

Please use this form to register for the Upsc'Ale.

Feel free to register individually or as a team, but include the team and squire contact information no matter how you register.

List the team name, home town, and circle whether your team is Men's, Women's, or Mixed team.

Add a brief description of your kit, so we know how to pick you out of a line-up.

List your team's dance styles/traditions.

Lastly, list the name (and email or phone number) for the contact person for your team (usually the squire).

List your name (and the name you would like to be on your badge, if different).

Your contact information. (Either a phone number or email will suffice, but list both if you want people to have more flexibility on how to reach you).

The Ale Rosters and Your Privacy:

There will be an online list of the attending teams and team members (without contact information).

There will also be a printed roster, with your contact information on it, distributed at the ale.

You can keep your information private by marking the following in the "Roster" column:

Y = OK to list your name on the web site and your contact information on the printed roster.

W = Your name will not be listed on the web site.

E = Your email address will not be listed on the printed roster

P = Your phone number will not be listed on the printed roster

Marking multiple letters is OK. For example, "**WP**" means that only your name and email address ends up on the printed roster.

Your age category: A=adult 21+, Y=youth (18-21,no parental unit), K=Kid (2-21, with parent) T=Toddler (under 2 years of age)

There are only a few rooms that hold more than 2 people; adults with kids and toddlers get priority for those rooms.

(Please note that minors are the responsibility of their parents.)

The UCSC Conference Experience:

The UCSC conference experience seems to be tailored more towards corporate functions (like those AIG team-building trips you heard about).

For better or worse, everything is bundled (including a total of 6 meals), and your registration includes:

Meals:

The 6 meals start with dinner Friday and end with a box lunch provided during Sunday checkout.

(Dinners are at 6:30, Breakfast is at 7:00, and you will get a box lunch both Saturday and Sunday.)

UCSC should have a wide enough selection of food choices to cover any dietary preference, but please list yours anyway:

Food Preferences: O=omnivorous, Veg=vegetarian (eats dairy and eggs), Vgn = vegan (no animal bits at all) A= Allergy (please specify in notes)

Skipped Meals: Note any meals you won't want (e.g. Fri Dinner, Sun Lunch). You won't save money, but will get the satisfaction of not wasting food.

Parking:

Huzzah! Parking passes for everyone. Even if you carpooled. Even if you took the bus... or a bicycle... or an ultralight aircraft.

Parking passes will be given out as part of the check-in process. (Finalized check-in details will be posted online on the site page.)

Rides:

Do you need a Ride to or from the airport, train station, etc? Can you provide a ride?

Y = I need a ride. Also, email your travel information to: Transport2009@TheCaliforniaAle.info

N = I don't need a ride.

P# = I can provide a ride for # people, e.g. **P3** means you have enough room for three more people and their stuff. (Transport person will contact you.)

Housing:

We are being booked at the cheaper Youth / Sports Program rate, with the following implications:

Most people will end up in a dorm room double. (In other words, two twin beds.)

Many people will end up in singles, even if that's really not what they wanted. (It's like your freshman year all over again.)

We have a few larger rooms (namely one triple and 5 quads), for which families will get priority. List your preferences and we'll do our best.

Note any room preferences you may have either with "Single" or by assigning multiple people to some arbitrary room name.

If you want to bunk with somebody who is not registerin on your form (for example, someone from another team) then list them by name.

For Example:

John Smith	Room A
Jane Smith	Room A
Mr. Kotter	Single
Donald Trump	The Ritz
Carrie Prejean	The Ritz
Captain Von Trapp	Room B
Maria	Room B
Liesl	Room B
Gretl	Room B
Spiny Norman	Dinnsdale (Seabright)

There are no room amenities. Bring your own table lamp, alarm, linens, towels, etc. (But if you want to pay \$32 per person for linens, you can.)

Dancing, Libations, and Snacks:

There will be plenty of beverages (beer, wine, sodas, water, etc) and snacks (cheese, chips, cookies, etc) to keep people dancing until the small hours.

No hard liquor will be provided though, so you scotch drinkers will need to bring your own.

Box Lunch Orders

Box Lunches will be provided Saturday and Sunday. (Saturday lunches go on the bus and you get your Sunday box lunch as part of checkout.)

Please designate your sandwich choice as follows:

TS: Turkey and Swiss on a Croissant

RB: Roast Beef and Monterey Jack cheese on Nine-grain

HC: Ham and Cheddar on sliced Sourdough

CH: Swiss, Cheddar, and Provolone on sliced sourdough

HU: Hummus on Nine-grain wheat

PB: Peanut butter and Jelly on White

Please choose on of the following three Drink Selections:

M: Milk (2%)

S: Soda

W: Water

Upsc'Ale Collectables:

Gauranteed™ to impress your friends and appreciate in value. (Note that Gauranteed™ in no way implies "guaranteed".)

Check the ale web-site for updated details and descriptions. Pre-orders are encouraged, as we will order only a few "spare" items.

T-Shirts

Kids: (Specify XS/S/M/L) \$15

Adult: (Specify S/M/L/XL/XXL) \$20

Pair o' Hankies: \$10

Kit Bag: (19"x12"x4.5" CanvasTote) \$10

Registration:

The On-campus Options:

Kids under 2 years are free. (You should bring your own food, however, as meal service is not included in "free".)

Registration and payment received prior to **June 20 - \$165 each**

Registration and payment received by **July 15th - \$190 each**

In order to finalize housing arrangements, we need a **final list of all attendees by July 15th.**

Please register on time, as the bag-man has already had a marked increase in blood pressure.

The Commuter Option:

We're providing a commuter option for those who would prefer to sleep at their own palacial estate.

The commuter option includes:

Parking passes for Friday and Saturday.

Lunch and dinner on Saturday.

And, of course, a seat on the bus Saturday and dancing/snack/beverages both nights.

Registration and payment must be received by July 15th - **\$90 each**

(The bag-man hopes that few people take this option, as UCSC rates increase if we don't reach the magical minimum number of on-campus attendees.)

Please make your check out to Eric Voelkel, and mail the check and forms to Eric Voelkel, 1410 Dundee Avenue, Ben Lomond, CA 95005

Refunds and Cancellations: Cancellations by July 15th will receive a full refund, but no refunds will be possible after that date.

Late registrations: We are unlikely to be able to accommodate people who register after July 15th. (Email the bag-man if you **need** to register late.)

Linens:

If you'd like USCS to provide linens, they will do so for an additional \$32.

The Daddy Warbucks Scholarship Fund:

This Ale is more expensive than usual, but we can't count on a bank error in our favor to solve our problems.

If you (either as an individual or as a team) are feeling generous, please give a little extra under the name of Daddy Warbucks (and try to register by July1).

Daddy Warbucks contributions should be tax deductible.

If you'd like to go, but find the cost prohibitive, then send your registration by June 20th, listing whatever price you can afford.

(In other words, any number less than \$165 will be interpreted as a request for a partial scholarship.)

We will apply the scholarship money to enable as many people as possible to attend, and let you know by July 7th whether we can accommodate you.

The bag-man would prefer that this be managed at the team-level whenever possible, but understands that this may not always be an option.

The bag-man is very nervous about the possibility that he will have to say "sorry" to a lot of nice people.

Still have questions?

Feel free to send any inquiries, suggestions, and complaints to: registrar2009@TheCaliforniaAle.info

