



Celebrating Love, Friendship & Family Fun in December



Mother Nature sprinkled our backyard with lots of glistening snow creating a winter wonderland. The inside of the Lodge was festive and full of love and good cheer thanks to our amazing caretakers. Grateful and thankful for Doug & Cathy, Thomas, Murray & Tony and Jock & Janet for all their care getting the Lodge ready to welcome guests for the start of the winter season. While the weather was cooler over the holiday season, the

Lodge was warm and cozy for when guests returned to the Lodge after a day of exploring. Chef Grace kept everyone well fed with hearty breakfasts, appetizers and gourmet dinners each evening. Leading the guests were guides Ken, Stefanie, Sarah and Ian. Lodge Hosts & Caretakers were Thomas and Hugh & Cheryl. December was filled with laughter, joy and unforgettable moments.



December Highlights

Welcome David Perez the newest member to the Purcell Lodge family. David is the Golden Stager/Expediter and looks after the logistics at Alpine Helicopters. He is an avid skier and proud to call Kicking Horse Resort his mountain. David is a certified Ski Patrol and operates a successful tour company called Xplore Golden. The company provides unique to Golden experiences and group shuttle services to YYC.

Addison said "Yes!" love was in the air in Purcell's magical backyard. Congratulations to holiday guests **Michael and Addison** on their engagement on Knee Grinder run. This popular run can now be named "Proposal Point"!



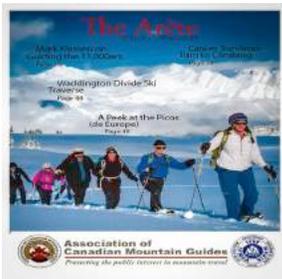
Powder Matt Mosteller visited the Lodge over the holiday season and had many colourful stories to share at the dinner table. Thanks for all the laughs and memories. Matt's article was featured on January 6, 2018 in the Calgary Herald.

Go to: <http://calgaryherald.com/health/family-child/seeking-historic-natural-and-calm-5-backcountry-cabins-and-lodges-to-get-cozy-up-to-this-winter>

Ski Tour Athlete & Osprey Ambassador Kylee Toth-Olher visited Purcell Mountain Lodge in August 2017. Her visit with Mountain Bike Athlete and fellow Osprey Ambassador Lorraine Blancher was featured on the Osprey Blog on December 7, 2017. The article "Pushing Limits, Pursuing Passions" is inspirational story and a must read. Go to: www.osprey.com/stories/pushing-limits-pursuing-passions/
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Kylee Toth-Olher,
 Ski Tour Athlete & Osprey Ambassador



Follow Andrea to Purcell Mountain Lodge

Snowshoeing in the backcountry continues to grow in popularity. Just ask Andrea's hiking groups, they are loving the change in scenery from alpine flowers to a pristine snow globe of untouched powder. Andrea Petzold, ACMG Hiking & Snowshoe Guide was featured on the December cover of the ACMG magazine "The Arctic", the cover features one of her snowshoe tour groups at Purcell Mountain Lodge. Photography by Pat Morrow.

Looking forward to welcoming Andrea's private groups back in 2018!

Writer Steven Trendyle wrote an article in fall of 2016 for Ski Canada featuring tourism in Golden, B.C.. Purcell Mountain Lodge was highlighted along with other Lodge based operations in British Columbia. Go to: <http://skicanadamag.com/away/> to read the fall 2016 article.



In March 2017, Steven visited the Lodge and has written another article that will be featured in the January 2018 issue of Ski Canada magazine. Steven will share his past experience and insight on our unique mountain home that was built almost three decades ago. The article will highlight the heart of Purcell Lodge and feature why Purcell Lodge has the resilience to stand tall thru the test of time.

Holiday Tours
 +
December in the Backcountry
 +
Epic Family Time



Hosting families makes for an extra special holiday season. Thank you to the Mackenzie, Lee, Pavlis and Kotzef families for allowing our Purcell Family to host you all in our mountain home.

Bookings being accepted for 2018 Holiday Tours. Book early and save. Go to www.purcellmountainlodge.com to view the tour dates. It is never too early to plan ahead. All group bookings can be customized to suite your group's needs. Inquiries please email Jackie Mah @ jackiem@purcellmountainlodge.com

Powder Days in January and February

There is space to join us this winter. Fully guided and catered tours including round trip helicopter transportation and main lodge accommodations available for the following tours:



January 29 - February 2 Monday to Friday
February 2 - February 5 Friday to Monday
February 12 - February 16 Monday to Friday
February 16 - February 19 Friday to Monday
February 19 - February 23 Monday to Friday
February 23 - February 26 Friday to Monday
February 26 - March 2 Monday to Friday
March 30 - April 3 Friday to Monday

No additional surcharge for single travellers

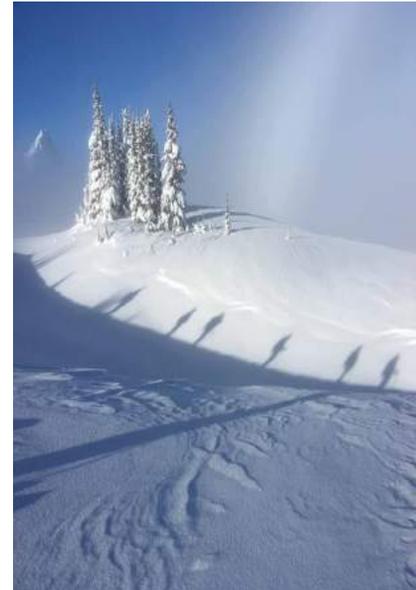
Ken Macdiarmid ACMG Ski Guide - December Holiday Tour Ski Guide

Call 1 888 767 8989 for the most up to date tour information and rates. We welcome single travellers, couples, small and large groups. Call to advise your ski abilities and we can suggest a tour to accommodate your ski level. Come stay and play in January and February.

Happy Birthday Purcell Mountain Lodge

Purcell Mountain Lodge celebrates 28 years in 2018. Our mountain family continues to look ahead with a strong spirit and optimism. Our long term goal has always been to create a backcountry Lodge everyone can enjoy. The energy and commitment of the Purcell Management team and family will continue to create unforgettable experiences for all who venture to join us. Our core programs offered are ski touring, snowshoeing and hiking, but we will continue to explore new and exciting ways to share our mountain home. Thank you to past and new partners who have committed to work together with us.

Andrea Petzold - Follow Your Feet
Beth Purser & Kristin Anthony Malone - Revelstoke Retreats
Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts - Lake to Peak Package
David Perez - Xplore Golden
Elevate Auctions
Givergy
Jen Segger - Endurance Coaching Trail Running
Leah Evans - Girls Do Ski & Airplane Mode Camps
Lorraine Blancher - Mountain Bike Tours
Leavetown
Yuji Akiyama - Onsite Canada
Yamnuska Mountain Adventures

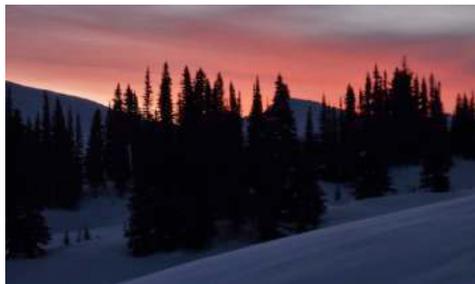
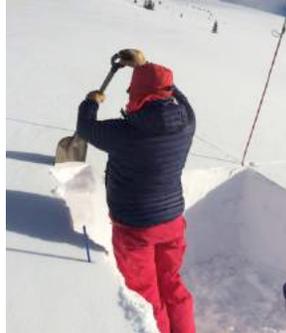


Join us to Celebrate 28th years in the Backcountry

We welcome new and past guests to book in August for a three or four night summer getaway. Save 10% off for early booking and receive a complimentary bottle of specially selected BC wine for your first night dinner.

Offer valid till February 28, 2018

Our hiking guide family Kevin, Mark, Sarah, Jocelyn, Leah, Peter and Kristin will be back this summer and look forward to creating memories with you.





Thank you to our special Purcell friends who provided photos for the December newsletter. Photo credit to Michael, Kent, Tony, Thomas, Ana, Jock, Pat & David.