



PURCELL MOUNTAIN LODGE

May 2016 Newsletter



April showers brings May flowers...

Spring has finally arrived and flowers are starting to bloom in the city. May is the time to prepare and plant your fruit and vegetable gardens in hopes for a bountiful crop at the end of summer. Colourful annuals and perennials are seen all around and it is simple pleasure to watch the flowers bloom all spring and summer long.

“Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful: they are sunshine, food, and medicine to the soul.”

- Luther Burbank

An exciting summer season is ahead and our Purcell family will host the first guests for the season on July 8 -11. For our grand opening tour weekend, we are pleased to welcome Wendy Wacko, Mountain Galleries proprietor and Professional Artist.



***Grand Opening Weekend Tour
Wendy Wacko, Artist in Residence
July 8- 11 Tour***

KEEP CLOSE TO NATURE'S HEART...
AND BREAK CLEAR AWAY,
ONCE IN AWHILE,
AND CLIMB A MOUNTAIN
OR SPEND A WEEK IN THE WOODS.
WASH YOUR SPIRIT CLEAN.
JOHN MUIR



Purcell Mountain Lodge Bears in Residence Meet Artist in Residence Karly MacDonald and Sarah Budd



Purcell friends and family have enjoyed observing Bella and her cubs over the years. Last summer, most tours were fortunate to get a glimpse of the bear family.

For the July 11- 15 tour, Mountain Galleries Artist in Residence Karly MacDonald and Sarah Budd plan to write a children's book about Bella and her cubs and their life at Purcell Lodge. We hope Bella and her cubs will make a special appearance or two for our visiting Artists!

July Weekday Tours Specials

July 11 - 15 Tour

Two private rooms available at \$1755 per person

Mountain Galleries Artist in Residence will sketch a caricature of each guest.

July 18 - July 22 Tour

Three private rooms available at \$1755 per person. Save \$230 per person



***Celebrating
Fine Food and Wine Tour
July 15-18***



***Red Seal Chef
Patricia Bullock***



***Special guests
Andy and Wendy Johnston
Averill Creek Vineyard Proprietors***

Andy and Patricia will team up to offer our guests fine food paired with a selection of wines courtesy of Averill Creek Vineyard. Alberta beer supplied by Brad Krusky and Wild Rose Brewery. Limited seats left for this tour.

***The Summer Purcell Family
“ At your Service”***

Our 2016 summer hiking program will offer fully catered and guided tours from July 8 to September 16, 2016. We are pleased to have on staff ACMG Hiking Guides Tamara, Mark & Kellie. ACMG Hiking Guide Kevin will not be guiding this season but we look forward to his return next summer. ACMG Assistant Guides are Leah, Sarah and Kristin. Adventure Chefs are Grace, Patricia, James and Jamie. Lodge hosts are Juli, Charise and Sarah. For Stager/Expediter Anne-Christine and Jamie. Our team looks forward to sharing adventure, laughter, breathtaking views, and a truly unforgettable backcountry experience



2016 Summer Hiking Dates for July, August & September



July Tours

July 8 -11(six seats avail.)
July 11-15 (six seats avail.)
July 15-18 (limited seats avail.)
July 18-22 (six seats avail.)
July 22-25 SOLD OUT
July 25-29 SOLD OUT
July 29-August 1 SOLD OUT



August Tours

August 1-5 (six seats avail.)
August 5-8 (six seats avail.)
August 8-12 (six seats avail.)
August 12-15 SOLD OUT
August 15-19 SOLD OUT
August 19-22 SOLD OUT
August 22-26
(limited seats avail.)
August 26-29 SOLD OUT
August 29- September 2
(limited seats avail.)



September Tours

September 2-5 (six seats avail.)
September 5-9 (six seats Avail.)
September 9-12(six seats avail.)
September 12-16 (six seats avail.)

Of all the paths you
take in life, make sure a
few of them are dirt.

- John Muir

Purcell Mountain Lodge - Out and About in the Community

Purcell Mountain Lodge is proud to have supported the following fundraising organization. If you know of a special organization that may be interested in working together. Please email jackie@purcellmountainlodge.com for more information.



Alberta Diabetes Jeans & Jerseys
Alberta Diabetes Frank Flaman Foundation
Alzheimer's Society Forget Me Not Golf Tournament
Brian Webb Dance Company
CAWES
Calgary Opera Be The Magic
Father Lacombe Legacy Dinner
Good Hearts Foundation 5th Annual 2nd Chance Ride

HCAS Annual Spring Fundraiser
Hervey Foundation For Cats
Huntington's Society of Canada
LIVERight Gala
Parkinson's Alberta Sip, Sample & Support
Parkland Institute
Pheasants Forever
Progressive Conservative Association