

2018 Convention Preview — by Joe Morgan



WE are proud to officially announce that the 2018 POCI Convention will be coming to Wisconsin for the first time in the club's history. Pre-registration for your Pontiacs, Oaklands and GMC Trucks are now being accepted!

God's Country Pontiac Association and Badger State Chapter POCI will be working together as co-hosts to make this event possible.

The convention will be held from June 24-18, 2018 (Sunday-Thursday) in the world-famous Wisconsin Dells, a unique vacationland destination known as the "Waterpark Capitol of the World." The Dells offer an amazing combination of beautiful scenery, family-friendly attractions and exciting activities that are guaranteed to keep every member of your family entertained and active.

Our 46th annual POCI gathering will be headquartered at the Chula Vista Resort & Waterpark, already home to numerous automotive events including Pontiac Adventures (www.PontiacAdventures.com) — a combination driving and car show event now in its fourth year.

The resort itself offers many options onsite. It is located on the bluffs overlooking the Wisconsin River, with many of its guest rooms providing stunning views of the river and surrounding woods.

The waterpark portion of the resort offers both indoor and outdoor water attractions. The indoor portion of the facility, Lost Rios, is an 80,000-square-foot multi-level affair. It is home to the Flyan Mayan, the country's fastest indoor water coaster, and also features a rapid lazy river, a huge interactive kiddie play area and the Lava Lagoon activity pool.

The outdoor waterpark offers water slides with 30 foot drops, reverses, switchbacks, curves, loops and dips. Enjoy their wave pool, sport pool, kiddie river area or the aptly-named Adventure Lagoon.

There is also an 18-hole multi-tiered miniature golf course



complete with waterfalls, fountains and reflecting pools.

For those who just want to relax, several luxurious poolside cabanas can cater to your every need.

Chula Vista Resort offers a long list of onsite dining options that cover the entire spectrum of casual to formal.

Featured is *Kaminski's Chop House*, one of America's top-rated chop houses, specializing in truly fine dining. Next is the *Kilbourn City Grill*, a convenient spot to grab a variety of pub food and drinks in a sports bar setting. *The Tavern* is a restaurant and sports bar located at Cold Water Canyon Golf Course, offering a menu from casual and beyond.

Luigi's Pizzeria is perfect for those wanting to enjoy a made-to-order pizza.



Market Fresh To-Go offers Starbucks coffee, baked goods, sandwiches, snacks and treats to get your day off to a great start. *Crash Landings Water Park Snack Bar*, located in Lost Rios, offers a variety of food and drink fare.

Margaritas Mexican Grill & Cantina, featuring outdoor dining along the Wisconsin River, is known for its spectacular views and a fun Mexican-themed menu. Finally, *Cactus Outdoor Waterpark Bar and Grill* offers snacks and food at the Adventure Lagoon Outdoor Water Park.

For our members who also like to golf, be sure to schedule your tee time at Cold Water Canyon, a lush 18-hole course that is surrounded by the resort.

For those wanting to relax a bit during the convention, Chula Vista Resort

features Spa Del Sol with its wide variety of massage options, body treatments, facials, manicures, and pedicures. (After all, we know that there are many of us who need to be pampered just as much as our cars!)

Chula Vista Resort is known for providing guests and visitors with these and other amenities on their grounds, including a scenic river walk, outdoor hot springs, an arcade, a gift store and fitness options.

That said, your hosting chapters want to ensure that you experience even more of this great vacation spot... We want to show you what Wisconsin hospitality is all about!

During our gathering, there will be a selection of driving tours, motorcoach tours, and shuttle trips to intriguing destinations and local attractions. You'll



enjoy the format that you've come to expect from previous POCI conventions but with some unique, added elements that are certain to make your stay quite memorable. Watch for specific details and announcements in the coming months.

We look forward to seeing you in Wisconsin in 2018! **IN**

