



DEERHURST RESORT PARTNERS WITH BACK COUNTRY TOURS FOR ONSITE SNOWMOBILE RENTALS & GUIDED TOURS

Snowmobiling guests can receive exclusive discount on accommodations

HUNTSVILLE, ON, December 21, 2012 – Ontario's <u>Deerhurst, a Skyline Resort</u>, is encouraging guests to get outdoors this winter with the addition of snowmobiles available on-site starting January 1, 2013. Snowmobile operator and Muskoka's off-road adventure store, <u>Back Country Tours</u> will be providing the rentals, together with guided tours along some of the 2,000km of snowmobile trails at Deerhurst's doorstep in the Muskoka region.

Snowmobiling guests will also be privy to an exclusive discount on accommodations at Deerhurst Resort when booking a snowmobile rental or tour through Back Country Tours in advance of their stay. Guests who bring their own snowmobile will be eligible for the Snowmobiler's Discount of 20 per cent off regular room rates, starting from just \$112/night (some conditions apply).

"We're excited to add onsite snowmobiles to our exceptional roster of indoor and outdoor winter activities," says Mark O'Dell, Director of Sports & Leisure. "The Back Country Tours program is a great fit for both our leisure and corporate guests, plus it's a fun way to take in our Muskoka winter wonderland!"

Based out of Deerhurst Resort's Winter Sports Shop located in the main Pavilion, Back Country Tour times will run daily Wednesday through Monday. Rates start from \$169 for 1 ½ hours and include a two-seater snowmobile, fuel, riding gear (DOT approved helmets), safety lesson and an experienced snowmobile guide.

For guests who wish to have their own fun on the trails, snowmobile rentals are available from \$149 for 1 ½ hours. Those booking in advance will save upwards of \$100 on rentals of eight hours or more and full weekend rentals. Rental rates include a one or two-seater snowmobile, unlimited kilometres, riding gear (DOT approved helmets) and OFSC snowmobile trail passes.

To book a Back Country Tours adventure visit www.backcountrytours.ca/deerhurst-snowmobiles.php or call 1-888-955-9076. See more about snowmobiling at Deerhurst Resort at www.deerhurstresort.com/snowmobiling or phone 1-866-743-9431.

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About Deerhurst Resort:

Although Deerhurst Resort emerged on the world stage when it welcomed leaders like Obama, Sarkozy, and Merkel as host venue for the 2010 Group of Eight Summit, the lakeside retreat has been evolving into an Ontario landmark throughout its storied 116 year history. The 400-room Muskoka hotel also encompasses 45,000 sq. ft. of

meeting venues, two 18-hole golf courses, a Shizen Spa, an extensive waterfront, a live stage show, Adventures in Excellence teambuilding and the most on-site activities of any resort in Eastern Canada. A founding member of the Savour Muskoka culinary trail, Deerhurst is the only resort in North America to produce both its own maple syrup and wildflower honey, as well as shiitake mushrooms, herbs and other foraged produce on property, one hallmark of its commitment to local sustainability. www.deerhurstresort.com

About Skyline Hotels & Resorts:

Skyline Hotels & Resorts is a distinct collection of hotel and resort properties focused on providing true lifestyle enhancing experiences to leisure and business guests, as well as local residents. Offerings include top-level golf and ski, its own Shizen Spa brand and a complete range of year-round activities including adventure parks and corporate team-building. Skyline destinations include The King Edward Hotel, the Cosmopolitan Hotel and Pantages Hotel in downtown Toronto, Barrie's Horseshoe Resort and Deerhurst Resort in Muskoka. Skyline Hotels & Resorts is owned and operated by Skyline International Developments Inc., a real estate and development company that also includes unique communities like Port McNicoll. Visit www.skylinehotelsandresorts.com.

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