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## Families in the Desert 2007 Reservation Update

Great news everyone, we've nearly sold out the Shilo! It's so great that this event has continued to grow every year and that more families have decided to come together for such a special and unique event. We're about three weeks out from Families in the Desert and we want you there! **You CAN still register**, just visit: [www.familypride.org/desert/](http://www.familypride.org/desert/) and make your hotel reservations so you'll be all set!

And remember that you have to register with us to be able to come to our events. Do it today!

*You may still be able to get a room at the Shilo, but it's subject to availability. Call 760.320.7676 and ask for Ashley Evans, our contact there...*

***BUT, if you're not staying at the Shilo... No worries!***

*Here's a guide to securing nearby, affordable accommodations for your family:*

**Hotels (in order of increasing distance from the Shilo; information current as of 9/12/07)**

### **Palm Court Inn**

1983 N Palm Canyon Drive  
Palm Springs, CA 92262  
*(Next door, only 316 feet from the Shilo!)*  
**(1-800-667-7918)**

**2 Double Beds Room Rate—\$99/night**  
**Availability— 20+ rooms**

### **Vagabond Inn**

1699 S Palm Canyon Drive  
Palm Springs, CA 92264  
(3.3 miles from the Shilo)  
**(760) 325-7211**

**2 Queens Room Rate—\$94/night**  
**Availability— ~10 rooms**

### **Travelodge Palm Springs**

333 E Palm Canyon Drive  
Palm Springs, CA 92264  
(3.3 miles from the Shilo)  
**(760) 327-1211**

**2 Double Beds Room Rate—\$69.99/night**  
**Availability— ~100 rooms**

### **The Hotel Shilla**

11000 Palm Drive  
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92262  
(11.3 miles from the Shilo)  
**(760) 329-6484**

**2 Double Beds Room Rate—\$89/night**  
**Availability— ~50 rooms**

*Please note that none of these rates include tax.*

By now you've noticed that the Shilo's neighboring hotels are truly neighboring—most are on or near the same street! The going rates for these hotels rooms are also just as affordable as the special rate secured by Family Pride at the Shilo, but these rooms are not tied down. If you registered for Family Pride in the Desert but were unable to reserve a room at the Shilo Inn & Suites, don't hesitate to lock down a room at one of these nearby locations. To be clear, there is no special rate for these hotels, just the quoted price. There's no need to tell the person making your reservation that you're with Family Pride, unless you want to! ☺ So cozy up close to the Shilo and show up on-site (1875 N Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262) after 2:00PM on Friday, October 5th to check in, get your materials, hang out, and get the weekend started! We'll see you there!