

Christmas Greetings from Sun Meadow

Please note that we have changed the time when we'll be closed for Christmas. The rooms will still be closed from AFTER POT :LUCK on Sunday December 17 until after lunch on Friday December 29, but we WILL have lunch and a pot luck on Sunday evening December 17, and we WILL have soup on December 29.

We have a section of the big Christmas tree that is decorated with ornaments brought in by members and guests - with their names on them. Feel free to add to the family of ornaments!



We play cards on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1:30, if we have at least three people, and pinochle on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM.

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1. This Weekend - Christmas Pot Luck and Party

Christmas is all over the lodge, and the music sets the tone for the season. We're excited about the party on the 16th!



—Friday, December 15, 2017—

6:30 PM Dinner

Creamy broccoli spinach soup, salad, homemade whole wheat bread



8 PM Movie

The Space Between Us



As the first Mars-born human, 16-year-old Gardner Elliot is ready to venture to Earth to pursue an online romance. As he plots his journey, he uncovers more about his mom, who died in childbirth, and his dad, who's never been identified. Cast: Gary Oldman, Asa Butterfield, Carla Gugino

—Saturday, December 16, 2017—

Morning Coffee Is on at 6:30 AM

8 AM Beginner Yoga

A half hour of flexibility and stretching



8:30 Walk in the Fitness Area with Terri

Get your juices flowing!
In nice weather, the walk is outside.

8-9:30 AM our hot breakfast (\$7.50 tax included)

Morning glory muffins, bacon or sausage, eggs, toast, juice & coffee.



Continental breakfast (\$4.50 tax included)
Continental breakfast is FREE with a room

Massage



Roberta will be here Saturday if she has clients. Call if you want to schedule a time. Here are the times:

10:30 AM
12 Noon
1:30 PM
3 PM

12:30 PM Lunch (\$10 tax included—Early Bird Price \$8.50)

Grilled chicken salad, crackers, cookies



4:30 PM Potluck Mezzanine Party and Cookie Exchange

For the cookie exchange, bring five dozen of one kind of cookie.
Don't bother to package them nicely because we'll just open the packaging
and people will pick from the plates.
You also will be picking 5 dozen cookies from the contributions brought by others.



As always, for the mezzanine party, bring your favorite beverage and a snack to share.



6:30 PM Dinner (Pot Luck - \$6 if you don't bring a dish)

As we did at Thanksgiving, we'll provide the turkey and cranberry salad.
People are signing up and telling us what they plan to bring. Call if you want to know what is already spoken for.



After dinner, we'll have our annual gift exchange. For the gift exchange after dinner, bring a gift \$10-\$15 in value. If it's especially for a woman or a man, state that on the package. Remember, the gift you open might not be the give you take home!



—Sunday, December 17, 2017—
Morning Coffee is on at 6:30 AM

8 AM Beginner Yoga
A half hour of flexibility and stretching



8:30 Walk in the Fitness Area with Terri
Get your juices flowing!
In nice weather, the walk is outside.

8:00–9:30 Hot Breakfast (\$7.50 tax included)
Waffles, bacon or sausage, toast, juice & coffee.
Continental breakfast (\$4.50 tax included)
Continental breakfast is FREE with a room



12:30 PM Lunch (\$10 tax included-Early Bird Price \$8.50)
Turkey sandwiches, cranberry salad, cookies



6:30 PM Our \$6/Free Potluck
Bring something and it's free, or bring \$6 and it's guilt free



3. Christmas Closing December 18-29

After the pot luck on Sunday, the lodge will close until dinner on December 29. No rooms will be



available, and the kitchen will be closed so that we can go visit our families for Christmas. We hope you have a warm, happy Christmas filled with love.

4. Nude Year's Eve

Would we forget to have a New Year's Eve party? Not us! New Year's Eve is on a Sunday this year, which means the holiday will be on Monday, so there will be an extra day to the weekend. We'll open the lodge back up on the 29th for soup and salad, and it will be regular schedule again until next year. We always celebrate with a DJ dance and fireworks, so make your room reservations now. The lodge fills up early!



5. January 13 Concert

Sometimes we get an opportunity for a concert that will be so awesome we can't pass it up. The first one in 2018 will be in January, and it's Chinook Winds.

Chinook Winds is the 5-piece wind ensemble that is a part of the Great Falls Symphony in Great Falls, Montana. We have hosted the Cascade String Quartet from the same symphony orchestra a few times, but this time the Chinook Winds have decided to play a concert for us. This is an amazing opportunity for a wonderful concert.



The Chinook Winds initially started as a flute, oboe, and bassoon trio with the principal players from the Great Falls Symphony. Its first few seasons were dedicated to performing concerts for the Great Falls community and bringing outreach activities to schools in and around Cascade County. Eventually the trio expanded to become a standard wind quintet with the addition of horn and clarinet and the group broadened its geographical reach to more than 50 communities across Montana and surrounding states.

Tickets, as always, \$14.

7. February and March Events

February 10 - While we're listing events, why not mention that after the Valentine dinner we'll have a DJ dance. This will be on February 10. You can go out twice for Valentine's Day, and the dance is free!

March 3 - Festival of the Arts with Valinor Quartet

We've decided to bring back the Festival of the Arts for 2018, and this concert will be the jewel in the Festival crown. The weekend will feature a Wine and Paint party that Rose will lead for us, and Saturday night we'll have something special for dinner and enjoy the Valinor Quartet.



Valinor Quartet is a unique hybrid of jazz and classical; classical, highlighted by Sergei Teleshev (of Trio Voronezh) on accordion, fused with jazz by members of the International String Trio – Ben Powell (violin), Slava Tolstoy (guitar) and Greg Feingold (bass). The all acoustic Valinor Quartet encompasses the diverse cultural backgrounds of its members, hailing from Russia, USA and England, to influence its stylistic diversity and unique performance aesthetic. The group's riveting displays utilize a breathtaking range of styles – from classical to Beatles; from Gypsy jazz to klezmer, from popular movie soundtracks to tango and a few surprises in between.

Tickets \$14.

7. Just Passing It On

“No one has ever become poor by giving.” —Anne Frank



Sun Meadow Resort, the Happening Place

Where the performing arts are appreciated naturally.

The home of year-round skinny-dipping!

We'll visit you again next Wednesday

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