



INTERNATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME COALITION

January Newsletter



We look forward to what 2016 has in store for the IDSC and are grateful for your support in past years! THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our volunteers that work tirelessly to support families and enhance our programs. Thank you to our supporters and followers that encourage us in our mission. Thank you to the donors and sponsorships that have allowed us the means to provide adoption grants to families as well as allowed us to continue our programs to assist and support families.

We are grateful for each of you!

Medical Guidelines

For a number of families, the new year brings upon the annual routine of appointments with doctors and specialists.

Did you know that there are medical and dental guidelines available for both children and adults with Down syndrome? We have compiled a list of guidelines to better equip parents with information regarding their child's healthcare. Please visit the following links to view the listings: [children](#) and [adults](#).

Great Wolf Lodge Meetup

The meetup dates for 2016 are September 16-18 for every location except Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls meetup will be May 6-8.

This year, we have added one more Great Wolf Lodge location, Garden Grove, CA. This location recently opened and we are excited to offer California families the opportunity to join us at an IDSC Meetup!

Of very special note - we were able to negotiate a substantially cheaper rate this year than in previous years!

This is THE LOWEST rate we have ever been able to offer!! The rate is \$139 per night for each location in September, and \$197 per night for the May Niagara Falls meetup.

For more information, please visit our website, idscmeetup.theidsc.org.



Holiday Ornaments are Still Available

We still have a limited amount of our 2015 Holiday Ornaments available. Visit our [online shop](#) to view details or to place an order.

Self-Advocate Designed Ornaments



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IDSC Groups

Are you looking to connect with other families in the Down syndrome community? The IDSC has many groups available to families and individuals with Down syndrome. Visit our [website](#) to view the list of groups.

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