

***HOTEL RESERVATION and
MEETING PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2004***



FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The final announcement and preliminary program for the Second Conference on Early Mars is now available on line at <http://www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/earlymars2004>.

Highlights of the meeting include presentations of the latest results from MER and Mars Express; special sessions on the origin of life, the early geologic, hydrologic, and climatic evolution of Mars, and the impact of recent discoveries on Mars science goals and future missions; an all-day mid-conference field trip to the hydrothermal sites in Yellowstone National Park; evening socials/poster sessions on Monday and Tuesday evenings; and a conference dinner on Thursday night. Approximately 40% of the meeting time will be devoted to discussion and debate.

A limited number of rooms are still available at the Snake River Lodge & Spa. To ensure a room at the discounted conference rate, reservations must be made by September 10, 2004. After that date, any unsold rooms will be released back to the hotel inventory and guests will be charged the Lodge's standard seasonal rate.

The Snake River Lodge & Spa in Teton Village is located a scenic 22 miles from the Jackson Hole Airport and 12 miles northwest of the town of Jackson. It is one mile from the southwest entrance of Grand Teton National Park and 60 miles south of Yellowstone National Park.

For further information regarding the meeting, please read the full text of this announcement at

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We strongly encourage the redistribution of this announcement to any colleagues who might have an interest in participating in this meeting.