

SCRAP-A-GANZA 2012



March 16-18, 2012 * DoubleTree Hotel – Virginia Beach
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Frequently Asked Questions

Are we celebrating St. Patrick's Day?

Yes! Wear your green LOUD and PROUD on Saturday. Decorate a hat, wear a fun outfit, don a green feather boa, coordinate with some friends...either way, have fun with it! Participation is completely optional.

What is the location?

SCRAP-A-GANZA will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Virginia Beach, VA. The Doubletree Hotel is a 292-room hotel only eight blocks from the oceanfront. Reservations can be made directly with the Doubletree Central Reservations Line at 1-800-222-TREE. Mention code **SBK** for the discounted group rate. **Reservations must be made by February 15, 2012 to take advantage of the group rate of \$79 per night based on double occupancy.**

>>>Doubletree Hotel * 1900 Pavilion Drive * Virginia Beach, VA 23451<<<

What are some of the hotel amenities?

Indoor, heated pool (perfect for March!). Fitness Center. Wireless, high speed Internet access. Business Center. The Doubletree is also a Virginia Certified GREEN Hotel.

In addition to these amenities, the best compliments from previous year's attendees were that the hotel provided GOOD FOOD and COMFY BEDS!

What time does registration open?

Registration opens at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 16th. This is two hours earlier than last year! We are in the Grand Ballroom on the left as soon as you walk into the lobby.

What time is check-in at the Doubletree Hotel?

Check-in is at 4 p.m., however, they will allow you to check-in early if rooms are available. Check with the front desk.

What should I bring?

Everything you need to scrap for 3 days! You might want to bring a sweater/sweatshirt in case the crop room is cool.

Can I bring my electronic die cutting machine?

Yes. Please refer to the registration form if you require electricity at your seat. There will be a table outside the ballroom where you can use your machines at no additional cost.

What are the cropping hours?

For security reasons, the crop room will be closed from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. each "night".

Will you have supplies for sale at the retreat?

Yes. Beach Scrapbooks will have product available for sale, including cardstock and adhesive.

Can I reserve a group of tables?

Each cropper will have their own 6'x18" table. We WILL be assigning seats, so please make sure you list your friends' name(s) on the registration form.

Can I bring snacks and drinks?

The hotel has a limited number of rooms with complimentary microwaves and/or refrigerators. These amenities are on a first come, first served basis. If you are a snacker, you might want to think about bringing some munchies. For all of you coffee lovers, the hotel provides single serve coffee makers in each room. And, based on last year, there will surely be a few scrappers headed to Starbucks each morning!

Where can we go for dinner?

As you know, breakfasts and lunches are provided, but dinners are on your own. Max & Erma's restaurant is located in the Doubletree Hotel. This year, Max & Erma's will once again be taking advance orders for dinner so that wait times are minimal. In addition, the hotel provides room service until 11 p.m., and there are plenty of restaurants close to the hotel.

Do we get a discount at Beach Scrapbooks for attending the retreat?

In order to help you stock up for the retreat, we will be offering discounts leading up to the big weekend. This way, you can support your local scrapbook store AND be prepared for a weekend of scrappin'!

I live locally...what are some advantages to staying at the hotel?

1. It's a weekend just for you...no kids, husbands or dirty dishes!
2. How often do you get to have a girl's weekend?!?
3. You get to hang out, laugh and spend time with your friends!
4. Grab a friend (or two or three) and split the hotel cost (*it's only \$79 per night for up to FOUR people!*).
5. Trust us, you won't want to leave just to wake up and come back the next morning!

Does the hotel have a pool?

Yes! AND...it's heated! The pool is open from 6:30 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Does the hotel have internet access?

On the first and second floor, wireless internet connection is free. There is a charge, however, to use the internet from your guest room. Our crop room is on the first floor.

What time is check-out?

The hotel requires you to be out of your hotel room by 11 a.m. on the day of your departure.

What time does the retreat end?

SCRAP-A-GANZA will end at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Can I attend one day only?

You may attend how many days you like; however, the full registration fee will be charged.

How does the layaway plan work?

Anyone is welcome and encouraged to use our layaway plan. A \$50 deposit is required to start your layaway. After that, any amount can be deposited at any time towards the total registration fee. **ALL LAYAWAY PLANS AND REGISTRATION FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY FEBRUARY 1, 2012. ANY LAYAWAY PLANS NOT PAID BY FEBRUARY 1, 2012 WILL BE CANCELLED WITH NO REFUNDS.**

I don't live near Beach Scrapbooks...can I still participate in the layaway plan?

Yes, yes and yes.

What is our fax number?

Our fax number is 757.563.2882. Please note that your registration is not complete until a signed registration form AND payment is received.

Who do I contact for more information?

Feel free to reach us by phone (757.563.9009) or email (info@beachscrapbooks.com).