

# Hotel Information 2009-2010 Short Course Season

## Carbondale 500

As most of you know, when we attend a meet in Carbondale, IL it is hard to get a room at a decent hotel right in town. We usually have to go to Marion, IL for a room block. Here are some options for rooms for the Carbondale meet taking place November 20-22nd, 2009.

We have a few rooms at the Holiday Inn Carbondale. Call 618-549-2600 and see what is left in the CSP Tideriders Block. There are mostly Kings for \$99 and a few Queen Doubles for \$109. We have rooms for 11/20 and 11/21. They will be released on October 27, 2009.

We have 20 rooms at the Drury Inn and Suites, in Marion, IL (about 15 minutes away) that are 2 Double beds for a rate of \$84. You can call them at 618-9979600. Ask for the CSP Tideriders block. We have rooms for 11/20 and 11/21. They will be released on October 20, 2009.

There is also a new Comfort Inn and Suites opening near the Holiday Inn in Carbondale in October. We have so far been unsuccessful in getting a group reservation there, but you can go online and book individual rooms for the meet dates. These rooms are pretty reasonable and it will be a brand new hotel. Go online and type in Comfort Inn and Suites, Carbondale, IL. You will not have good luck calling them.

If you plan to attend this meet, please think about getting your accommodations ASAP so you won't be disappointed.

## Carmel Winter Invite

Rooms are being held for CSP Tideriders at the Sheraton Indianapolis City Center Hotel until December 16, 2009 for the Carmel Invite, held in downtown Indianapolis, at the IUPUI Natatorium, January 15-17, 2010.

The rate is \$129.00 plus tax for 2 double beds or a king. All rooms are non-smoking. This hotel is connected to the City Center Mall. There is a charge for overnight parking no matter where you stay in downtown. The rate is usually \$20-\$25 per night.

To take advantage of this rate, call 1-888-627-8186 and identify yourself as being with the CSP Tideriders group. Rooms are being held for the nights of 1/15, 1/16, and 1/17. Make sure to tell them how many nights you are staying. The meet will end at about 7-8pm Sunday evening after Finals.

FYI- they will charge you a \$50 Early Departure fee if you check out before the date that you have reserved. To avoid this charge, you will need to notify the hotel 48 hours before you check in, of any changes to your travel plans.

This is a very good rate for downtown, although you will be able to find less expensive accommodations if you want to stay away from downtown. You will need to make those on an individual basis.