



## **Christie Lodge Summer Newsletter 2016**



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# Annual Owners Meeting



This year the 2016 Annual Owners Meeting will be held at the Christie Lodge here in Avon. The meeting will be on Saturday, October 8th, 2016, starting with registration and breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and the annual meeting will be called to order at 9:00 a.m. For anyone wishing to stay at the lodge, please call Vacation and Owner Services at 888-325-6343 to take advantage of the discounted one-bedroom rate of \$50.00 per night.

Your board and management team is looking forward to providing you with an update on current projects, renovations and general lodge information. The board will also present a review of the 2015 financial reports. In addition, owners will have the opportunity to elect two 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 information to the Recruitment and Nomination Committee: an introductory cover letter, your contact information, and your resume. Your information must be received by August 1st, 2016 and can be forwarded by any of the following methods.

1. USPS mail to:

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

2. Faxed to:

Attention: Recruitment & Nomination Committee  
970-949-7765

3. Sent electronically to: [clangager@christielodge.com](mailto: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 be sent to all owners as we get closer to our meeting date. 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 8th!

The Christie Lodge Owners Association, Inc. current Board of Directors:

J. Raymond David, President

Christina Holcomb, Treasurer

Kristen Nostrand, Secretary

Earl Hauserman

Bill McReynolds

John Perkins

Jonasue Phillips

## **Reserve Your Week as Early as Possible**

**Your Vacation and Owner Services Team is Here to Help You!**

Owners can book their contract week up to 360 days prior to arrival. This can be done in the reservations office, on the owners website or by calling us at

**888-325-6343**

Availability is limited and trading power is affected by how far in advance your week is deposited. It is recommended to reserve as soon as possible.



# Amendment 64 - Legalized Marijuana in



Colorado made history November 2012 by legalizing marijuana under Colorado law. The amendment made the private use and limited home-growing of marijuana legal under Colorado law for adults 21 years or age and older. The state established a system that went into effect in October of 2013 in which marijuana is regulated, taxed and distributed similarly to alcohol and requires the state legislature to permit the cultivation, processing and sale of industrial hemp.

Just in case you are concerned, Amendment 64 does not permit the "open and public" consumption of marijuana and it is not allowed to be smoked anywhere on Christie Lodge property.

The Christie Lodge has been very proactive in the possible impacts this amendment may have on our community and recently hosted an informational event entitled "Marijuana Grows in Residential Properties and HOAs". The presentation was initiated by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and sponsored by the Colorado HOA Information and Resource Center, which is in the Division of Real Estate and falls under the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA). Presenting speakers were: Agent Kevin Merrill of the DEA and Gary Kujawski, who is the Colorado HOA Information Officer.

Agent Merrill discussed the problems facing communities in Colorado concerning illegal marijuana grows, the damage to properties and the criminal elements involved in such activities. A live stream of the presentation can be found at: <http://livestream.com/accounts/4105485/CAR052416>



# Actively Green



Actively Green- We are now an Actively Green property! This means that as a lodge, we are doing our part to help protect the planet.

Actively Green Sustainable Business Certification program helps make sustainability actionable in day-to-day operations. The program concentrates on the 3 P's: People, Planet, and Profit, while creating a culture of sustainability within any organization.

The Actively Green Sustainable Business Training and Certification Program was launched as an innovative legacy initiative of the 2015 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships in Vail and Beaver Creek. Through a partnership with the global non-profit Sustainable Travel International the Eagle Valley has its own credible certification program and sustainability management system.

The Christie Lodge became Actively Green Certified in April 2016

Pictured above (left to right) Lin Monk, Rick Dameron, Lisa Siegert-Free, & Eric Lickteig

## Spotlight on Christie Lodge



Community Pride [Highway Clean Up](#) - Each April, following the end of ski season, trash and debris emerges after a long winter buried in layers of snow. The Community Pride Highway Cleanup, presented by Vail Resorts Epic Promise, is the communities way of sprucing up the valley for residents and visitors alike!

More than 950 volunteers join in on this annual rite of spring to pick up litter from 138 miles of Eagle County highways. Local businesses, organizations, families and friends form teams, each responsible for cleaning up a stretch of road.

A big THANKS goes out to the Christie Lodge team members who volunteered their time to help keep our area beautiful.



# Christie Lodge Philanthropic Mission



The Christie Lodge and Breckenridge Grand Vacations co-hosted their 13<sup>th</sup> Christel House Open Golf Tournament on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Gypsum Creek Golf Club here in Eagle County. One of the Association's charitable goals is to serve children in need and our tournament supports both Christel House International and Roundup River Ranch.

We are proud to share that this year 20 employees of the lodge volunteered their personal time to help with planning and to work on the day of the tournament. The Management Team and staff are dedicated to this mission, which benefits many children suffering from poverty and life threatening illnesses.

The Christel House tournament raises money and awareness to help children around the world shatter the cycle of poverty. The education, nutrition, healthcare, and life lesson provided by the Christel House schools, located in South Africa, Mexico, India, and the United States allow these children to become self-sufficient, confident, contributing members of society.

IN ADDITION, a percentage of the money raised by the Colorado tournament stays in Eagle County and is donated to Roundup River Ranch. This Hole In The Wall Camp founded by Paul Newman provides children with life-threatening illnesses camp experiences with appropriate medical care that are fun, safe and empowering. Best of all, thanks to the generosity of caring supporters, the programs at Roundup River Ranch are offered free of charge to all campers and their families!

If you would like to support our 2017 tournament by sponsoring a team, by making a cash donation or by volunteering your time, please contact Candace Langager at 970-845-4503 or [clangager@christielodge.com](mailto:clangager@christielodge.com) to join the fun! It's a heartfelt and rewarding experience to know you have made a difference in a child's life. For more information on these charities, please go to the following websites:

Christel House International: <http://christelhouse.org>.

Roundup River Ranch: <http://www.roundupriverranch.org>

# Summer Events



Summer is an incredibly popular time to visit Colorado, and for good reason! Click to check-out some of the most popular upcoming events.

[Salute to the USA](#)

[CoverRock Music Festival](#)

[Hot Summer Nights](#)

[Vail Farmers Market](#)

[Beaver Creek Rodeo Series](#)

[Art on the Rockies](#)

[Outlaws & Legends Music Festival](#)

[International Dance Festival](#)

[Wine & Spirits Festival](#)

[Bravo! Music Festival](#)

Follow the links below for full event calendars.

[Avon](#)

[Beaver Creek](#)

[Vail](#)

There are many other activities in the Vail Valley including: hiking, biking, fishing, horseback riding, rafting, golf, shopping, dining, gondola rides, kids adventures, and so many more!

Should you have questions or would like any assistance please contact our Concierge Department at 970.845.4528 or [concierge@christielodge.com](mailto:concierge@christielodge.com).



# In House Activities



Monday - Putt Putt Golf / Wine & Cheese Social

Tuesday - Putt Putt Golf / Tie-Dye T-Shirt Class

Wednesday - Owners Meeting / Bingo

Thursday - Kids Colortime / Poker

Friday - Bingo / Cookie Decorating

Saturday - Christie Lodge Site Tour

Sunday - Tour of Beaver Creek & Kids Movie Time

All this plus more, like ping pong, billiards, shuffle board, pools, hot tubs, horse shoes, and a kids game room!

# Winter Teasers



Get your 2016/2017 Epic Pass! Don't forget you can use your Epic Pass in the summer too.

Do you love Vail's Back Bowls? Vail is expected to upgrade the Sun Up Lift (#17) from a fixed grip triple to a high-speed four-passenger lift for the 2016/2017 winter season! With this addition, every major chair lift on Vail Mountain be a high-speed chair lift.