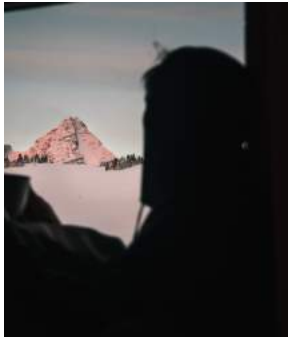



PURCELL MOUNTAIN LODGE
 February 2018 Newsletter



Our February guests have enjoyed powder days, soft landings, warm lodging and hearty cuisine prepared by Adventure Chef Peter. We bid farewell to February having enjoyed new journeys in the Purcell's together. Guests were happy Mother Nature delivered record snowfall and fresh powder. An early month media tour welcomed freeskier athletes from Italy and Germany. The entire world was focused on the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeong Chang, Korea. The Olympics has been a surreal celebration of sports, discipline and hospitality. There was passion and strong spirit displayed in athletes as they pushed their best efforts forward to achieve personal bests in their sport. Looking ahead, March days will have blue bird skies and countless powder days. The nice weather will bring a steady stream of visitors to our winter haven. While resorts continue to welcome mainly weekend warriors and holiday weekend skiers. Lovers of the backcountry are true adventurers that seek new terrain to explore. Fresh powder, untracked snow, nongroomed runs and no chair lifts is the aspiration. Our March wish for Purcell friends and family is whatever you and your loved ones appreciate that you will take time out of your buzzing lives to search for adventure. May we smile together and celebrate the coming of Spring!

February Welcomes International Special Guests



Golden, B.C. was the only Canadian stop for the Freerider World Tour. Kicking Horse Resort was thrilled to host the event which attracted spectators and professional skiers from all over the world. Kudos to Andy Brown and Tourism Golden for coordinating a media tour to explore the Purcell terrain. It was excellent to showcase what BC backcountry terrain had to offer our new friends. Mother Nature delivered premium conditions, untouched pillows, mounds of champagne powder and long ski lines were a royal treat for our guests. Markus Eder was able to enjoy a true Canadian wonderland. With the help of Filmmaker Alex Meliss, the two created videos to support his #roadshow. Felix Weimers, had his first experience of skiing in Canada's backcountry on our terrain. Canadian guests Rob Huele, an avid skier and photographer Ryan Creary rounded out this special group.

Thank you to Andy & Tourism Golden for the Golden opportunity and to the Purcell team for treated our special guests like kings of the mountain for the week.

Markus Eder - Italian Freestyle Skier

Markus participated in the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi. He competes all over the world in Freeski Backcountry, Big Air and Slopestyle competitions. Markus earned 2nd place in the Freeride World Tour. Markus is a Red Bull sponsored athlete and ambassador for North Face, Go Pro, Smith and Volkyl. Go to www.redbull.com and his other sponsors to read about Markus



Markus gives his thumbs up of approval as the helicopter lands at Purcell Lodge

Felix Wiemers - Professional German Freeskier

Felix is from Biedenkopf, Germany and has competed all over the world in the Freerider World Tour. He is sponsored by BMW, K2 Sports, Komperdell, 8848 Altitude, Ortovox, Engelhorn Sports, Uvex Sports and Gregory Packs. Read all about this talented young athlete. www.felixwiemers.com

Alex Meliss - Professional Film Maker

Alex is an adventurer that loves to ski and travel the world. He is from South Tyrol, Italy. Alex has a special eye for detail and a strong sense to create unique unforgettable videos. Alex hopes he will inspire and touch the lives of people who watch his videos. His work can be viewed at www.alexmeliss.com

Ryan Creary- Professional Mountain Sports & Lifestyle Photographer

Ryan calls Revelstoke, British Columbia home. He specialized in commercial, editorial and stock photography. Ryan has numerous clients such as Outside, Explore, Ski Canada and the list is goes on and on. His commercial clients include Patagonia, Outdoor Research and Mountain Equipment Co-op. Read all about Ryan at www.ryancreary.com

Rob Huele - Avid Canadian Skier, RAD Packs Proprietor

Rob is originally from Fernie, British Columbia and now resides in Calgary, Alberta. Rob has a deep passion for travel and has gone on many adventure seeking road trips. His passions are skiing, surfing and climbing in Canada wonderland. He thrives in creating short film movies, creative photography and sewing his Rad Packs in his workshop garage.



March Fully Guided & Catered Tours are close to being sold out. There is some space available on tours dates below to add single or double occupancy travellers.

- February 26 - March 2** Private Chalet Available
- March 2 - 5** Main Lodge & Private Chalet Available
- March 19 - 23** Main Lodge & Private Chalet Available
- March 23 - 26** Private Chalet Available
- March 30 - April 2** Main Lodge & Private Chalet Available

Please call 1 888 767 8989 to speak to a Purcell Mountain Lodge representative

Thank you February Purcell Lodge Family
A dedicated crew with big hearts
Mover and shakers and always on the go!

Burke, Arian, Peter, David, Martina, Luke, Ladd, Sheila, Mady, Larry, Caimin and Dylan.

"If everyone is moving forward, then success takes care of itself"
Henry Ford



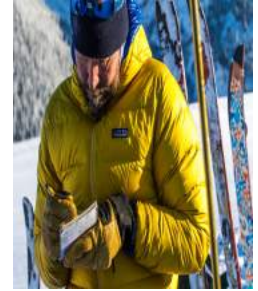
Yamnuska Mountain Adventures Winter 2018/2019 Course Dates



****NEW for 2018/2019****
Beginner Backcountry at Purcell Mountain Lodge
December 14 - December 17, 2018
January 11 - January 14, 2019

Recreational Avalanche Safety Training 2
December 17 - December 21, 2018
January 14 - January 18, 2019
Go to www.yamnuska.com for more information

Yamnuska Mountain Adventures, Purcell Mountain Lodge and Crowfoot Media Collaboration Success!



Juliette Recompansat, Writer with Crowfoot Media participated in the Yamnuska Mountain Adventure AST 2 course. Juliette's article "Facets and Faceshots: Backcountry Learning at Purcell Mountain Lodge" outlines the four day course **Go to:** <https://crowfootmedia.com/2018/02/20/backcountry-learning-at-purcell-mountain-lodge/>



Photographer **Ryan Creary** was also invited by Crowfoot Media to participate in the weeklong course. Yamnuska Instructor Darcy Chilton, utilized the Lodge and delivered the course material effectively. Guests were able to relax in the comfortable dining & living room "classrooms". Each day, the group would go into the field & return for après ski appetizers with more learning in the evenings. Backcountry safety was layered with group discussions, story telling and intuitive learning. Participants went home with heightened senses, a backcountry education, and a AST 2 certificate.

**Thank you to Meghan & Dee and the Crowfoot Media Team
For an amazing collaboration @crowfootmedia #mountaincultureelevated**

Purcell Family – What are They Doing Now?



Left: Long time Golden Stager & Expediter Anne is enjoying her position as hostess at Chatter Creek Cat Skiing operation;

Middle: Summer hiking guide Kristin is enjoying her down time skiing and exploring the backcountry on her new mode of transportation;

Right: Hosts/Caretakers Janet & Jock crossed Assinaboine Lodge off their bucket list!

It is Better with Friends on Powder Days and Everyday



Group organizers have started to confirm dates for Winter 2018/2019. If your group is interested in visiting Purcell Lodge next season connect early to secure your dates. Early bookings receive additional discounts up to April 31, 2018 for pre season booking.



Group Bookings Options for Winter, Summer and Fall

- Purcell Mountain Lodge ACMG Ski or Hiking Guides and Apprentice Ski Guide or Assistant Hiking Guides with exclusive Lodge booking for a minimum of 14 guests;
- Organize your own group to come into Purcell Mountain Lodge with your own guides, private group & rent out the entire lodge. Bring your own chef or hire our in house Adventure Chef ;
- Complimentary spot for every six guests booked. Maximum two complimentary spots for 14 guests.

Starting Summer 2018 with a Bang!

First guests will be welcomed for Canada Day long weekend to celebrate Canada's 151 Birthday!

Jen Seggar, Endurance Trainer will be back this summer for her endurance camp. Group will run into the Purcell's with daypacks. Personal belongings will be flown. Guests will enjoy three days of trail running in North America's largest Alpine Meadow and have the option to fly out. The helicopter ride is a blast. Go to www.jensegger.com for more information.



Save the date! **July 6 - 9, 2018**



Thomas Kubli, Geologist

Geology rocks! Thomas will organize three guided geology tours in summer 2018. There is no additional charge to take part in these special tours. Guests will enjoy daily hikes and learn about the rock formations in the Purcell range. Call 1 888 767 8989 for more information.

Save the dates! **July 2 - 6, August 20 - 24 and August 24 - 27, 2018**

Beth Purser & Kristin Anthony Malone, Revelstoke Retreats

Two fabulous yoga retreats to choose from. Yoga is the perfect compliment to a spectacular day of hiking in the backcountry. Go to www.bethpursermassage.com

Save the dates! **August 17-20 and September 10 - 14, 2018**



Fine Food & Wine Tour Ex Nihilo Vineyards "Out of Nothing"

Join us for our 3rd annual Food and Wine tour featuring a premium award winning winery in the heart of the Okanagan Valley. www.exnihilovineyards.com

Save the date! **July 13 - 17, 2018**

**Purcell Mountain Lodge
Summer & Fall 2018 Guided & Catered Hiking Program
Commences on June 29 to September 28, 2018
Book early to secure your dates!**

