



## Christie Lodge 2017 Winter Newsletter

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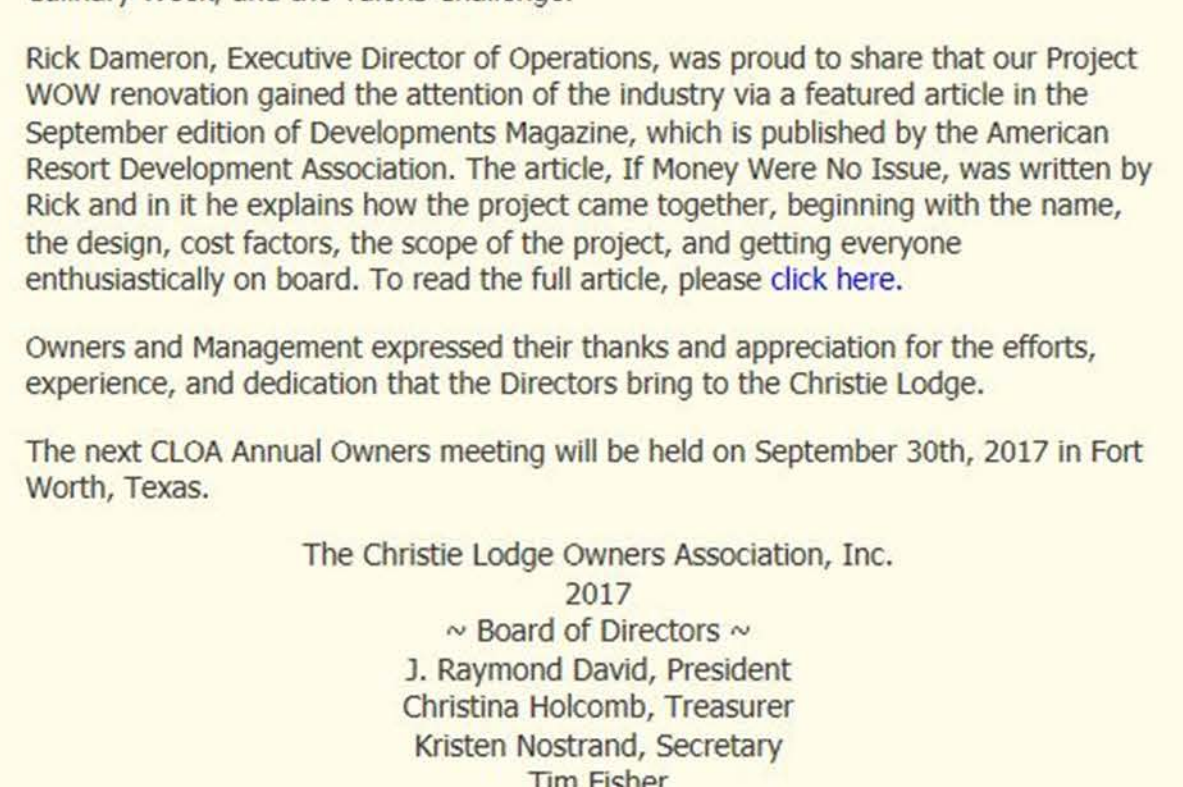
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## Annual Owners Meeting



The 2016 Christie Lodge Annual Owners Meeting was held at the Christie Lodge on October 8, with a record number of owners attending. The annual business of the association was conducted and presentations were made by Management. Lisa Siegert-Free, Managing Director and General Manager, shared that the rental program is doing extremely well, bringing in \$3.1M in revenue last year and owners were pleased to learn that their maintenance fees continue to remain among the lowest in the industry.

The meeting agenda included the election of Directors to fill two open positions on the Board. Those elected were: Mr. Tim Fisher and Mr. Earl Hauserman.

The Vail Valley update highlighted another outstanding schedule of events during the upcoming winter season including Vilar Center performances along with our favorite winter events such as WinterFest, the Snowshoe Race Series, Burton US Open, Culinary Week, and the Talons Challenge.

Rick Dameron, Executive Director of Operations, was proud to share that our Project WOW renovation gained the attention of the industry via a featured article in the September edition of Developments Magazine, which is published by the American Resort Development Association. The article, if Money Were No Issue, was written by Rick and in it he explains how the project came together, beginning with the name, the design, cost factors, the scope of the project, and getting everyone enthusiastically on board. To read the full article, please [click here](#).

Owners and Management expressed their thanks and appreciation for the efforts, experience, and dedication that the Directors bring to the Christie Lodge.

The next CLOA Annual Owners meeting will be held on September 30th, 2017 in Fort Worth, Texas.

The Christie Lodge Owners Association, Inc.  
2017

~ Board of Directors ~

J. Raymond David, President

Christina Holcomb, Treasurer

Kristen Nostrand, Secretary

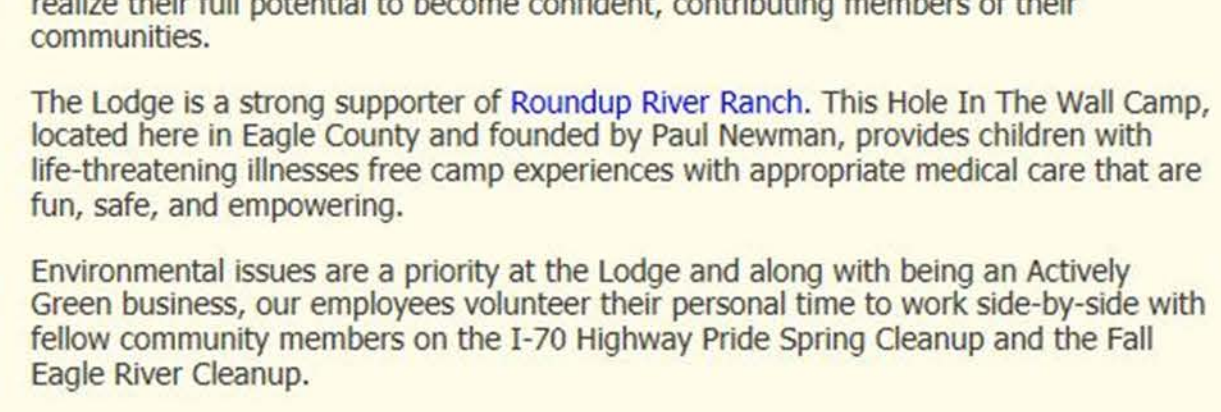
Tim Fisher

Earl Hauserman

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## Christie Lodge Philanthropic



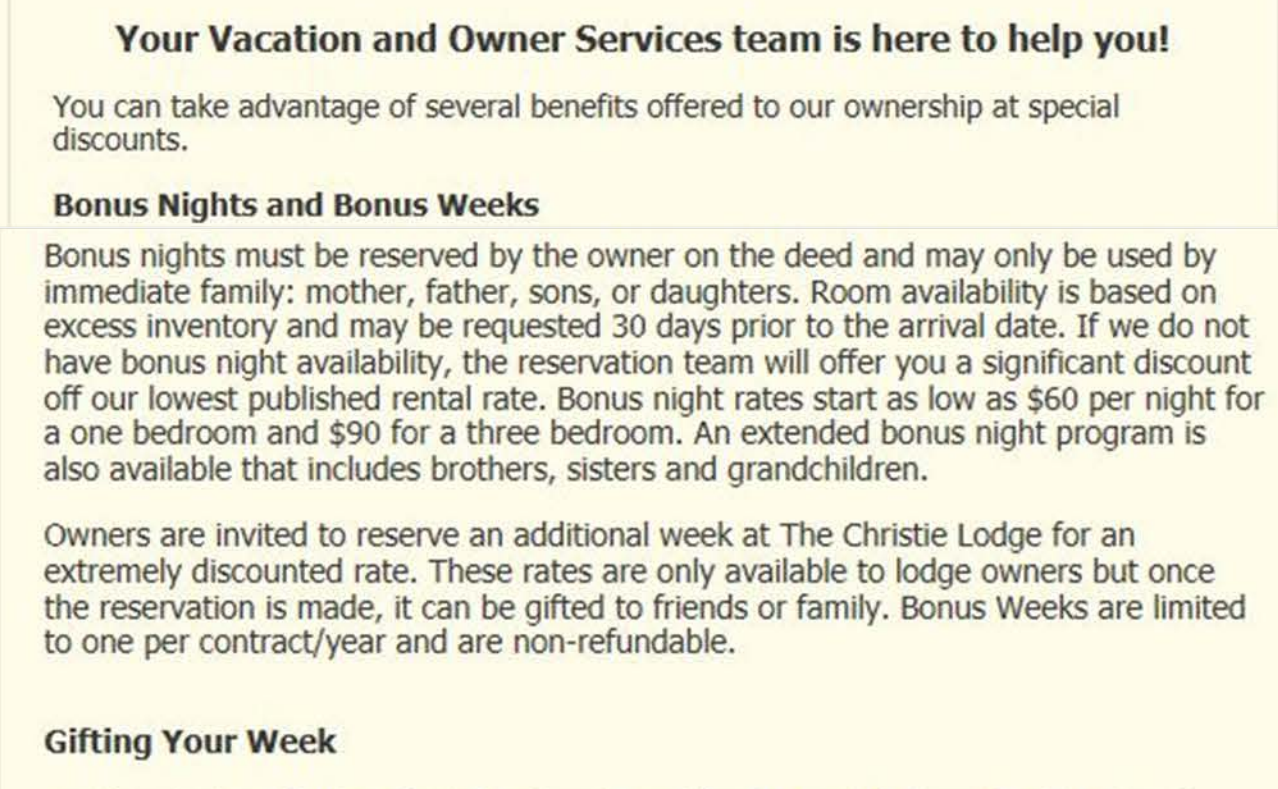
The Christie Lodge Owners Association is dedicated to serving our local communities, our environment and to promoting the health and wellness of children.

We are proud sponsors of the annual Christel House Open Golf Tournament, which raises money and awareness to help children shatter the cycle of poverty. Christel House International has built schools in South Africa, Mexico, India, and the United States to provide education, nutrition, healthcare, and life lessons that help students realize their full potential to become confident, contributing members of their communities.

The Lodge is a strong supporter of Roundup River Ranch. This Hole In The Wall Camp, located here in Eagle Creek 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 along with being an Actively Green business, our employees volunteer their personal time to work side-by-side with fellow community members on the I-70 Highway Pride Spring Cleanup and the Fall Eagle River Cleanup.

## Owner Benefits



### Your 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, son, or daughters. Room availability is based on excess inventory and may be requested 30 days prior to the arrival date. If we do not have bonus night availability, the reservation team 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/year and are non-refundable.

#### Gift your Week

Weeks may be gifted or shared to friends and family! To gift a week, please notify reservations and they will add your guest(s) to the reservation. Your week comes with a midweek service and additional housekeeping services are available for an 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 of arrival. Upgrade rates range from \$75 per night to \$125 per night.

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

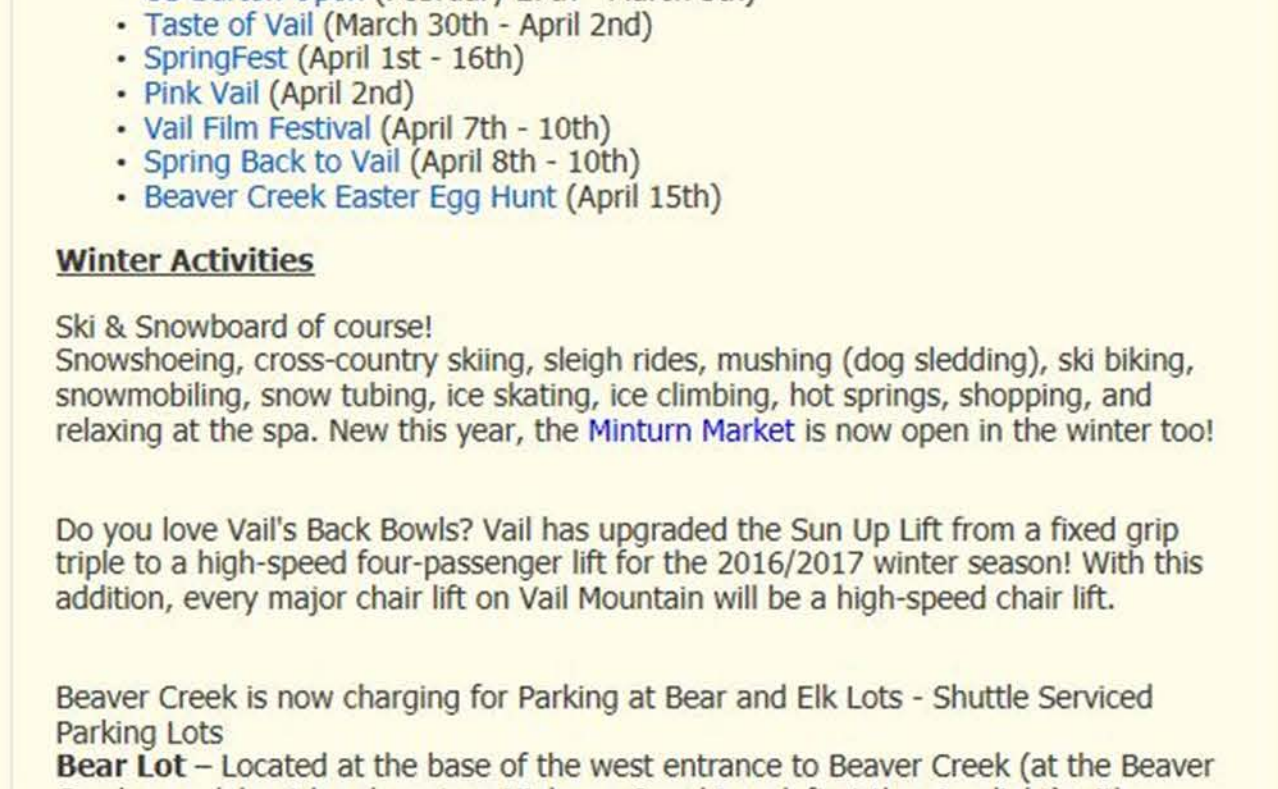
As always, please know you can **book your contract week** up to 360 days prior to arrival. This can be done in the reservations office, on the owners' website, or by calling us at 888-325-6343. Availability is limited and trading power is affected by how far in advance your week is deposited. It is recommended to reserve as soon as possible. Please [click here](#) for additional information on your owner benefits.

## Employee Spotlight on Nicole Hetzer



Nicole joined the Christie Lodge in December 2015 as the Assistant Controller and is happy to be a part of the wonderful team that works so diligently and enthusiastically to provide the best experience for owners and guests. Nicole was born and raised in Texas and still returns often to visit her family and appreciate her roots, but Colorado has become home over the past 15 years. After graduating with a Bachelor degree from the University of Texas at Austin, Nicole spent time on the East Coast in the financial planning industry and soon realized that a different geography and purpose was calling to her. Never having been to Denver before and with nothing more than a gut instinct, she packed her bags and drove her VW Beetle west for a new experience. The decision was indeed a good one and Colorado continues to capture her heart and embody her spirit and love of nature. Nicole has spent her career serving various nonprofits and small businesses as a finance/accounting director and has now found a new home at the Christie Lodge. Nicole is most passionate about travel and enjoys spending time in Spanish-speaking countries and practicing her language skills as she wanders around the beautiful world. Photography, Yoga, and dinner parties with friends also top the list of her favorite things to do. Please stop by and say hello to Nicole and the awesome accounting team next time you are at the lodge! Hook 'em horns!

## Winter Happenings



### There is no shortage of things to do and see in the Vail Valley!

#### Winter Events

- PrezFest (February 17th - 19th )
- Beaver Creek Loves Teens Too (Various Dates)
- Talons Challenge (February 25th)
- CarniVail (February 25th - 26th)
- US Burton Open (February 27th - March 5th)
- Taste of Vail (March 30th - April 2nd)
- SpringFest (April 1st - 16th)
- Pink Vail (April 2nd)
- Vail Film Festival (April 7th - 10th)
- Spring Back to Vail (April 8th - 10th)
- Beaver Creek Easter Egg Hunt (April 15th)

#### Winter Activities

Ski & Snowboard of course! Snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, ice climbing, mushing (dog sledding), ski biking, snowmobiling, snow tubing, ice skating, ice rides, hot springs, shopping, and relaxing at the spa. New this year, the **Minturn Market** is now open in the winter too!

Do you love Vail's Back Bowls? Vail has upgraded the Sun Up Lift 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 will be a high-speed chair lift.

Beaver Creek is now charging for Parking at Bear and Elk Lots - Shuttle Served Parking Lots

**Bear Lot** - Located at the base of the west entrance to Beaver Creek (at the Beaver Creek roundabout head west on Highway 6 and turn left at the stop light) with complimentary direct shuttle service to main Beaver Creek Village. Shuttle Service from the Bear Lot will also stop at the Landing for the quickest access to skiing in Bachelor Gulch.

**Elk Lot** - Located at the base of the Main entrance to Beaver Creek (From Avon Road southbound, head west on Highway 6. Elk Lot is first lot you come to on the south side of the Highway 6.) A complimentary direct shuttle service is available for a short ride to the Beaver Creek Village.

**Rate Structure for Shuttle-Served Parking Lots**

Daily flat rate - \$10 (up to one hour is free)

Ten Day Punch Pass - \$75\*

\*Available for purchase beginning early November at Ticketing Offices in the Beaver Creek Village or the Landing. Parking is free if you arrive after 1 P.M.

#### Town of Avon Shuttle

The Avon Shuttle will still pick-up Christie Lodge guests at the entrance in the lobby for no charge.

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).

## Concierge Corner



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

This year the Vail Valley will have new restaurants, Harvest by Kelly Liken in Edwards, Chronic Taco in Avon, White Buffalo Lounge in Vail, and Almresi a traditional Bavarian cuisine.

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 of the Christie Lodge looks forward to making vacation memories of a lifetime!

Come by and say hello to Preston Haynes, Giselle Zaborski, and myself Chris Blalock, to see what this winter has to offer you!

## Thinking About Summer



Yes, we know summer is several months away, but it's not too early to be solidifying plans. Summer in the Vail Valley becomes more and more popular each year, and for good reason! The weather is unbeatable, the views are stunning, the activities and events are abundant, and the memories are unforgettable. 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!

**GoPro Mountain Games** - June 8th - 11th 2017

Hot Summer Nights - concert series on Tuesday nights June - August

**Bravo!** - June 22nd - August 5th, 2017

Farmers Markets - Saturday's in **Minturn** (July - September) & Sunday's in **Vail** (June - October)

**Vail International Dance Festival** - July 29th - August 12th 2017

Multiple food & beverage, art, and music festivals to be announced soon!

#### Beaver Creek

Blues, Brews, & BBQ - May 27th - 29th 2017

F.A.C (Friday Afternoon Clubs) - Friday's June - August

Beaver Creek Rodeo Club - Thursday's June - August

Independence Day Celebration - 4th of July weekend

Movies Under the Stars - Tuesday's July - August

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#### Avon

**CoverRock Music Festival** - June 23rd - 24th 2017

Haute Route Amateur Bike Race - June 26th - June 27th, 2017

Salute to the USA - Monday July 3rd, 2017

More music and dance festivals to be announced soon!

Don't forget about all the outdoor adventures available right outside your door: Hiking, biking, rafting, horseback riding, zip lining, summer tubing, stand up paddle boarding, fishing, paragliding, outdoor yoga, and more!

Check [Vail.com](http://Vail.com), [Beavercreek.com](http://Beavercreek.com) and [Avon.org](http://Avon.org) for schedules and event details!