



TAPS



8th Annual State Convention

Hosted by the
Lone Star Koi Club

"Serving the Koi Hobbyist in Houston Since 1986"

To be held at the **Omni Houston Hotel Westside & Nelson Water Gardens in Katy Texas**

September 4th – 6th 2009

Open to everyone interested in Koi Ponds, Water Gardens and Water Features

There will be speakers, hands on demonstrations, judging contests and opportunities to purchase beautiful plants, fish and back yard goodies from Nelson's. Friday night will be a special "Meet & Greet" dinner. Saturday Box Lunches will be served immediately following the Seminar Sessions. Maybe have discussion on club memberships. Saturday night we will dine under the stars at the famed Nelson Water Gardens hosted by Rolf & Anita Nelson.

Registration Packets will be available at the Omni Hotel Friday afternoon after 2:00 PM.

No Entry to any event without Name Badge All events must be pre-registered.

Friday Night: **Cattle Guard Restaurant**
Meet & Greet 7:00 PM, Close to Hotel

Saturday AM Sessions **Omni Hotel**

8:00 am **Brett Rowley, Brett's Fish Farm**
Modern Day Fish Farming

9:00 am **Karen Breneman, Master Gardner**
Gardening with Nature

10:00 am **Ron Goforth, Certified ZNA Judge**
Judging Koi

11:00 am **Carolyn Weise, Ecological Labs**
Is Your Water Clean?

Noon: **Box Lunch @ Hotel**

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM Free Time (Nap/Shop?)

Saturday Afternoon: **Nelson Water Gardens**
3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Contest, Speakers, Vendors and Shopping

Ron Goforth, Koi Judging Contest
Dainichi Koi handpicked by Shigeru Mano
Paid Entrants eligible to win contest Koi

Anita Nelson, Water/Bog Plants

Saturday Night: **Nelson Water Gardens**

6:00 PM Dinner & Entertainment

Sunday Morning: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Mini Pond Tour **Katy Area**

Easy to follow Map to Four Ponds and Water Garden Yards.

TAPS 2009 Convention Registration

September 4 - 6, 2009



13210 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

All hotel reservations will be made, modified or canceled by individuals by calling Omni Reservations at 1-800-THE-OMNI, (800-843-6664), and, in either case, referring to the TAPS / LSKC Labor Day Weekend Event to receive the Special rate of \$84.00 per night plus applicable taxes for Single or Double occupancy. The Cut-Off Date for accepting reservations into this room block is **Friday, August 21, 2009**. The current valet-parking rate is \$17.00 plus tax per vehicle, per night, and the self-parking is complimentary. The Omni will have drawings for Door Prizes for registered guest.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone & Email _____

Club Affiliation _____

Friday Evening:

Meet & Greet Dinner at Cattle Guard Restaurant: _____ @ 20.00 = \$ _____

Select Meal: Grilled Chicken Salad: ___ BBQ Ribs & Chicken Combo: ___ Fajita Platter: ___ Chopped Steak: ___

Includes Beverages: Water, Coffee, Tea, Soda & Beer & Wine Social Hour

*Saturday/Sunday Program All Inclusive: _____ @ 55.00 = \$ _____

Select Box Lunch & Salad: Croissant Club: ___ Grilled Chicken Wrapper: ___ Vegetarian Wrapper: ___

Served with Potato Salad: _____ or Pasta Salad: _____, Bag of Terra Chips, Soft Drink and Cookie

*Includes Seminars, Lunch, Afternoon Events, Dinner Program and Pond Tour

Koi Judging Entry Fee to be eligible to win Koi: _____ @ 25.00 = \$ _____

Anyone can enter for free, No prize for winning except personal satisfaction!

Total Enclosed: _____ \$ _____

No Refunds after August 21, 2009

Please mail this form along with your Check, (No Cash), to be received by **8/21/2009**

Make check payable to TAPS and Mail/Fax to:

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