

## Resort Home Owner Newsletter | December 2016

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## What's New at Deerhurst Resort!

The last couple of years have seen a slower start to the winter season, but with the recent snow fall, colder temperatures and more snow predicted in the 14 day forecast, it's looking like our **Winter Wonderland** is here to stav!

We hope you will enjoy our December Resort Home Owners newsletter, as it is designed to keep you up to date on the highlights and new things happening at Deerhurst Resort.

## **New Website**

Our website is the most important marketing tool we have and the first impression that many potential customers will see. Therefore, I am pleased to announce that our Marketing team has launched a new website which features a more attractive design that is easier to navigate and mobile friendly! See a snap shot below – or better, experience the new site for yourself at <a href="https://www.deerhurstresort.com">www.deerhurstresort.com</a>!

From our website you can view seasonal menus, hours of operations, book activities, spa, golf and dining reservations online and more. We do hope our resort home owners are viewing the website regularly to keep current on our offerings and activities.

**Coming soon** – A **Resort Home Owner portal** will be added to the Deerhurst Resort website shortly. This website section will be designed to serve as information resources for our existing Resort Home Owners and those considering purchasing at Deerhurst Resort.













## Recently Announced

### **More Privileges for Resort Home Owners**

In addition to the existing features and amenities offered at the resort, we would like to show our appreciation to you by extending a **NEW** privilege to all resort home owners, family and friends.

#### **Resort Home Owner's Rate**

Accommodation - Up to 25% off regular room rates.

Accommodations can be booked online <u>HERE</u> or by calling us at 1-800-461-4383 and asking for the Resort Home Owner's Rate.



## The Backyardigans Musical Play date



All Resort Home Owners and children are invited to attend this 30-minute show on Saturday January 7, 2017 at 4:00pm, in the Legacy Hall Play Zone.

### **Holiday Season Festivities!**

As we approach the holiday season, all of us at Deerhurst Resort would like to wish you our resort home owners, neighbors and friends a Happy Holiday Season and best wishes for a New Year of prosperity and happiness!

We hope you will be visiting us over the holidays to enjoy our beautifully decorated resort. Our team has created a warm and welcoming experience with seasonal lights, festive displays, and a contest for the best-decorated Christmas trees, special events and more!

If you are, check out the <u>Holiday Guide</u> and start planning your Christmas & New Year's vacation!















# Experience our Winter Wonderland

Winter can be a joyous season for people of all ages and our location and resort offers many fun options for physical activity, adventure and fun! We wanted to take this opportunity to highlight some recent changes to our offerings and operation.

### **NEW - Fat Tire Biking**

Enjoy one of Canada's fastest growing winter sports. Fat Tire Biking! The bike was designed for riding across snowy trails and different terrain and is a great way to explore our winter wonderland! Bike rentals come with helmets.

## NEW - Ski & Sleigh Trails

Our Nordic ski and horse drawn sleigh trails have been redesigned to provide more scenic views of the resort, Peninsula Lake and Sunset Bay.

A must try! We are very fortunate to have Arrowhead Provincial Park and Algonquin Park at our doorstop and most of you have probably visited, but have you ever heard of Limberlost Forest & Wildlife Reserve? If not, and you are looking for another place to explore, we recommend you visit their rustic and extensive woodland trails and roads to snowshoe, Nordic ski and explore. To learn more about this Hidden Gem in Muskoka, click HERE.

#### **NEW Location – Yamaha Snowmobile Guided Tours**

The snowmobile riding adventures have expanded and moved to the Lakeside golf course academy and area for guest convenience. They have also enhanced the learning experience and increased the amount of machines they have, including more Yamaha Mini-Sleds for kid's ages 6-10 years!

To learn more, click **HERE**. To book, call 705-789-8008















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### **NEW - Skating Location**

The Deerhurst Resort skating will be relocated to the main Pavilion Courtyard, this year. Skates are available at the Winter Recreation Shop. Location features a warming hut & lighting at night!

A must try! Arrowhead Park Ice Skating Trail is expected to be open the last week of December (subject to weather) and includes a 1.3km Ice Skating Trail through the forest. Fire & Ice nights are magical (although very busy), and run on selected dates from 6pm to 9pm. Due to the popularity of these nights, they added 3 Thursdays. Since weekends are extremely busy, we recommend going mid-week or Sunday afternoon. To find out more about this unique experience, visit their website by clicking HERE.



During the busy holiday season, our Activity Desk will be open 7 days a week to answer any questions you have. Winter recreation equipment (Nordic skis, skates and snowshoes) will be available at the Winter Recreation Shop (where the Lakeside Pro Shop is).

**Reminder** – to avoid disappointment, book in advance using our online Activity Booking **Book online here.** 

#### **POOL Refurbishment Complete**

I am pleased to announce that the indoor pool is OPEN. Thank you for your patience as we completed the necessary enhancements to improve the experience, which included new underwater lights, mechanical upgrades, painting the inside of pool and resurfacing of the floor to create a *non-slip* finish and "Sandy Sunshine" appearance!

#### Please note:

Dog-sledding is no longer available onsite. To view dog-sled operators in the area please visit <u>Muskoka Tourism</u> or <u>Explorers' Edge</u>.

Snowmobile lock up is no longer available. Always lock your snowmobile, whether you are transporting it on a trailer or in the back of a truck bed.











## Eat, Drink & Be Merry!

With the holidays around the corner and winter on our door steps, our Executive Chef, David Bakker and kitchen brigade, have been busy creating new menus, wine lists and specials for our restaurants – even Muskoka seasonal beer tastings served on paddles.

### **Compass Grill & Bar**

Try the NEW winter menu and indulge in all your hearty favourites! Enjoy tapas style sharing plates that include items like *Smoked Bacon Lollipops*, *Chorizo & Caramelized Onion Dip* and *Applewood House Smoked Salmon* or tuck into a full 3-course dinner with a different *Pasta*, *Catch of the Day* and *Butcher's Cut of the Day* entrée each night.

### Maple Pub & Patio - Now Open In Winter!

Grab some friends and settle in while enjoying our new menu the best selection of pub classics and warm beverages after a day outside in the snow. Open daily. Lunch 11am to 5pm. Dinner Friday & Saturday 5-9pm.

#### **Eclipse Restaurant**

With over 20 Savour Muskoka food suppliers to ensure our ingredients are local, fresh and prepared in a contemporary style that allows couples, families and friends to find their favorites. Join us this winter to enjoy our generous breakfasts, buffet dinners on Friday and Saturday nights or our famously lavish Sunday Brunch.

#### Steamers Steakhouse

Steamers Restaurant has closed its doors, and scheduled to re-open next May.

## Online Dinner Reservations



To improve our guest and resort home owners' dining experience we have partnered with **Open Table** and request that you make all your dinner **reservations** in advance for Eclipse and Steamers Restaurants (in season). Please visit our dining website page or reserve now at: <u>Online Reservations</u>

\*Owners & their guests receive a 25% discount on food & non-alcoholic beverages in the restaurants. Please note that these discounts are only extended when you present your owner identification card and charges are applied to your Owner account.





## Relax in Muskoka!

#### Spa – AMBA Health & Beauty Spa

We are pleased to announce that the spa at Deerhurst Resort has been rebranded as **AMBA Health & Beauty Spa**.

Corinna Macconnell, owner operator of the Spa, has been with us for many years and has successfully grown the business and enhanced the experience to mirror her other resort spas in Ontario.

Agnes Kennedy, Spa Manager will continue to manage the day to day operations at Deerhurst Resort and extend the resort home owner discounts to those who present their home owner identification cards.

Our full service spa offers packages and amenities designed to indulge the five senses. To book an appointment or purchase a holiday gift card, call 1-800-461-4393 or 705-789-7113 ext. 4488.

#### **Give the gift of Deerhurst Resort!**

A gift card from Deerhurst Resort provides a memorable way to celebrate any occasion – especially the holidays!

From comfortable stays to exceptional dining experiences the gift cards are a thoughtful way to acknowledge life's special moments. The denominations can be customized.

#### **Festive Golf Specials**

If you are looking for a gift for the golf fanatic in your family, check out our festive golf specials **HERE**. **Big Savings!** 

Please contact us at 1-800-461-4393.







