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Christie Lodge 2017 Summer Newsletter



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Owners Meeting



2017 Christie Lodge Annual Owners Meeting

This year the Annual Owners Meeting will be held at Radisson Hotel Fort Worth North-Fossil Creek, located at 2540 Meacham Blvd, Fort Worth, Texas. The meeting will be on Saturday, September 30, 2017, starting with registration and breakfast at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be called to order at 9:00 a.m.

The Radisson is offering a group rate of \$109 per night for our owners. To make a reservation, please contact the hotel directly at 800-333-3333 and be sure to let them know that you are attending the Christie Lodge Annual Owners Meeting.

The Board of Directors and Management Team are looking forward to providing you with an update on the lodge that includes current projects and renovations. The Board will also present a review of the 2017 financial reports. In addition, 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 information to the Recruitment and Nomination Committee: an introductory cover letter, your contact information and resume. Your information must be received by August 1, 2017 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

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. We value your input and hope that you will plan to attend and take part in this important meeting. We look forward to seeing you in the great state of Texas on September 30th!

Christie Lodge Philanthropic



I-70 Annual Community Pride Highway Cleanup

The Christie Lodge Owners Association is dedicated to serving our local communities, our environment and promoting the health and wellness of children.

The Lodge is a strong supporter of Roundup River Ranch. This Hole In The Wall Camp, located here in Eagle County and founded by Paul Newman, provides children with life-threatening illnesses free camp experiences with appropriate medical care that are fun, safe, and empowering.

Environmental issues are a priority at the Lodge and in addition to being an Actively Green business, our employees volunteer their personal time to work side-by-side with fellow community members on the I-70 Annual Community Pride Highway Cleanup and the Fall Eagle River Cleanup.

Please let us know if you are interested in donating to any of these causes or volunteering your time.



Owner Benefits



Vacation and Owner Services Team

The Vacation and Owner Services team is here to help you!

You can take advantage of several benefits offered to our ownership at special discounts.

Bonus Nights and Bonus Weeks

Bonus nights must be reserved by the owner on the deed and may only be used by immediate family: mother, father, sons, or daughters. Room availability is based on excess inventory and may be requested 30 days or less, prior to the arrival date. If we do not have bonus night availability, the reservation team will check rental availability, and if available, will offer you a significant discount off our lowest published rental rate. Bonus night rates start as low as \$60 per night for a one bedroom and \$90 for a three bedroom. An extended bonus night program is also available that includes brothers, sisters and grandchildren.

Owners are invited to reserve an additional week at The Christie Lodge for an extremely discounted rate. These rates are only available to lodge owners, but once the reservation is made, it can be gifted to friends or family. Bonus weeks are limited to one per contract, per year and are non-refundable.

Gifting Your Week

Weeks may be gifted or shared with your friends and family! To gift a week, please notify reservations and they will add your guest(s) to the reservation. Your week includes a midweek service and additional housekeeping services are available for a fee.

Upgrades

Owners of one bedroom suites can upgrade to a three bedroom suite at a highly discounted rate. Upgrades are based upon availability and can only be booked within 45 days or less, prior to the arrival date. Upgrade rates range from \$75 per night to \$125 per night.

A three night minimum is required. Non-refundable payment is due at the time of booking the reservation.

As always, please know you can book your 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 if you exchange your week, trading power can be affected by how far in advance your week is deposited with the exchange company. It is recommended to reserve as soon as possible. Please call us for additional information about your owner benefits.

SCAM INFO: BEWARE. Don't fall into this trap! Always call your resort first to see if there are solutions to your situation. Once again a new scam has surfaced! Owners are being targeted with the lure of an easy up-front fee to exit their timeshare commitment and are told that an attorney can help get them out of their timeshare obligations. When an owner makes contact with the scam company, they are then instructed not to communicate with the resort. They are told an attorney will work on their behalf to relieve them of all their obligations. Once this happens, the owner in many cases does not get help from the attorney and has paid legal fees that they cannot get back. Again, please call us if you have any questions!

2017 Property Upgrades

Project Wow is making progress and is on schedule! To date, we have completed just over 100 one bedroom suites. We are getting great feedback from our owners on the updates and hope you are able to stay in one of the upgraded suites for your next visit. Below are some of the other projects that have been completed over the winter and in early spring.



New Fire Pit Furniture

Furniture in the fire pit area was replaced with new chairs and couches to give the area a fresher look and feel.



Lobby Bathroom Remodel

Lobby bathrooms saw a refurbishment by replacing the ceilings, lighting, fixtures, towel holders, flooring and repainting.



Landscaping Improvements

The back of the building was improved by removing some unhealthy trees and adding landscaping rock to brighten the area.

Employee Spotlight on Melina Gonzalez

Melina started with The Christie Lodge in November of 2008. She is currently a lead agent for the front desk and has experience working night audit as well. Melina was born in Houston, Texas but spent most of her growing up years in Chicago. She moved to Colorado in 2005 and is happy to call this her home. She loves to take road trips with her husband Peter and their two children, Idaly and Andrew. She also has a passion for doing nails, hair and makeup for her family and friends. Melina helps owners and guests have a great experience during their stay by going above and beyond her normal duties. She really loves working for Christie Lodge and considers her co-workers and guests family. You are sure to see her during your next visit, so make sure you stop by the front desk to say hi.



Summer Happenings



Harry A. Nottingham Park and the spectacular Avon Pavilion will again be the prominent gathering centers for both every day enjoyment and major outdoor events. A significant upgrade to the volleyball courts, expansion of Avon's uniquely wonderful beach, and nearby disc golf course are expected to be daily draws to the park. SUP (stand-up paddle board) and paddle boat rentals will return to the lake beginning Memorial Day Weekend. Lacrosse tournaments, Saturday yoga at the Pavilion, the open swim and Dunk-N-Dash series, plus Disc Dogs Competition and triathlon stagings, all bring vibrant participant and spectator occasions to the park. Following is the current schedule of events:

Cover Rock Music Festival - Friday, June 23 - Saturday, June 24

Haute Route Rockies - Monday, June 26 - Wednesday, June 28

Salute to the USA - Monday, July 3

Pop Up Performances - Main Street Mall - July 7, 14, 21 & 28 and August 4 & 11

Triple Bypass Bicycle Tour - Saturday, July 8 - Sunday, July 9

XTERRA Triathlon - Saturday, July 15

Slingshot Roadsters Hill Climb - Saturday, July 15

Colorado Disc Dogs Competition - Saturday, July 22

Lyle Lovett and His Large Band - Sunday, July 23

Dancing in the Park - Vail International Dance - Monday, July 31 & Wednesday, August 9

BecTri Sprint Triathlon - Saturday, August 5

Avon LIVE! Concerts in the Park - August 2, 16, 23, & 30

Tenth Mountain Storytellers - Friday, August 18 - Saturday, August 19

Major League Triathlon - Friday, August 25 - Sunday, August 27

Zoppe Italian Family Circus - Friday, September 8, - Sunday, September 10

Man of the Cliff - Tentative dates: Saturday, October 14 - Sunday, October 15

Vilar Performing Arts Center

It's official. The VPAC summer lineup is complete with the addition of indie folk band, Lord Huron on July 15. The full 2017 VPAC summer lineup includes:

Bruce Hornsby & the Noisemakers - Monday, July 3

The Wailers - Wednesday, July 5

Lord Huron - Saturday, July 15

Diana Krall - Wednesday, July 19

Trace Adkins - Monday, July 24

Creedence Clearwater Revisited - Saturday, July 29

Peter Frampton - Tuesday, August 1

Citizen Cope - Sunday, August 6

Comedian David Spade - Friday, August 11

The Purple Xperience: Tribute to Prince - Saturday, August 26

Surprise Concert - To Be Announced July 17 - Thursday, August 31

As you may know, parking in Beaver Creek during the summer is free. **The Vilar Center** provided their 10th Mountain Limo Performance Pick-Up Shuttle on event days throughout the summer between Christie Lodge and Beaver Creek Village. Enjoy discounted VPAC rates starting at \$15/person round trip (driver gratuity not included). Must be booked through the VPAC Box Office a minimum of 24 hours in advance of performance date.

Walking Mountains Science Center

Walking Mountains Science Center is here to rescue your vacation from the indoors! They offer hundreds of programs at all three of their location starting June 10th. Their ten acre Science Center in Avon is walking distance from your room and is a great place to spend a day outside enjoying nature. They offer week-long Summer Science Camps for kids that are full of adventure and give you the chance to enjoy one of their full-day backcountry hikes!



Concierge Corner



Summer is here, bringing along with it a host of things to do in the Vail Valley! Our team looks forward to helping you make the most out of your vacation experience. Stop by the concierge office for details about the old and new activities planned for this year!

This year the Vail Valley opened a couple of new restaurants: Mixtura, a Peruvian restaurant in Edwards and Pendulum, an American style restaurant accented with Latin influences located in Vail.

Join us for a whole host of in-house activities, including Putt Putt Golf, Tie Dye T-Shirts, Family Bingo, Tours of Beaver Creek, Poker Night, Movies, and more! Whether you plan on staying in or heading outside, we have a plan for you. From simple bus questions to comprehensive vacation planning, the concierge staff at the Christie Lodge looks forward to making vacation memories of a lifetime!

Call us at 970-845-4528 or stop by and say hello to Giselle, Preston, Natasha or Chris, and see what this summer has to offer you!

Thinking About Winter



Yes, we know winter is several months away, but it's not too early to be solidifying plans. We encourage owners to reserve their rooms as soon as possible. Since we are still several months away, not all of the events below have confirmed dates, but they should soon!

Save money by purchasing a season ski pass. The Epic and Epic Local passes are on sale now! Prices for an Epic Local Pass start as low as \$639 for an adult and \$339 for children. [Click here for more information.](#)

Vail

Vail Resorts continues its wave of tremendous investments at Vail Mountain with the replacement of the Northwoods Express Lift (#11) with a six-passenger lift to debut during the 2017-2018 winter season, pending U.S. Forest Service approval.

The new lift will reduce wait times, increase capacity by 25 percent, and will improve the flow of skiers and snowboarders to the legendary Back Bowls and Blue Sky Basin throughout the day, including end of day, which will create a better flow of traffic exiting Blue Sky Basin and moving across the mountain.

Beaver Creek

Beaver Creek Resort recently announced the upgrade of the Drink of Water Lift (No. 5) from a two-person fixed grip to a new high-speed quad to debut as Red Buffalo Express (No. 5) during the 2017-2018 winter season. The new Red Buffalo Express will be named after the beginner Red Buffalo trail. The new lift will reduce ride time by 50 percent, from 8.6 minutes to 4.3 minutes, and will increase uphill capacity by 75 percent.

Check [Vail.com](#), [Beavercreek.com](#) for schedules and event details!