

CAMP RICHARDSON OFFERS LAKE TAHOE ADVENTURE

CAMP RICHARDSON, LAKE TAHOE, CA – Skiers flock to Historic Camp Richardson Resort for fantastic winter scenes of Lake Tahoe and the convenience of a short drive to Tahoe's premier ski resorts. Sierra-at-Tahoe is 25 minutes, Kirkwood is 40 minutes and Heavenly is only 15 minutes away. Drive north on California Highway 89 around Emerald Bay to find Homewood and Alpine Meadows are 45 to 50 minutes as well.

Camp Richardson is on Lake Tahoe and offers cabins and an historic hotel for winter guests to enjoy, all at some of the most economical rates at the Lake. The resort's lakeside cabins sleep two to eight people, and feature gas fireplaces and basic kitchens, including a microwave, a coffee maker and a toaster.

THE BEACON BAR & GRILL

Camp Richardson's on-site, lakeside restaurant, The Beacon Bar & Grill, is a favorite among locals and is open year round. Home of the famous Rum Runner, voted "Best Drink" by locals, the Beacon offers great menu selections for the entire family. Whether you are looking for appetizers, lunch, dinner or a relaxed meal in the dining room, the Beacon can accommodate. Be sure to try the "Camp Richardson Resort Clam Chowder" or one of their delicious steaks.

A CROSS COUNTRY SKIER'S DREAM

Camp Rich is an outdoor enthusiast's Mecca, with snowshoeing and cross-country skiing access to some of the most popular trails and beaches in South Lake Tahoe. Recently voted "Best Place to Cross Country Ski" by Tahoe locals, the Sports Center offers groomed and marked trails for the beginner to the expert and is a great place to ski along the shores of the water. Camp Richardson offers lessons along with a wide selection of skis and snowshoes, including youth and children's sizes.

The miles of bike trails in use in the summer are magically changed to a beautiful white winter wonderland for skiing and snowshoeing. Guests can look forward to Full Moon Cross Country and Snowshoe parties.

HAPPY HOUR

Everyday from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. is Happy Hour at the Beacon. Après-ski appetizers are Baked Brie served with sliced apple, almonds, crostini and honey; or Calamari served with chili lime garlic and olive oil. The Beacon's most famous drink is their Rum Runner.

WINTER PROMOTIONS

Full Moon Cross Country and Snowshoe Parties begin at the Beacon for a hot drink followed by a walk through the woods under the light of a full moon. Soak in the beauty and tranquility of Lake Tahoe as the once sandy beaches are covered in snow and the moon reflects over the water. Conclude the evening at the Beacon for dinner and dessert, before retreating to your rustic cozy cabin or historic hotel room.

Camp Richardson Resort offers a great get-away, tranquil by the Lake and as fun-packed as you can make it.

For more info on any of the activities offered at Camp Richardson's Mountain Sports Center, please call (530) 542-6584.

For lodging call 1-800-544-1801 or log on to www.camprichardson.com either directly or via an easily found link on the right side of the homepage of www.skiernews.com

EMBASSY SUITES in LAKE TAHOE PROVIDES A COMPLETE PACKAGE

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA — Embassy Suites Lake Tahoe Hotel & Ski Resort is located just steps from the Heavenly Gondola. The gondola takes skiers and riders to the heart of skiing at Heavenly in a matter of minutes. The ride offers spectacular views of Lake Tahoe and serves as a prelude for the outstanding views from the slopes.

Last year, Embassy Suites added several on-site services for its skier guests, including lift ticket sales, an equipment rental outlet and complimentary ski check any time of the day. This season guests can check-in for flights and print boarding passes at the Embassy Direct® Registration Kiosks in the hotel Lobby.

For a great destination vacation, Embassy Suites has added seven-, 10- or 14-night packages. The complete package includes: skiing at seven world-class resorts, spacious two-room suites, complimentary cooked-to-order breakfasts and a nightly manager's reception. All of the resorts are within an hour or less. It is a three-minute walk to Heavenly's gondola.

For this winter season, one-half of the hotel suites will be completely renovated with new energy-efficient microwaves and refrigerators, flat screen TVs and granite tabletops. The Fitness Center upgrade includes PreCor equipment, free weights and exercise balls.

Sal Delgado, executive chef for Embassy Suites Lake Tahoe Hotel & Ski Resort, has redesigned the entire menu for ECHO Restaurant to meet the desires of its customers. A combination of classic lunch and dinner favorites, the new menu provides innovative entrees and lighter foods. Among more popular dishes are the Tiger Prawn Spring Rolls – shrimp, pepper jack, cilantro and green chilies wrapped in an egg roll skin with a light cream sauce made of mayonnaise, black beans, basil, cilantro and lemon juice;

and the grilled Mahi Mahi Reuben is an exclusive at South Shore.

The new menu consists of traditional favorites with a twist and creative new dishes. Chef Delgado's personal favorites are the Flat Iron Steak, seasoned white and black bean sauté with tomato zucchini, yellow squash, garlic, white wine sauces, and chimichurri (olive oil, apple cider vinegar, garlic and parsley) and the Cumin Seared Sole topped with citrus squash, Parmesan and citrus dressing.

All overnight visitors at the AAA Four-Diamond award-winning Embassy Suites Lake Tahoe Hotel and Ski Resort receive complimentary daily cooked-to-order breakfasts; two-room suites, an evening après-ski beverage and snack reception; heated indoor chlorine-free pool; sauna and fitness center.

Embassy Suites Hotels has received the "Highest Guest Satisfaction among Upscale Hotel Chains" award in the J.D. Power and Associates 2008 North America Hotel Guest Satisfaction Index StudySM. This represents the seventh time the brand has received the highest ranking award overall.

Embassy Suites was named one of the nation's top 20 Family-Friendly Getaways on www.womansday.com, the online outlet for "Woman's Day" magazine. The website cited Embassy Suites' unique Kids Camp and proximity to outdoor activities. Kids ages 6 to 13 can join the Embassy's children's program filled with educational activities, indoor and outdoor games, hiking, ice skating, sledding, movies, bowling, video games and snacks.

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LAKE TAHOE REMAINS an AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE CHOICE

LAKE TAHOE, CA/NV — Lake Tahoe offers the highest concentration of ski resorts within close proximity in the country, all with the pristine beauty of one of the world's largest alpine lakes, 72 miles around, as the centerpiece. With an average snowfall of more than 400 inches and over 300 days of sunshine, you can understand the rare combination of beauty and accessibility only found in Tahoe. The seven Ski Lake Tahoe resorts create an incredibly affordable winter destination with an array of offers specifically designed to assist the budget-minded traveler in saving money, while maximizing fun.

MORE SKI RESORTS, MORE WAYS TO SAVE

Alpine Meadows offers a variety of ski-n-stay packages ranging from luxury accommodations at Lake Tahoe, to inexpensive rooms and shuttle service from Reno. One of the most popular is the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort Spa & Casino Package, which includes lift tickets, deluxe accommodations, complimentary valet parking, casino vouchers, ski/snowboard valet, health club and pool access, and business center use for only \$299 Sunday-Thursday and \$339 Fridays and Saturdays.

Heavenly Mountain Resort is home to some of Lake Tahoe's finest entertainment and non-stop partying options with its close proximity to casinos, resorts, bars and world-class nightclubs. Guests can take advantage of savings up to 25 percent off lodging and 33 percent off lift tickets during the month of February by checking out Heavenly's "web specials" page. Book an extended trip and get the fifth night free with any four-night stay. For on mountain deals, guests can join the Peaks Savings program to earn points to redeem towards lift tickets, lessons, lodging and more. Visit www.skiheavenly.com.

Kirkwood Mountain Resort has new lifts and mountain enhancements, and mid-week stay and ski free packages are available throughout the season for as low as \$88. Additionally,

guests can save 20 percent off lifts and lodging packages when they purchase with an American Express Card. On the slopes, children 12 and under ski free on Sundays with any paid adult lift ticket or season pass. For a listing of deals and discounts log on to www.kirkwood.com

Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort is offering a free night of lodging to guests who book a three-night stay. Simply book three nights and get the fourth night free. It is valid daily excluding the President's Week holiday (February 13 - 21, 2009). Call 1-800-GO-NORTH to make reservations. Additionally, active military personnel ski free on Sundays. Present a CAC card to any Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort ticket office to receive the free lift ticket. For further discounts and deals available at Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort log on to www.northstaratahove.com

With the incorporation of Huckleberry Canyon this season, Sierra-at-Tahoe Resort adds new terrain and is partnering with both Harvey's and Harrah's Lake Tahoe Casinos to celebrate. Stay and ski packages start at just \$80 and are available anytime throughout the 2008-09 season. For a great, multi-day deal, buy a 3-Pak of lift tickets and get on the mountain for just \$45 per day. For a complete rundown of values available at Sierra-at-Tahoe Resort, www.sierraatahove.com

WORLD-CLASS RESORTS OFFER AMENITIES AND SAVINGS

On the north side of the lake, The Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort & Spa offers a "catch-all" stay and ski/ride package that includes deluxe accommodations, complimentary shuttle service and two adult lift tickets to a choice of Squaw Valley USA, Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort, Heavenly Mountain Resort, Mt. Rose-Ski Tahoe, Alpine Meadows or Homewood. Package pricing is \$319 Sunday through Thursday and \$359 on Fridays and Saturdays. The Village at Squaw Valley offers the ultimate four-season mountain resort nestled slope side in Squaw Valley

USA with luxurious condominium suites, a first class spa and spectacular dining and shopping. Take advantage of the "Ski 3 Free" package starting as low as \$136.16 per person and save up to \$237 on lift tickets.

On the south end of the lake, Montbleu Resort Casino & Spa offers a "Ski, Board and Play Package" which includes deluxe room accommodations and two lift tickets to Heavenly Mountain Resort, Kirkwood Mountain Resort, Sierra-at-Tahoe Resort, Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort, or Squaw Valley USA starting at \$199. The Park Tahoe Inn is a perfect base camp for exploring the Lake Tahoe area and offers custom ski/ride packages to fit individual needs. Book four nights and get the fifth night free with packages starting at \$300 per night. Both Harrah's Lake Tahoe and Harvey's Lake Tahoe offer "Stay and Play" packages with discounted lift tickets available for Heavenly Mountain Resort, Kirkwood Mountain Resort, Squaw Valley USA and Sierra-at-Tahoe Resort.


EASY ACCESS AND AFFORDABLE TRANSPORTATION

The Reno airport (RNO) is less than an hour from most Tahoe resorts. RNO has 170 daily flights with non-stop service to 19 destinations with an abundance of discount fares on major carriers, including Southwest Airlines. A multitude of regular shuttle services and transportation options make it easy to get to Lake Tahoe from RNO.

The North Lake Tahoe Express services the majority of North Lake area. The South Tahoe Express offers inexpensive shuttle services to hotels in South Lake Tahoe, log on to www.southtahoexpress.com

For much more on Lake Tahoe resorts and lodging deals, log on to www.skiernews.net and scroll down to link to the LAKE TAHOE EDITION SKIER NEWS' - "BEST of TAHOE - TRAVEL PLANNER 2009."

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