2024 COMARA/Intelsat Retirees (IRAA) Summer Picnic on May 19, 2024

The COMARA Board of Directors is happy to announce that the 14th Annual COMARA/IRAA, Intelsat and Friends Summer Picnic will be held once again at the lovely Seneca Creek State Park. This event is always fun getting together for some great camaraderie with old friends and colleagues from both Intelsat and COMSAT. There will be plenty of good food, drinks, and raffle prizes for lucky winners. We hope to see you there, <u>rain or shine</u>.

Please see below to make your online payment. Payments must be made by <u>Sunday</u>, <u>May 12</u>, <u>2024</u>. Please note that reservations and payments are being handled on the IRAA website.

The cost for COMARA attendees is \$20.00 per person.

Menu: Burgers, hot dogs, Crisp 'N Juicy chicken, salads, roasted vegetables and refreshments. There will be several vegetarian options.

Here are the details:

Date: May 19, 2024

Time: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where: Seneca Creek State Park - Buck Pavilion Gaithersburg, MD

Directions to Seneca Creek State Park:

Take I-270 north towards Frederick, Maryland

Take Exit 10, Route 117 (Clopper Road)

At the bottom of the ramp take a right. The park is about 2 miles ahead on your left to the main Park entrance kiosk

Please bring cash for the park entrance fee:

- MD residents: \$3.00/person

- Out-of-state residents: \$5.00/person

After you've gone through the gate, make a right at sign to Recreation Areas.

Go about 1 mile (passing picnic areas Cardinal, Chickadee, Kingfisher, Bluejay & Nuthatch) until you come to a stop sign.

Turn left at the stop sign towards Deer Ridge & Quail Ridge.

Go about .6 mile (passing Fawn & Doe picnic areas) to Buck Pavilion to the right.

Payment Arrangements:

Please <u>click</u> here to RSVP and make your online payment. This link takes you to the IRAA payment page. Scroll down to start the online payment process by selecting "Click to Pay" highlighted in yellow. Once you are directed to the PayPal payment page, be sure to add the text "COMARA Picnic" in the field called INSTRUCTIONS TO MERCHANT.

Alternatively, you can mail a check payable to:

Intelsat Retirees and Alumni Association c/o Satpal Chhabra P.O. Box 40027 Washington, DC 20016-0027

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