, Oct 10, 1:30 pm. Intro to Dragonboating,** an invigorating water sport for all ages, facilitated by experienced paddlers with Sisters in Sync Dragonboat Team. \$25 per person.
- 4) **Sat afternoon, Walking Tour – TBA**

Three Ways to Pay: 1) Online via PayPal at <http://www.boldfest.com> + **email a completed registration form to info@boldfest.com IMPORTANT!** or, 2) Snail mail cheque/check + completed registration to BOLD, POB 21510, 1424 Commercial Dr, Vancouver BC V5L 5G2. Sending a US check? Get current exchange rate or pay at par with Canadian fees. Cheque/check payable to **BOLD**. 3) **NEW - now accepting e-transfers to info@boldfest.com.** You will also need to complete and email your registration form to info@boldfest.com if paying via e-transfer.

A \$75 CA cancellation fee applies to cancellations received up to Aug 20, 2019. **No refunds after Aug 20 but registrants are welcome to find a replacement 3**

2020 BOLD REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN THIS FORM by email or snail mail, no matter how you're paying. If paying by cheque/check, please make out to **BOLD** and mail to PO Box 21510, 1424 Commercial Dr, Vancouver BC Canada V5L 5G2 Email registration form to: info@boldfest.com

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, Province/State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

Phone: home () _____ cell () _____

Email address (print clearly) _____

Contact list: Yes ____ No ____ Include my name & contact info on list (*list to be shared only with BOLD participants. NOTE: Contact list is for keeping in touch with BOLD women friends. It is NOT to be used for promoting/marketing. Thanks for understanding.*)

NOTE: Your name will not be included on contact list if above question is not answered.

PAYMENT

I enclose:

\$ _____ Full registration fee payment-sliding scale \$230 - \$415 CA (Please pay what you can afford on this scale)

OR, I WILL MAKE MONTHLY PAYMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

\$ _____ + _____ Post-dated cheques (Feb – August 2020; last date: Aug 31) Total Reg. Fee: \$CA _____

\$ _____ Thurs Oct 8, 5:30-7:00 pm Solos Meet n' Mingle @ hotel. \$20 per person (Conference registrants only)

\$ _____ Sat Oct 10, 1:30 pm Intro to Dragon boating \$25.00

\$ _____ Donation: Your donation (totally optional) helps women attend BOLDfest and is greatly appreciated.

\$ _____ Total enclosed

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you need assistance, **we WANT to hear from you**, no matter where you live in the world. Please determine how much you can pay toward the bottom end of scale (\$230 CA) and what you need to make up the difference. All requests will be considered. Apply NOW! We'll get back to you shortly. We want to help as much as our funds will allow. Subsidies are part of BOLDfest's commitment.

I'm applying for financial assistance in the amount of \$ _____.

BOOK A ROOM AT THE COAST COAL HARBOUR HOTEL

BOLD hotel guests' special hotel rate applies 3 days before, during, and 3 days after the conference (ie Oct 5-Oct 14, 2020) **based on availability**. Guests get complimentary use of the gym, outdoor heated pool, and hot tub. We encourage BOLD participants to use this beautiful and comfortable TAG approved (gay friendly) hotel, which offers pet-friendly floors, and accessible rooms. It's where all the BOLD action is and, importantly, booking at the Coast Coal Harbour helps reduce BOLD costs which in turn helps to keep conference fees reasonably priced for this quality hotel. US women, keep in mind these rates (and BOLDfest Conference rates) are in Canadian \$\$.

BOLD Rates for Comfort Room (1 queen size OR 2 double beds), \$225 CA + 17.5% hotel taxes for 1-2 women. For 3rd & 4th person add \$30 CA + taxes pp. Check w/hotel for larger suites @ BOLD rates.

Hotel is 100% non-smoking. BOLD guest room block will be held until mid-summer, or earlier, if guest room block fills. Book your room **NOW** to be safe. Check with info@boldfest.com for availability if booking in late summer.

Reservations can be made online through the hotel's dedicated website at:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50051399>

Click on "Make a reservation"

Select check-in and check-out dates

Click on "Find"

The room rates for the conference should appear. Follow prompts to complete the Reservation. Confirmation will be emailed back immediately.

Participants can also book their rooms via phone by calling the Tollfree reservation line: 1-800-663-1144 (North America only) or locally at 604-697-0202 and quoting the Group code: CCC-GFC7784 or by mentioning the title of the event (Bold 16th Annual West Coast Conference). International calls at +800.800.2278.

View rooms at <https://www.coasthotels.com/hotels/bc/vancouver/coast-coal-harbour-hotel/rooms/>

Looking for a hotel roommate(s) to keep costs down? If you want to share a hotel room with 1,2, 3 others, email info@boldfest.com. We will put women requesting roommates in touch with one another. Please know we are **not** responsible for finding roommates.

Public transportation from Vancouver International Airport to the hotel:

Train: Canada Line (rail) one-way, \$9.00 from airport all the way to Waterfront station. Look for rail signs at airport. Get off at Waterfront station (exit on Granville street); the hotel is within a 7 minutes' walk at an easy pace. Or, take a taxi from Waterfront station to the hotel.

<http://www.vancouver-travel-tips.com/vancouver-airport-skytrain.html>

Taxi: The taxi from airport to the hotel has a flat rate of \$35 including tax but excluding gratuity; takes about 20-30 minutes, depending on traffic

ALERT: Passengers are required to have a valid passport when flying in/out of Canada. When driving across the border, carry a passport, a NEXUS pass or an enhanced driver's license. Check with your local authorities first!

Questions? Contact Pat at 604-253-7189 or info@boldfest.com.