

# Christie Lodge 2019 Summer Newsletter



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Thank you for your ownership at The Christie Lodge. Below you will find the latest information for The Christie Lodge and happenings around the Vail Valley.

## 2019 Christie Lodge Annual Owners Meeting



This year the Annual Owners Meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Chicago, at 5440 North River Road, Rosemont, Illinois on Saturday, October 5th, 2019 starting with registration at 7:30 a.m. breakfast at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be called to order at 9:00 a.m. For anyone wishing to stay at the Crown Plaza, please call Reservation Services at 877-337-5793 and ask for “Christie Lodge Meeting” to take advantage of the discounted rate of \$127.00 per night for a one-bedroom and \$10 per day parking.

The Board of Directors and Management Team are looking forward to providing you an update on the lodge, including current projects and renovations. The Board will also present a review of the 2019 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 1, 2019 and can be forwarded by any of the following methods:

1. USPS mail to: Recruitment & Nomination Committee

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P.O. Box 1196

Avon, CO 81620

2. Faxed to: Recruitment & Nomination Committee 970-949-7765

3. Sent electronically to: [execadmin@christielodge.com](mailto:execadmin@christielodge.com)

Board member services include attending approximately three to four meetings per year. There is no remuneration for board member services however 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 look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting.

## Owner Education

### Warning about Third-Party Exit Companies

After courtroom events in Fort Lauderdale on April 18, the American Resort Development Association—Resort Owners' Coalition (ARDA-ROC), representing more than 1.5 million timeshare owners, is reiterating its warning to consumers regarding third-party exit companies. Consumers should thoroughly investigate the business practices of these companies prior to engaging their services or paying upfront fees. "A top priority for ROC is to provide information and resources to our timeshare owners to help protect them from dishonest individuals or companies trying to take advantage of them," said ARDA-ROC Chairman Ken McKelvey.

Red flags of exit and resale scams for timeshare owners to be aware of:

- Calls or emails claiming to have an "interested buyer" for a timeshare;
- Caller claiming to be a representative of ARDA or ARDA-ROC. **Fact:** ARDA and ARDA-ROC only respond to inquiries from owners after an inbound request – there are no unsolicited calls, emails or communications;
- A company promises to modify, cancel or transfer an owner's timeshare for a large upfront fee;
- An exit company requests an upfront fee, or the wire transfer of money for a "service," "tax" or other "requirement" for the sale or transfer to be completed;
- If an offer sounds too good to be true, it likely is.

Owners who believe they have been unfairly taken advantage of or defrauded by an exit company should contact their state Attorney General ([ConsumerResources.org](http://ConsumerResources.org)), local law enforcement or the ARDA-ROC Consumer Support Team at 1-855-939-1515.

To read the full article, [Click Here](#).

## Owner Benefits Getting the most out of your ownership



The Vacation and Owner Services Team are here to help you take advantage of the many benefits offered to Christie Lodge Owners! We encourage our Owners to book as far in advance as possible in order to maximize the chances of booking their desired week. Members of exchange companies, such as RCI and II, who are exchanging their week may be rewarded with increased trading power for earlier deposits as well.

Bonus Nights can be booked as early as 30 days prior to the desired arrival date and are based on excess inventory. If Bonus Nights are unavailable at the time of request, we may have other discounted options for you to consider.

If you have any questions on this or any other aspect of your vacation ownership, please contact us at 1-888-214-5049.

[Click here to see detailed Owner Information and Benefits.](#)

# Property Updates

Our Operations Team has been working hard on keeping The Christie Lodge in great shape! Below you will see some of the improvements we have made over the last six months. New hallway carpeting was installed as well as new elevator landing flooring. "WOW", the room remodel project, is moving along nicely with a significant number of our three bedroom suites either completed or in process.



The Town of Avon has taken its next significant action in bringing walkability, bike safety, parking and street scape improvements to the Town core. The project includes more landscaping along the road and the goal of the project is to make the road more attractive to pedestrians. The medians will make it easier for pedestrians to cross the street so they can cross one lane at a time. The project is slated for completion by the end of August.



## Activities at the Lodge

The Christie Lodge Concierge Team is working hard to make sure our owners and guests have plenty to do during their visit. In addition to our Easter Egg Hunt and Jewelry Making Class, the team offers a Fuzzy Friends Puppet Class and Nature Art Class. Call them at 970-845-4528 or stop by and say hello to Giselle, Preston, Abby or Luis to help you plan some fun activities for your family.



## The Christie Lodge Cares

Caught in the act of keeping the Vail Valley beautiful! The Christie Lodge Team attended the 19th Annual Community Pride Highway Cleanup. The Christie Lodge had 20 volunteers for our section of highway and we won the Golden Toilet Seat Award for finding the most interesting item! We are so proud of our employees and their efforts to help make our community a better place to love and visit!



# Summer in the Vail Valley



There are so many things to do in the Vail Valley during the summer, they are hard to list. We are fortunate the days are long and you will have the convenience of being centrally located in the Town of Avon. Start your day by visiting with our Concierge Team to give you ideas for the day when planning your adventures and activities. Decide if you're more of a biker or hiker, walker or runner. If motors are more your thing, sign up for an off-road adventure. We had a very snowy winter so the rivers should have great flow throughout the summer for a day on the water. If you like live music, the area offers everything from outdoor amphitheatres to world class performing art centers.

Please visit the following venues to get updated schedules:

[Avon Performance Pavilion at Harry A. Nottingham Park](#)  
[Vilar Performing Arts Center](#)  
[Gerald Ford Amphitheater](#)

## Vail Resorts offer Epic for Everyone and increased snowmaking capabilities.



### **Epic for Everyone: New Epic Day Pass Provides Unprecedented Flexibility and Season Pass Discounts to Guests Skiing as Little as One Day.**

New for the 2019-20 season, Vail Resorts launched the Epic Day Pass, allowing guests to ski world-class resorts for up to 50 percent off of lift ticket window prices. Starting at as little as \$106 for one day of skiing at any of Vail Resorts' North American resorts, the Epic Day Pass is perfect for those skiers and riders who may not need the unlimited skiing offered by traditional season passes. Guests can also lower their cost per day by adding more days and can lock in the lowest prices by purchasing this summer.

For guests looking to ski more days in a season, the Epic Pass and Epic Local Pass continue to offer the best value and variety for unlimited skiing and riding. Launching at \$939 for the 2019-20 winter season, the Epic Pass provides unlimited, unrestricted access to all of Vail Resorts' owned and operated resorts and additional access to partner resorts around the world. For skiers and riders willing to navigate around a few peak dates, the Epic Local Pass offers incredible value with access to many of the same destinations, starting at only \$699. The entire lineup of Epic Pass options is on sale now at [epicpass.com](http://epicpass.com).

Vail's extensive snowmaking upgrades and expansion taking place this summer will ensure a pre-Thanksgiving opening day each year. Nearly 200 acres of new and enhanced snowmaking terrain will provide guests with earlier access to higher elevation terrain, top-to-bottom skiing and snowboarding, access from two base areas, and improved early season ski school terrain. Vail will be open November 15, 2019 to April 19, 2020.

Beaver Creek will expand snowmaking capabilities at Red Buffalo Park, providing more reliable early season terrain in a key beginner area of the upper mountain. The resort will aim to offer more than 3,300 vertical feet of top-to-bottom skiing and snowboarding on opening day each year. Beaver Creek will be open November 27, 2019 to April 12, 2020.

**Create precious memories one vacation at a time. Regular vacationing is a benefit to your health, your mood and your relationships.  
We hope to see you soon!**



**WISHING YOU THE BEST 2019!**

*The Christie Lodge*

