



**Michigan Association of Professional Court Reporters**

P.O. Box 366  
Pinckney, MI 48169

# 2010 Fall Convention Registration Information

**October 15-17, 2010**

**Boyne Mountain Resort  
Boyne Falls, Michigan**



**2010 MAPCR  
Fall Convention**

**Michigan Association of Professional Court Reporters**



# Convention Agenda

## Friday, October 15, 2010

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### Welcome Fiesta

Bienvenido! Drop your bags in your room and meet up with a few amigos for a Mexican beer, a margarita and el snackos!

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Strategic Planning

9:00 p.m. to Midnight

### Euchre Tournament

Calling all card sharks! Bring a friend along to compete for cash prizes at this event that's quickly becoming a MAPCR tradition. Don't forget to check the box on the registration form so we can plan appropriately.

## Saturday, October 16, 2010

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

### Fourth Annual MAPCR Realtime Contest

Detailed information will be provided to contestants one week prior to the contest. (.4 CEUs possible)

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

### Registration

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

### After the Disaster

#### **Valerie Rissi, CSR, RPR**

"It won't happen to me." That's what Val Rissi thought, too . . . until it did. In this session, you will learn what every person should do to protect their home and office in case of flood, fire or plague of locusts, including simple steps you can take now to make sure you get back to work as efficiently as possible after the disaster. (.15 CEUs)

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

### Break with Vendors

10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

#### **Option 1:**

### Total Money Makeover

#### **Melinda Dexter, CSR, RPR**

Would you like to tell your money where to go instead of wondering where it went? Are you sick and tired of being sick and tired? Are you ready to live like no one else so you can live like no one else? Then join us for this informative seminar where you can choose to start your journey to attaining financial freedom by learning Dave Ramsey's Total Money Makeover system with its tried and true baby steps of getting out of debt and attaining financial peace. (.15 CEUs)

#### **Option 2:**

### The Kreiner Decision: How It Affects You

#### **Roger Thome, CSR**

#### **Bruce Rissi, Scholten Fant**

Hear from professionals how this landmark case in the state of Michigan could affect your workload. (.15 CEUs)

#### **Option 3:**

### Collecting/Buying Limited Edition Fine Art Prints

#### **Matthew Dreger, CSR**

Matthew Dreger is currently the President-Elect of the Anton Art Center in and for Macomb County. He is the originator of the Metropolitan One-Day Gallery. He has recently returned from the Americans for the Arts Half Century Summit. Learn your way around art galleries; get a quick overview of how to buy fine art prints; what to look for on an editioned print and what the numbers mean; find out about "the gallery plan;" and discover resources to allow you to purchase fine art prints with knowledge that will assist you in getting the best value for your dollar. Learn how to use the internet to search, purchase, and follow artists you enjoy. Art you love to look at in your home can help you get rid of the stress that clings to all us all. (.15 CEUs)

11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Lunch

Realtime Contest awards and trophy

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### Business Meeting and Awards

Annual business meeting and Gold Notes Awards.

2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

### Break with Vendors

2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

### The Tech of Deps

#### **Susan Heierman, CSR, RMR, CRR, RDR**

#### **Kathy Adkins, CSR, RMR, CRR**

Follow these seasoned freelance reporters as they guide you through a day of depositions utilizing the latest and greatest tech gadgets to make your job easier and make you more productive and professional. (.15 CEUs)

4:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Break with Vendors

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4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## Whaddaya Know?

**Patricia Hyland, CSR, RPR, FAPR**

**Tami Smith, CSR, RPR, CPE**

**Terri Zimmerman, CSR, RPR**

Join this delightful trio for an engaging session testing your spelling savvy, word wisdom and trivability. Whether you're there to show off your smarts or soak it all in, this will surely be an affair to remember! (.1 CEUs)

7:00 p.m. to Midnight

## MAPCR Annual Banquet and Karaoke FUNdraiser

Enjoy dinner with friends and colleagues. We'll hear a message from incoming President Kelli Werner, toast the outgoing members of the Board of Directors, and welcome in the new. Afterward, get those voices ready and be prepared to laugh and sing the night away with our favorite songs!

## Sunday, October 17, 2010

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

### PROPS (Promoting Reporter Opportunities, Professionalism, and Service)

**Tammie Shedd, NCRA Representative**

This highly interactive educational program gives an overview on how stenographic court reporters can enhance their collective brand, promote their services, and be an ambassador for themselves and the profession while carving out a stronger role for themselves within today's legal system. It's not just for officials; it's geared for freelance reporters too. (.1 CEUs)

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

### Break with Vendors

10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

### Professional Breakouts

Get together with other professionals in your specific branch of court reporting. Bring your questions and problems as these lively sessions will be interactive with lots of time for open discussion. (.2 CEUs)

**Option 1:**

#### Captioning/CART Breakout

**Anissa Nierenberger, CSR, RPR, CRR**

**Option 2:**

#### Freelance Breakout

**Susan Heierman, CSR, RMR, CRR**

**Option 3:**

#### Official Breakout

**Becky Russo, CSR, RMR, CRR**

**Sharon Sweet, CSR, RMR, CRR**

**Option 4:**

#### Student Session. A Day in the Life of...

**Paul Brandell, CSR, RPR, Official**

**Donna Clark-Licari, CSR, Captioner**

**Darlene Fuller, CSR, Freelance**

**TBD - CART Writer**

How do freelance reporters get their assignments? Do officials really have a 9-to-5 job? Is "working in your bunny slippers" the reality of the captioner's life? Bring your questions to this panel discussion of the nuts and bolts of the separate fields of court reporting. These experienced writers have "been there and done that" and are ready to share their experience with YOU!

## Other Information

### Fourth Annual MAPCR Realtime Contest

The test will be five minutes of literary material dictated at varying speeds from 180 to 200 words per minute. Any writer of shorthand who is a member of MAPCR in good standing for the preceding two years is eligible to compete. Please register on the convention registration form. Per NCRA, qualifiers are eligible to receive .4 CEUs. An individual may only receive a maximum of .5 CEUs per three-year NCRA cycle for any contests. Other contest rules and regulations will be provided at the convention. If you would like to see the complete list of contest rules, please contact the MAPCR office at 734.498.2627 or go to our website at [www.mapcr.org](http://www.mapcr.org). **The fee is \$25 and must be paid by the registration deadline. There will be no onsite registration.**

### Euchre Tournament

To register for the Euchre Tournament, please indicate on the registration form that you wish to compete. The registration fee will be \$20 per person. Your entrance fee will be divided 50/50, with 50% awarded to the top scorer and 50% being used for MAPCR's scholarship fund.

### Conference Attire

Casual wear is appropriate throughout the convention with the exception of the Saturday evening banquet. Dress attire for the banquet is snappy casual. (No jeans)



# Registration Form

Please fill out and return to: MAPCR

P.O. Box 366, Pinckney, MI 48169 • Phone: 734.498.2627, Fax: 734.498.8415

## REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ First-Time Attendee? Yes No

Certifications (CSR, RPR, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Company/School/Court \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees include sessions, refreshment breaks, lunch, and Saturday awards dinner. Early registration rates apply to all registrations received by the office no later than September 25, 2010. All registrations received after September 25, 2010, will be charged a \$25 late registration fee.

### FULL CONFERENCE: .85 CEUs

Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360
Student Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100

(Students: If four or more register together, the fee will be reduced to \$75/person. Student rate does not include Saturday dinner.)

### SATURDAY ONLY: .55 CEUs

Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
Student Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80

(Student rate does not include Saturday dinner.)

### SUNDAY ONLY: .3 CEUs

Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$255
Student Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65

## FULL CONFERENCE + JOIN

Professional  \$355  \$355  
Become a Member  
(Includes one-year membership, registration, all materials, refreshment breaks, meals for Saturday, and Sunday. First-time members only; no renewals.)

## SOCIAL ONLY

Saturday Lunch - \$25

Yes, I would like an additional lunch ticket for a guest.  
# of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Dinner - \$50

Yes, I would like an additional dinner ticket for a guest.  
# of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Euchre Tournament - \$20

Yes, I would like to sign up for the Euchre Tournament.  
# of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Professional registration includes the Saturday lunch and dinner. Student registration includes the Saturday lunch.)

## REALTIME CONTEST: .4 CEUs for qualifiers

Yes, I would like to compete in the Realtime Contest.  
1 @ \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSOR A STUDENT

\$80  \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## SESSION SELECTION

### SATURDAY

Getting Out of Debt  The Kreiner Decision  Fine Art Prints

### SUNDAY

Captioning  Freelance  Official  Student

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (add \$25 if after September 25th)

Please add the section totals and place sum in space provided above.

Money Order  Check  Visa  MasterCard:

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-Digit Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Number: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to MAPCR. EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE is September 25, 2010. All registrations received after September 25, 2010, will be charged a \$25 late registration fee. Please note: No refunds after October 2, 2010. Questions? Call the MAPCR office at 734.498.2627. Return registration form and payment to: MAPCR, P.O. Box 366, Pinckney, MI 48169 Fax: 734.498.8415. You can also register online at [www.mapcr.org](http://www.mapcr.org).



# Hotel Information

**Boyne Mountain Resort**  
**One Boyne Mountain Road**  
**Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713**  
**231.549.6000 p ▪ 231.549.7996 f**  
**www.BOYNE.com ▪ 800.GO.BOYNE**

To make your reservation, please fill out the room reservation form included in this brochure. Reservations cannot be made over the phone. The cutoff date for room reservations is **September 15, 2010**. Send in your reservation form today.



## ROOM DESCRIPTIONS

### Clock Tower Lodge

One king or queen/queen rooms. The Main Lodge observes a 5:00 p.m. check-in and 1:00 p.m. check-out.

### Clock Tower Lodge Suite

One king, two twins or two queens and sofa sleeper with wetbar and refrigerator. The Main Lodge observe a 5:00 p.m. check-in and 1:00 p.m. check-out.

### Parlor

One queen bed, one sofa bed, bathroom with tub, wet bar (microwave/mini fridge) and electric fireplace. The Mountain Grand Lodge observes a 5:00 p.m. check-in and 11:00 a.m. check-out.

### Queen

Two queens, bathroom (shower only) and wet bar (mini fridge). The Mountain Grand Lodge observes a 5:00 p.m. check-in and 11:00 a.m. check-out.

### King

One king bed, bathroom (shower), in-room whirlpool tub, wet bar (mini fridge), and electric fireplace. The Mountain Grand Lodge observes a 5:00 p.m. check-in and 11:00 a.m. check-out.



At 88,000 square feet, **Avalanche Bay** is Michigan's BIGGEST indoor water park featuring slides, rides, kids pools, climbing walls, lazy river, and even a surf simulator.



### Zipline Adventure at Boyne Highlands and Boyne Mountain - \$59 per person

The 2.5-3 hour Zipline Adventure features a series of up to 10 lines traveling up to 4300 feet. Fly at speeds of 20-25 mph on lines up to 50 feet high and 780 feet in length. These lines are routed through trees and across the slopes at Boyne Highlands and at Boyne Mountain.

### NEW Twin Zip at Boyne Mountain - \$15 for two rides

The NEW Twin Zip is a great way to sample the last line of the Zipline Adventure. The thrilling 780 ft lines run in parallel over water, ending on the lawn of the Mountain Grand Lodge & Spa. Two rides, including getting harnessed up, walking to the top platform and the rides will take approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour. These exciting lines provide their own thrills or add to your experience by racing your friends!

### Golf at Boyne

BOYNE is centered in the prime golf environment of Michigan's northern lower peninsula. The 162 holes of world-class golf are the products of some of the game's masters including Robert Trent Jones, Arthur Hills, and Donald Ross. All lie within an easy drive of each other and promise a richly diverse offering of golf courses in Michigan for any vacation length.



# BOYNE MOUNTAIN RESERVATION FORM

**Group Name:** Michigan Association of Professional Court Reporters

**Dates:** October 14-17, 2010

Reservations must be made utilizing this form and be received by **September 15, 2010**. Reservation requests received after this date will be taken on a space available basis at current room rates.

When making travel arrangements, please note the check-in and check-out times are on the second page with the room descriptions. Check in and check out takes place at the Mountain Grand Lodge Front Desk for all room types.

**Accommodations:** Please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> lodging preference below. If room type requested is not available, the next available room type and rate will be confirmed. **We cannot guarantee specific rooms/units.**

**To better serve all of our guests, reservations cannot be accepted by phone or on-line.**

<b>ACCOMMODATIONS</b>		
<b>ROOM TYPE</b>	<b>ROOM RATES</b>	<b>INDICATE 1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE</b>
<b>Clock Tower - Deluxe</b>	<b>\$78.71</b>	
<b>Clock Tower - Suite</b>	<b>\$99.64</b>	
<b>Mountain Grand Lodge - Parlor</b>	<b>\$128.53</b>	
<b>Mountain Grand Lodge - Queen</b>	<b>\$128.53</b>	
<b>Mountain Grand Lodge - King</b>	<b>\$128.53</b>	

Rates are based on the European Plan which includes lodging only. Rates are per room per night.

Rates and a 7% Resort Services Fee are subject to a 6% Michigan State Sales and Use Tax. Rates are also subject to a 2% Local Lodging Assessment.

Boyne Mountain is a smoke free facility.

Boyne Mountain Resort has a two-night minimum on weekends (Friday and Saturday night).

**Tax exempt individuals:** Please present the state tax exempt form 3372 at check in. Indicate your method of deposit below. Personal funds are not exempt from state tax or local assessments.

- Company check is enclosed with this registration form.
- Please use my personal credit card to guarantee the reservation. A check will be mailed from the company or presented upon arrival.

**Deposits:** A deposit equal to the first night's lodging is required with each reservation. Please make check or money order payable to Boyne USA Resorts or include a credit card number. The card will be charged upon receipt of form. Do not send cash.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellation and changes affecting arrival/ departure dates must be made 7 days prior to arrival date in order to receive refund of deposit, less a \$10.00 administrative fee.

**Please mail or fax to:**  
 BOYNE  
 Central Reservations Department  
 P.O. Box 19  
 Boyne Falls, MI 49713  
 Fax: (231)549-6844  
 Phone: 1-800-GO-BOYNE

**GROUP RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED OVER THE PHONE**

*PLEASE PRINT*

ARRIVAL DAY/DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTURE DAY/DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SHARE WITH: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER IN PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ADULTS IN PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_

AGES OF CHILDREN 18 & UNDER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE / BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE / HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BOYNE REWARDS #: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL REQUESTS \*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*BOYNE does its best to accommodate requests, but cannot guarantee them.*

### PAYMENT METHOD

CHECK ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

American Express  Visa  MasterCard  Diners Club  Discover

CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

*All reservations must be guaranteed by check or credit card deposit.  
 Checks/money orders should be equivalent to one nights' stay, payable to Boyne USA Resorts.  
 Credit card imprint is required at check-in for all guests.  
 Please provide tax exempt form at check in.*