

May 29 '93

Return to Topaz '93

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SATURDAY, MAY 29

LV SFO DELTA 7M 746 8:30 AM ^{SLC} arr 11:08

Salt Lake City - Marriott Hotel (Hotel runs shuttle to/from airport)
1:30 p.m. Registration, hospitality, exhibit of Topaz art/photos/films
6:30 p.m. Banquet & Mixer

SUNDAY, MAY 30

8:00 a.m. Bus trip from SLC Marriott to Topaz
11:30 a.m. Lunch at Delta High School
1:30 p.m. Commemorative ceremony and tour of Topaz
6:00 p.m. Dinner in Delta
8:00 p.m. Return bus trip to Salt Lake City

MONDAY, MAY 31 — Departure

DELTA 11:06 ~ arr SFO 12:00 with

Please make your own reservations for:

doubles (2 beds)
HHT
827-309-97
Ariel
M Takahashi
827-310-81
singles

HOTEL: Salt Lake City Marriott Hotel
75 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84101
(800) 345-ISKI or (801) 531-0800

Rates are \$69 + tax, per room (1-4 persons). Be sure to mention *Return to Topaz '93*

AIR: For those traveling from West Coast

Bayfair Travel, Nora Inouye
238 Bayfair Mall, San Leandro, CA 94578
(800) 660-7240 or (510) 483-7240

"Sam" (took cancellation message)

A limited number of reservations is being held for travel from Oakland via Morris Air.
Fare is: \$158 round trip.

May 29: Lv Oakland 8:30 a.m. Arr SLC 11:15 a.m.
May 31: Lv SLC 12 noon Arr Oakl 12:45 p.m.

If flying from San Jose, Los Angeles, Seattle, or Portland, make reservations directly with Morris Air (800) 466-7747 for discount fares. X: 6150 Jackie) 30-40 free air for group

Reg - LAX Terminal 118 RT to 238 - (158 - RT) 8130 - 11:15

Encourage your Sansei and Yonsei children and friends to join this first-time pilgrimage to the Topaz War Relocation Authority (WRA) camp. This historic trip will provide a rare opportunity for them to learn first-hand, as well as to enable you to share with them, your wartime internment experience, one of the most shameful chapters in American history.

12 noon
12:45

You were there in 1942-1945, and we look forward to seeing you make a return trip to Topaz in 1993!

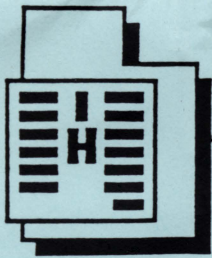
Please complete enclosed registration form to enroll for official events scheduled for *RETURN TO TOPAZ '93*.

REGISTRATION REFUND POLICY: (meals only)

100% refund if cancellation received by April 30.
50% refund if cancellation received between May 1-15.
No refunds thereafter.

QUESTIONS?? Contact:

Fumi Hayashi — (510) 524-1048
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APRIL 7-'93

IT IS SUNSET TIME IN TOPAZ. ALREADY A CHILLY WIND, LOADED WITH BITING GRIT AND SAND IS WHISTLING THROUGH MY HAIR, STINGING MY FACE, FLAPPING MY CLOTHES, LASHING ACROSS MY CHEEKS.

WE ARE GATHERED AT THE FLAG POLE TO LOWER THE STARS AND STRIPES AT THE END OF YET ANOTHER DAY.

THE LAST NOTE OF THE BUGLE FADES INTO THE HOWL OF THE PENDING STORM. ANOTHER BLAST OF SAND HITS TO OBSCURE OUR VISION OF THE NEAREST PERSON — BUT WE ARE STILL AT ATTENTION, FOR NOW WE TIP OUR HEADS SKYWARD, LOOKING IN THE DIRECTION OF ^{OUR NATIVE} CALIFORNIA, ~~GERMAN~~ TO SING "GOD BLESS AMERICA, LAND THAT I LOVE —"

MY VOICE QUAVERS. MY LIPS TREMBLE. THE LOWERING FLAG DIMS THROUGH MY TEARS. EVERYONE IS CRYING. WE ARE HOMESICK. WE HONOR THE SYMBOL OF OUR COUNTRY FROM BEHIND BARBED WIRES, VICTIMS OF INJUSTICE IN HUMILIATION AND HELPLESSNESS AND ASKING THAT GOD BLESS AMERICA, LAND THAT I LOVE.

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