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Snowy Mountain Brewery News

The 16th Annual Steinley Cup Microbrew Competition, held Saturday August 20th, brought a record of 800 people out for beer and chili tasting. Thanks to the Snowy Mtn. Brewery Brewmaster, Steve Simpson, the competition had 11 breweries compete this year for the coveted Steinley Cup! This year's Steinley Cup winner was Lander Brewing Company of Lander, WY. People's Choice went to Library Restaurant Brewing Co. of Laramie, WY.



After the brewfest ended, competitors and beer enthusiasts stopped by the Snowy Mtn. Pub & Brewer for a great Mexican buffet, live music and a tour of the brewery.

This month in Snowy Mtn. Pub: We are still running our weekday specials. Chili Mondays, Taco Tuesdays, Thirsty Thursdays and 12" Pizza Fridays!

On Saturday, September 24th we will have a Mustache Bash Fundraiser starting at 8pm. Guys & Gals are asked to show off their best mustaches for a chance to win some great prizes. Donations will be taken at the door to raise money for "Lights On" the Saratoga High School football field, in memory of Mitchell Birch.

Football is in full swing! Stop by to watch the big game on one of our 5 HDTV's. Nothing goes better with football than an ice cold beer



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From the desk of the General Manager

Awww...September brings cooler weather, shorter daylight hours and the feeling of fall is all around. Time to say good bye to another summer filled with golf, swimming, hiking, fishing, floating the river, motorcycle and bicycle riding.

Recently I received an email from Wyoming Travel & Tourism in regards to the Great American Outdoor Initiative. The White House is asking citizen's input on shaping the future of America's

open spaces, wildlife, water and outdoor heritage. The question is "How do we improve, sustain and connect Americans with our country's open spaces and outdoor traditions?"

I think it's simple, take a vacation to the great State of Wyoming and stay with us! We have so much to offer, in fact, Saratoga was rated #8 in the country by Outdoor Life 2010 to visit and enjoy the Great Outdoors! But of course, I am sure Washington

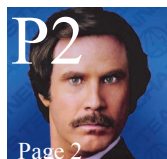
would like a more detailed response than this.

So....if you live in the city and there is not much elbow room, take a day or two to visit the Saratoga Resort & Spa and ENJOY the Great Outdoors and all she has to offer!

Susan Wallace
General Manager



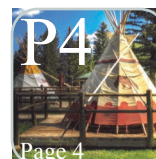
Check out the Saratoga Sports Center & Sport Court for your outdoor recreational fun!



Join us September 24th for our Mustache Bash Fundraiser in the Snowy Mtn. Pub. Guys, it's time to grow out that facial hair for a good cause!



September Specials in the Healing Water Spa, Snowy Mtn. Brewery and Lodging Promotions!



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Rentals:

- Bikes
- Pontoon Boats
- River Tubes
- ATVs - Full & 1/2 Day
- Jeeps
- Snowshoes
- Cross Country Skis
- Guided Snowmobile Tours

Sports Court:

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Soccer ball
- Floor Hockey
- Badminton
- Tennis

We also have fishing poles, fishing gear, sports equipment, waterproof tote bags, clothing, sunglasses, and hats for sale!

Please see the *Front Desk* for any rentals or purchases

To check availability of sports court or rentals please call
1.800.594.0178
or email



PATRIOT GOLF DAY Sunday, September 4th

Patriot Golf Day Tournament

Proceeds benefit Folds of Honor Foundation- provides postsecondary educational scholarships for the children and spouses of military men and women disabled or killed while serving our great nation.

BBQ @ Pro Shop
11 am-2 pm



MUSTACHE BASH FUNDRAISER Saturday, September 24th

Guys & Gals sport your most creative and unique mustaches for a great cause and some good prizes!

8pm @ the Snowy Mountain Pub

Donations will be accepted at the door to raise money for "Lights On" the Saratoga High School football field, in memory of Mitchell Birch.

Mustaches | Music | And Fun!

26th Annual Rocky Mountain Snowmobile Expo

Attention snowmobile enthusiasts: If you are in Denver October 7th-9th, stop by and see us at the Denver Merchandise Mart for the 26th Annual Snowmobile Expo. Come and see all new 2012 models, over 50 exhibitors and new products for 2012!

Friday 10/7
5pm-9pm

Saturday 10/8
9am-6pm

Sunday 10/9
10am-2pm



For more info talk to Cassie @ 307-326-9101 / cpeterson@saratogaresortandspa.com



HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

Join us Saturday, October 29th
In the Snowy Mountain Pub for a ghoulish good time!

**Costume Contests *Music*

**Appetizers & Drink Specials*

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Healing Waters Spa

Get a Warm Stone Massage at regular price and receive a value added service of 15 min. Hand & Foot Reflexology

Snowy Mountain Brewery & Pub

Daily Specials

Monday

Bowl of Chili & a Beer-\$3.50

Tuesday

2 Tacos & a Beer-\$3.50

Thirsty Thursday

\$2 Beers &
\$1 Off Mixed Drinks

Friday

12" Pizzas for \$12

Fresh Cold Handmade
Microbrews On Tap!

Fall & Winter Lodging Promotions

September 1st-November 30th

Fall in Love Package

Stay 2 nights and book a spa treatment, valued at \$75 or more, receive your 2nd night 1/2 off and 15% off a dinner for two!

December 1st-February 29th

Winter Weekday Silver Package

Stay 2 nights (Sunday-Thursday) receive your 2nd night 1/2 off, plus 20% off a spa treatment, 15% off a meal and a free microbrew tasting paddle

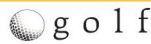
Winter Weekday Gold Package

Stay 3 nights (Sunday-Thursday) receive your 3rd night free, plus 20% off a spa treatment, 15% off a meal and a free microbrew tasting paddle

Winter Weekend Getaway

Stay Friday & Saturday night and purchase a spa treatment valued at \$75 or more, receive 15% off your total stay, 15% off a meal and a free microbrew tasting paddle

SARATOGA



SARATOGA OPEN

Sat. and Sun. Sept 17 and 18

The second Saratoga Open will be held this month. There will be 1 professional flight and 3 amateur flights:

- Championship Flight
- First Flight
- Senior Flight (for those over 60)

Professionals will play all 18 holes from the blue tees. Championship flight will play white tees on the front, blues on the back. First flight will play all white tees. Seniors will play gold tees on the front, white tees on the back.

Prize money for each Amateur Flight:

1st	\$200
2nd	\$150
3rd	\$100
4th	\$50

Prize money for the Professional Flight:

1st	\$2000
2nd	\$1000
3rd	\$500
4th	\$250
5th	\$150
6th	\$150

7th	\$150
8th	\$150
9th	\$150
10th	\$150

All prize money listed above is based on a full field of 36 amateurs and 36 professionals. Cost is \$75 for amateur members, \$100 for amateur non members, \$150 for professionals. Included is a bbq dinner Saturday night. Amateurs will have a shotgun start each morning at 8:30. Tee times for professionals will start at 1:30 in the afternoon each day.

To enter contact Lee at the golf shop at 307 326 5261 ext. 6 or email him at ghanley@saratogaresortandspa.com. Entry deadline is Monday Sept. 12.

September Specials:

All Wedges Half Price. With discount can get a brand new wedge starting at just \$15. Play Golf All Day Monday and Tuesday for just \$20.

Anyone buying a golf membership for 2012 gets FREE golf for the rest of this season.

Lee Hanley

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The Cook's Corner

Whether growing fresh herbs in your window box or selecting from a farmers market, you know that cooking with herbs can make a difference between a plain dish and a spectacular meal! Herbs add complexity, body and offer endless opportunity for creative experimentation. The key to cooking with herbs is to infuse foods with just that suspicion of herbal flavor without dominating it.

When experimenting with a new herb, crush some of it and let it warm in your hand; then sniff and taste. If it is delicate you can be bold and adventurous. If it is strong and pungent, be cautious.

In many respects herbs are to cooking what accessories are to fashion; too much can be ruinous so use with restraint. While there are many herbs that compliment a dish, be selective. Do not combine too many at one time. Adding a single herb to a meal is plenty. A meal in which every dish is herbed can be a culinary catastrophe.

Most of all, remember that seasoning is not a science, but an expressive art and you are the artist!

Hope Ratliff

Chef

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Upcoming Events in the Platte Valley

September 2nd-5th

- Labor Day Weekend

September 4th

- Patriot Golf Day

September 10th-11th

- Copper Days Festival

September 17th & 18th

- Saratoga Golf Open

September 24th

- Mustache Bash

October 7th-9th

- Rocky Mountain Snowmobile Expo

October 29th

- SRS Halloween Party

2012 Mark-Your-Calendar Events

January 14th

- 3rd Annual Snowmobile Poker Run

July 20th-22nd

- 3rd Annual Wild West Chess Tournament



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