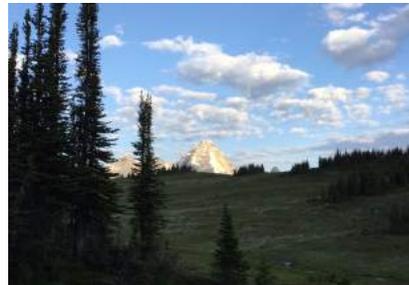




It felt like winter would never end then it was all over. Locals in Golden are getting outside to soak in the sun's rays. All backcountry Lodges in British Columbia are now closed and helicopter pilots are having a much deserved break after a long winter. As the snow continues to melt in the mountains, Lodge operators are getting ready for the summer hiking season.

To enjoy spring season adventures a hat, sunscreen, sunglasses and sandals are mandatory. There are many ways to explore supernatural BC this month. As winter gear gets put away, the mountain bike gets dusted off. Hiking shoes and running shoes come out of the closets and ski poles turn into hiking poles. Hope our Purcell friends are getting outside and playing because spring has finally sprung!

Opening tour for summer hiking season will commence on June 29 to July 2. The first tour is sold out. Many July tours sold quickly as eager hikers were keen to get a jumpstart into summer. In July, there is space left on three tours - July 13-16, July 23-27 and July 27-30. In August, weekend tours continue to be the most popular time to visit and August 31 to September 3 is the only weekend available. In consideration of tour availability, guests booking a trip in conjunction with our non-profit organizations can take advantage of our May special. Book in July, August or September for a weekday four night tour with your Purcell Mountain Lodge silent auction certificate. Offer is valid for the first eight bookings or until May 18. This is our way to say "thank you" for supporting many worthwhile charity organizations. For booking this summer call Jackie at 1 888 767 8989 or email jackie@purcellmountainlodge.com



Home Cooked Meals = Fuel for the Soul

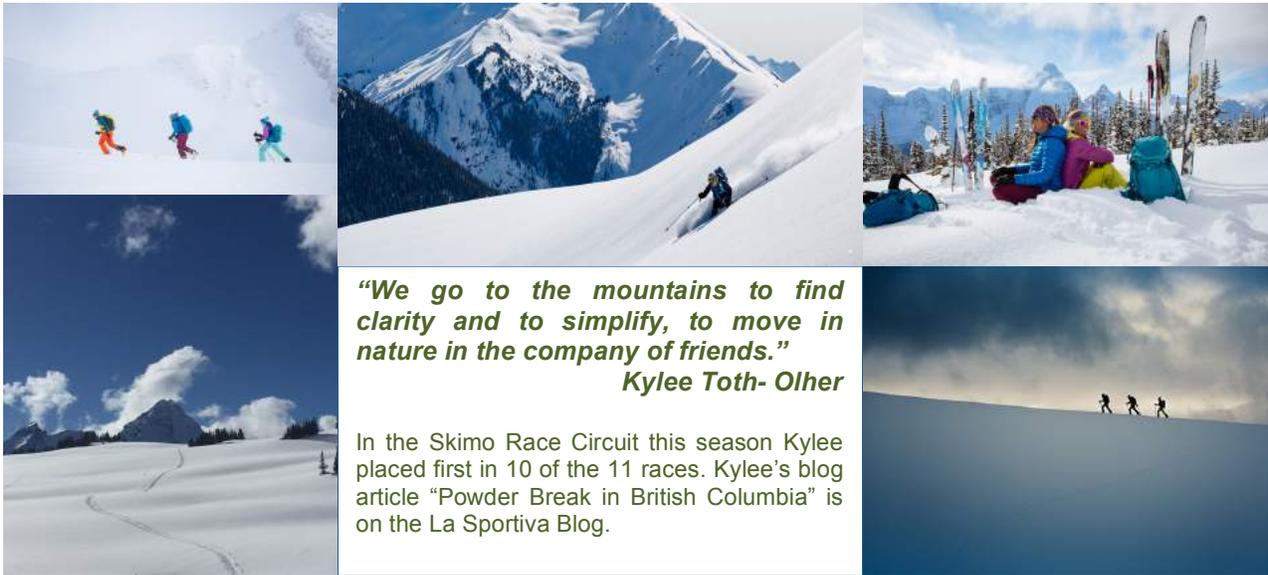


Chef Gerry



Chef Grace

Nothing will bring people together like good food. Yes, food is essential as nourishment for our bodies but good food is "Fuel for our heart and soul". Purcell Lodge Adventure Chefs for summer are Grace, Gerry, Tara and Theresa. The ladies welcome past guests and friends to visit this summer. Welcome Gerry, our newest member to the Purcell team of Chefs. Gerry is part of the Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts family and is a chef at Emerald Lake Lodge. Gerry will be featuring his culinary skills for the 3rd Annual Fine Food & Wine Tour on July 13-16. Room for six more guests for this tour. The weekend will include our regular program of guided daily hikes then Ex Nihilo Vineyard wines will be served during appetizer service. Our creative kitchen team are looking forward to preparing healthy home cooked food with the secret ingredient in all our meals being love!



***“We go to the mountains to find clarity and to simplify, to move in nature in the company of friends.”
Kylee Toth- Olher***

In the Skimo Race Circuit this season Kylee placed first in 10 of the 11 races. Kylee’s blog article “Powder Break in British Columbia” is on the La Sportiva Blog.

To read Kylee’s story go to: <https://www.sportiva.com/blog/powder-break-in-british-columbia/>.

Skimo Endurance Athlete Kylee Toth-Olher visited Purcell Lodge with fellow athletes Nick Eldon and Janelle Smiley this past winter. Kylee’s visit was a much needed break from the daily grind of training independently. Spending time with family and friends at Purcell Lodge for a week is just what she needed to continue to keep herself motivated and inspired to reach her goals. Congratulations Kylee on a successful season!



**July 2 - 6
Geology Rocks!**

Daily Hikes
Learn about rock formation in the Purcell’s with Geologist Thomas Kubli



**July 13 -16
3rd Annual
Fine Food & Wine Tour**

*Chef Gerry Gallant
and
Ex Nihilio Vineyard
Representative Lara Harder*



**July 23-27
3rd Annual
Family & Friends Tour**

Guides Kevin & Sarah
*Welcome families
to play in the Purcell’s*

Purcell Lodge on the Game Show The Price is Right



Many of you have heard of The Price is Right, a daytime game show that awards vacation packages for the winning participants. **Set you PVR’s for May 17th, 2018.** Purcell Mountain Lodge will be featured as a luxury vacation prize package. The winner will receive a six night Lake to Peak package including a pre stay at Emerald Lake Lodge in Field, B.C., four night stay at Purcell Mountain Lodge and a post night stay at Buffalo Lodge in Banff, AB.

Special July Tours

Three programs are offered in July Fully guided and catered tours, self guided and catered and self catered and self guided tour dates. Guests have the option of coming into the Lodge by the scenic 15 minute helicopter ride or choose to hike in and out. A warm welcome to Andrea Petzold's hike in and hike out groups in July. Our trio of programs offers flexibility to ensure each guest's experience can be customized to match the level of backcountry adventure they are seeking.

Check the website regularly at www.purcellmountainlodge.com
Click the summer 2018 link for the most up to date
information on last minute deals and monthly events.

Pick a Tour Any Tour. The joys of backcountry is getting to experience all of nature's beauty. It is common to see hummingbirds, ground squirrels and hawks. The unpredictable constant is not knowing what the weather will be like or when the alpine flowers will bloom. Each day is a welcomed surprise and only Mother Earth knows what the next day will bring. Book early and be assured, every tour is a winning tour with the combination of a dedicated Purcell Lodge family, cozy Lodge and untouched pristine terrain. Join us for a break this summer!

Purcell Mountain Lodge in the Community

Purcell Mountain Lodge continues to strive to be a backcountry Lodge for everyone to enjoy. All ages are welcome. Our organization is grateful for the opportunity to work together with numerous non-profit organizations. Together we achieve more. We are proud to lend our support to past organizations and to upcoming events.

Past Events

Parkland Institute
Avalanche Canada
Crohns and Colitis
Trouts Unlimited Calgary
Trouts Unlimited Edmonton



Upcoming Events

Canmore Charity Golf Classic
Sporting Clays
Rock the House Run
Taste of House Gala

For more information on how Purcell Mountain Lodge can help your next fundraising event please call 1 888 767 8989 and speak to a company representative.



The Backcountry Lodge Association members will hold the annual AGM in Kamloops, B.C. The association consists of nearly 30 privately owned non mechanized Lodge operations within British Columbia.

Go to www.backcountrylodgesofbc.com to explore other backcountry operations. Consider supporting the BLBCA and becoming a Affiliate or Association member to stay informed on all the latest news.

Celebrating MOM Happy Mother's Day from the Purcell Mountain Family

To all the mothers out there whether you are a past, present or soon to be Moms. May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter.



Exciting Updates on the Purcell Mountain Lodge Family

Burke & Carol along with Hugh & Cheryl just completed the third annual Quadrathon in Canmore. The events were Code Red Fitness, Biking, Skiing and Supping; Way to go Team PML!



Kevin is visiting France and Morocco hiking and climbing before our season starts at Purcell Lodge. He looks forward to sharing his stories with our guests this summer;



Derm and Susanne came at the end of the winter season and helped with shutting down the Lodge for the winter season. The couple are now off to France for a six week vacation and will be spending time with family. Thank you Derm and Susanne and see you both in June;

Kristin will be off travelling this summer and will be back next guiding summer. Happy travels Kristin;



Cathy and Doug are back from the Cayo District of Belize and volunteered as part of a group of Canadian Literacy Alive IV team. The literacy project connected Canadians with local librarians, teachers, students and children.



It's a Wrap Folks! Photo of Guides Burke, Arian & Chef Peter before flying out on the last tour in April. Our Management team and entire Purcell Lodge family would like to say thank you to old and new friends. Our family will cherish the time spent together. The memories will forever stay in our hearts. See everyone next winter.

Goodbye April! Thank you for the blue bird days and epic snow for miles and miles of smiles

