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EXCITING NEWS!

THE CHRISTIE LODGE IS NOW AN RCI POINTS PROPERTY!

RCI® POINTS is the world’s largest points-based vacation exchange program, providing an extensive range of vacation opportunities and the ultimate in flexibility. RCI® Subscribing Membership also provides access to Extra Vacations® getaways at the guaranteed-best prices, discounted cruise vacations, member-only travel benefits and the ability to use your Points for discounts and a range of travel products and services such as hotel stays and airline tickets. You can even use your Points to send your friends and family members on vacation!

RCI® PLATINUM Members can take advantage of a wide range of additional benefits which can be enjoyed on vacation or at home. You’ll enjoy enhanced exchange options, rebates on select RCI transactions, the opportunity for complimentary unit upgrades, and a wide range of great lifestyle benefits, such as:

Priority Access	10,000 Points or Less Week (World Wide Access)
Cruise Exchange	Car Rental Exchange
Airfare Exchange	Guided Tours Exchange
Family Share Benefits	Shopping and Dining Discounts and Rebate
Attractions, Entertainment, Theater	Best Rate Guarantee on Your Travel
Lifestyle Unlimited Benefits (unlimited worldwide Cash Only Weeks at less than \$300)	

Contact **The Christie Lodge Sales Office** at 888-477-0377 for additional information
or to schedule an appointment to learn more about **RCI Platinum Points** options.

***ESCAPE*SUMMER 2014**

The Christie Lodge Welcomes **Sedona Pines** to its **RCI Points Home Group**

For **RCI Platinum Points** members, you always have an opportunity to book your Home Week before it is made available to other RCI members. There are also Reservation Windows during which you have priority over available units at your Home Resort and at other resorts within your **Home Group** of resorts.

A Reservation Window is essentially a window of opportunity when you can request a specific type of reservation with less competition from other RCI® Subscribing Members. Each type of reservation at RCI affiliated resorts has its own associated Reservation Window. **Christie Lodge RCI Platinum Points** members can now book **Sedona Pines** in the **HOME GROUP** window of 11-10 months before the check-in date, before it opens up to other RCI Points affiliated resorts.



Located on the western edge of Sedona, on 19 glorious acres, Sedona Pines offers fine dining, Sedona's largest heated pool, a palatial spa, and an 18-hole miniature golf course. This RCI Gold Crown Property offers individual cottages backed with tranquil streams and fountains all working with the natural surroundings to delight the senses and create peace and tranquility. This is another great reason to participate in the **RCI Platinum Points Program**. We are always looking for great ways to improve the value of your ownership and add flexibility to your vacation week. Please contact us at 888-477-0377 for more information.



2014 Christie Lodge Annual Owners Meeting



This year the Annual Owners Meeting will be held at the Christie Lodge. The meeting will be on Saturday, October 4, 2014 starting with registration and breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and the annual meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. We are offering discounted rates for anyone wishing to stay at the Christie Lodge, please call Reservations at 888-325-6343 for assistance.

Owners will hear reports and view presentations of the past year's Association projects and operations. Also, owners will have the opportunity to elect three members to the CLOA Board of Directors.

If you would like to be considered as a Board candidate, you must be a Christie Lodge owner in good standing. Please submit the following to the Recruitment and Nomination Committee: (1) an introductory cover letter, (2) your contact information and (3) your resume. Your information must be received by August 1, 2014 and can be forwarded by any of the following methods:

USPS mail to:

Attention: Recruitment & Nomination Committee
The Christie Lodge
P.O. Box 1196
Avon, CO 81620

Faxed to:

Attention: Recruitment & Nomination Committee
970-949-7765

Sent electronically to:

clangager@christielodge.com

Board member services include attending approximately three to four meetings per year. There is no remuneration for Board member services, but travel, meals, and lodging expenses are reimbursed for attendance at Board meetings. Board members must review periodic financial information and be available for input on various issues. Officers of the Board invest additional time.

More detailed information will be included in the Official Annual Meeting Notice and Agenda, which will be sent to all owners as we get closer to our meeting date. Christie Lodge will arrange discounted room rates available to owners interested in booking a stay in conjunction with this Annual Meeting.

We value your input and hope that you will plan to attend and take part in this important meeting.

See you at the Christie Lodge on October 4th!



Property Updates at the Christie Lodge

As we enjoy the start of our summer season, our Engineering Department is working consistently to keep the Christie Lodge looking attractive for all to enjoy! As a team, we have successfully completed several projects above and beyond our standard day-to-day operations.

We would like to highlight our ongoing progress in making the Christie Lodge ADA compliant. This includes ADA wheelchair ramps, ADA paddle door handles, drinking fountains and ADA pool chair lifts. Unit 100 has been designated as an ADA unit which has been renovated solely for this purpose and includes a fully remodeled kitchen and bathroom. We still anticipate the addition of ADA wheelchair lifts, so be watching for new additions and renovations.

We have come a long way this year and it's amazing to look back and see how much we have truly accomplished with the interior and exterior of the building.

Interior building repairs has kept us very busy; we resurfaced the indoor pool and remodeled the interior of the elevator cabs, giving them a fresh, modern look. Our Engineering crew has also remodeled our activity center which is providing increased enjoyment for guests & owners of all ages. Additionally, we have replaced all the windows in the three bedroom units. Other remodels in the lodge include the Fitness Center, a new Sales Center and the merge of the Reservations and Owner Relations offices into one efficient area. In the units themselves, we have installed grab bars in all the bathtubs, placed storage bags in all units for sofa sleeper bedding and installed triple sheet bedding on the beds. Another big accomplishment has been the installation of glass hand rails on the first floor, which provide increased safety for our owners and guests and gives the lodge a bright, up-to-date look. We couldn't be happier with the results or with all the compliments we receive!

Exterior projects have been extensive as well; we have replaced and updated the boiler drain heat system in the parking garage which will prevent our drains from freezing. We also installed a pilaster wall in the garage to provide additional structural support and replaced the concrete at the bottom of the parking ramp. We have completed the annual striping and sealing of the parking lots and, last but not least, all the flowerbeds and hanging baskets are overflowing with a beautiful array of summer color.

Please be watching for more improvements and future projects in the year ahead. We are very proud of the Christie Lodge and anticipate many improvements in the next year!

Don't let anymore time slip away! Stop.....take some time to relax, enjoy and appreciate your lodge, after all, it's your "home away from home"!

Early Bird Winners!!

When an owner makes a maintenance fee payment, that owner becomes eligible for a nice prize.
One Free Exchange Week From RCI or II. This period's one week winners are:

Michael & Pamela Poole
Colorado

Merlin & Lindsie Fagan
Texas

Lindsay Marie Alvarez
Florida

~ CONCIERGE CORNER ~

The Concierge Desk is the hot spot in the lodge!

With so many new events, restaurants and activities in the area, Chris and his team are ready to help you plan a vacation filled with excitement, adventure and the best family memories ever! Plan to call before you arrive to make your reservations ahead of time for a seamless transition into a relaxing, stress-free time at the lodge: Dial 800-551-4326 and press 3 to reach the Concierge Desk.



Some of our favorite Christie Lodge Summer Activities are: Scavenger Hunt, Monday Social, Putt-Putt Golf, Movie Night, Family Bingo, Wii Time, Fire on the Mountain (movie about the history of Vail), Cookie Decorating, Pool Time, Bag Toss, Game Night, Minute to Win It!, Vail 50th Movie, Tie Dye Tee Shirts and COMING SOON... Dive in Movie Night at the Pool and Disc Golf.

Some fun upcoming events to watch for here in the Vail Valley are: Tuesday Free Hot Summer Nights Concert Series at the Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater (GRFA), Culinary Demonstration Series in Beaver Creek, Vail Farmer’s Market, Minturn Market, Edwards Market, Ed Fest, Bravo! Vail, Avon’s Red, White & Brews Festival, Vail and Beaver Creek 4th of July Celebrations, Eagle’s ShowDown Town Free Concerts, Jazz at Vail Square, Movies Under the Stars in Beaver Creek, Xterra Triathlon Series, Beaver Creek Summer Concerts, Vail International Dance Festival, Friday Afternoon Club at Vail’s Adventure Ridge and that’s just to name a few!

While you are here, please don’t forget to visit our new in-house restaurant, Pho’20 Vietnamese Noodle and Grill and stop by Charter sports for a discount on your summer equipment rentals.

The Christie Lodge Owners Association

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Rez Hotline:

1-888-325-6343

We are here for you!

Please call us as far in advance as possible to discuss your reservation needs.

We will help you make it work!!

For owner benefits including Bonus Time, Internal Exchanges and Special Owner Bonus Weeks

Visit www.christielodgeowners.com

Another Record Breaking Christel House Golf Tournament! It's All For The Kids!



Adam's Mountain Country Club, Eagle



**Congratulations to our 1st place winners,
the Adam's Mountain Team**

The June 9th Christel House Open was held at Adam's Mountain Country Club in Eagle, CO, at the beautifully designed Tom Weiskopf course. This tournament is the lodge's foremost philanthropic mission and for the 11th year in a row, we co-hosted the annual tournament with Breckenridge Grand Vacations. We had another record-breaking year and raised over \$65,000.00 for the kids! A portion of that revenue will stay here in Eagle County in support of Roundup River Ranch, our local charity.

If you would like to be a part of this heartfelt event next year, please contact Candace Langager at clangager@christielodge.com, or by calling 970-845-4503.



~ Community Pride ~

The Christie Lodge Team volunteered again for the Annual Community Pride Highway Cleanup on Saturday, April 26th. Even with dark clouds looming, our enthusiastic crew came in on their day off to help clean along a one mile stretch of Interstate 70. There were a total of 90 teams that joined together to pick up 12 tons of trash along 140 miles of Eagle County highways.

~ New and Improved in the Vail Valley ~

As we head into the summer season, we are seeing lots of construction and renovations in the Valley.



BEAVER CREEK will replace the Centennial Express, its primary portal, with a new combination gondola/six-passenger express lift. The new lift will have one gondola cabin for every five chairs, and will offer a guest-friendly loading option for beginners and all guests will benefit from the 35% increase in uphill capacity. In addition, 34 new state-of-the-art snow making guns will line Gold Dust and Lower Larkspur trails to refresh the snow surface conditions throughout the season.



VAIL has finished phase two construction at the Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater and officially reopened for the summer season on June 17th with the kickoff performance of the Hot Summer Nights Free Concerts. Phase two design provides a new entrance experience and additional shelter from inclement weather; the new structure, called "The Lobby," will serve as a social gathering point prior to entering the amphitheater. Some of the unique amenities contained within the new structure include a mini-stage that can accommodate pre-show performances, a new concession station and restrooms that will serve Ford Park on a daily basis during the summer season. The Lobby will also house the Ford Family Tribute, a series of symbolic sculptures and interpretive elements intended as a new landmark in the town of Vail to celebrate the legacy and influence of President and Mrs. Ford and their family.



AVON is wrapping up their street paving and working on preparations for the 2015 World Alpine Ski Championships, which will be held February 3rd -15th. Racers from 70 countries will be training and racing in Beaver Creek, and Vail will be hosting opening ceremonies and various ancillary events.



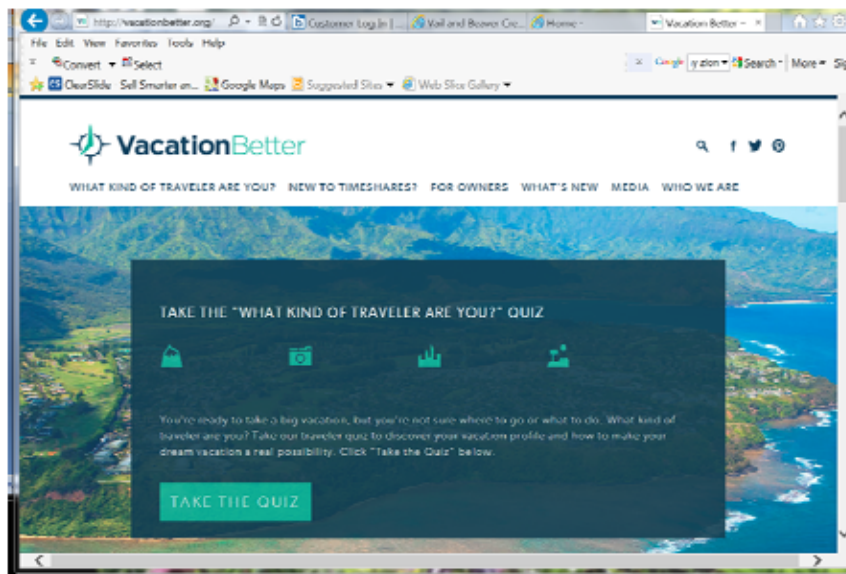
AVON and EDWARDS, in conjunction with the Vail Valley Mountain Bike Association, has created a new bike trail named the Avon/Singletree Connector. You can now ride between Avon and Singletree by access from either June Creek Road in Singletree or the west end of Nottingham Rd in Avon. From both directions the trail starts with a climb on singletrack to great views of Beaver Creek. It takes about 25 minutes if you find yourself in granny gear.

EDWARDS to WOLCOTT BIKING UPDATE: Eagle County Engineering and CDOT are working together on a shoulder widening project on Highway 6 that will improve safety for motorists and road cycling. The project is funded jointly by the Eagle County Commissioners and CDOT.

~ Owner's Corner ~

A big "thank you" goes out to our owner, Perry Bourgeois, for sending us this great compliment, "I want to thank the reservation staff for how efficient and courteous they are when I call to make reservations. Also, the manner in which the facilities have been remodeled and maintained make me very proud to be an owner at the Christie Lodge!" Thanks, Mr. Bourgeois, you made our day!

Your Christie Lodge team is always looking for ways to enhance your vacations and provide you with information to help you make the best use of your ownership. We encourage you to visit the following website for many helpful hints: www.vacationbetter.org.



Summer Backcountry Survival Tip

~ Animal Encounters ~

It's just a short distance to reach our beautiful "backcountry hiking" from the lodge, but before you head out, remember the **Rule of Three**: Don't Feed, Don't Approach and Don't Harass.

In the rare occurrence that you do encounter a wild animal that's aggressive, like a bear or mountain lion, don't turn and run—that will trigger the chase instinct. Instead, hold your ground, talk forcefully and raise your arms above your head. Try to appear bigger than you actually are, which will hopefully encourage the animal to go in a different direction. If it continues to approach, throw sticks or rocks and try to scare it away; if it attacks, fight back as hard as you can. Please remember that these occurrences are **very rare** and if you are aware of your surroundings and follow the Rule of Three, you can enjoy the outdoors without any major concern. If an animal reacts to your presence, you're too close. Back away. Do not try to sneak up on animals, as what seems to be an attack is often an animal that was surprised or cornered and simply reacted to your presence.

So, go out and watch our beautiful Colorado wildlife! It's one of the best things to do in our state, but do it responsibly.... Be prepared, hike with a buddy, and be sure to tell someone where you are going and when you will return. Stop by our Concierge Desk for information on all the best trails.



MANAGER SPOTLIGHT
PAM WYLIE
RESERVATIONS MANAGER

Pam joined us here at the Christie Lodge in the fall of 2012 as the Sales & Marketing Coordinator and was quickly promoted into her current role as Reservations Manager in June of 2013. Since we are so fortunate to have Pam on our Christie Team, we asked her to introduce herself to our owners and this is what she shared:

“I was born and raised in Clarkston, Michigan. Always the athlete, you could find me dancing, doing gymnastics, playing basketball, ski racing, running....the list goes on! Eventually though, my love for skiing took over my life. My freshmen year of college I attended Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana on a ski racing scholarship. Finding the school to be too small I transferred to CU-Boulder where I eventually began coaching ski racing. I graduated from CU in 2008 and immediately moved to Vail to coach for Ski Club Vail. Through the years I worked several retail positions and was a part of the opening team at The Westin Riverfront Resort & Spa here in Avon.

Working at The Westin is what made me realize my passion for Reservations and Revenue Management so I feel very lucky to have obtained this position at The Christie Lodge. I love working in Reservations because every day is different! It requires me to be very dynamic and action oriented and this is an environment I thrive in. Digging into the details and getting the job done is my strength and I believe this is part of the reason I am excelling in this role. I am also working towards my Master Certification in Revenue Management at Cornell.

When I'm not at the office you can find me outside with skis strapped to my feet or riding my bike. I also love photography so capturing all my adventures comes natural to me. Please stop by to say hello when you're at the lodge!”

