

Will Obama be in the Duck Duck Goose or the Patty Cake room?

In what could be manna from Heaven for creatively challenged journalists covering the Ohio delegation at the Democratic National Convention next month in Denver, the Buckeye State delegation's hotel meeting rooms are named after childhood games, including "Hide & Seek", "Duck Duck Goose" and "Patty-Cake".

For further inspiration, guests have a choice of Austin Powers, Mr. T or Elvis for wake-up calls (the latter croons: "Three to get ready, now go, cat, go!").

The Ohio delegate's base hotel is [the Curtis](#), a prime location reasonably close to the Pepsi Center where the convention proceedings will be staged. Because the boutique hotel is relatively small (336 rooms), part of the delegation (and press corps) will be staying at a Wingate by Wyndham on the south side of the Mile High City.

"You don't just stay at The Curtis, you experience it!" proclaims the hotel's web page. "We guarantee a completely humorous and modern hotel experience."

What else would you expect from a hotel that provides tic-tac-toe notepads to "make even the longest meetings fun"? Or from a place whose 16 floors each adhere to a different [pop-culture theme](#), from "one hit wonders" to "big hair" to "sci-fi"? Or, along with the aforementioned [gathering places](#), has the Marco Polo Ball Room, the Dodgeball Room, the Kick-the-Can Room and one room each for Rock, Paper and Scissors.

Standard rooms include cable TV, pay-per-view movies, iPod and MP3 speaker systems (plugged into the VW Beetle alarm clock), high-speed wired and wireless internet access and a 26-inch flat screen TV. Other rooms have 'fridges and 32-inch flat screens. A "house robot" greets guests at the hotel, reopened last year after a \$30 million renovation. The hotel boasts of "the largest indoor pool in downtown Denver."

"There is no place like this any place in the country," said Walter Isenberg, president of Sage Hospitality, a national hotel ownership and management company based in Denver, told the [Rocky Mountain News](#) when the hotel opened.

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