



Our Purcell family welcomed the last guests on the weekend of September 15-18. It was a special time to have owner Sunny Sun and Artist in Residence Mady Thiel-Kopstein for the final tour of the hiking season. Our summer hiking program was lead by Kevin & Mark, long time ACMG Purcell Hiking Guides. Grateful to our entire Purcell team for a banner season of incredible teamwork, diligence and many laughs shared. Thank you for making the dream work! It was so much fun to work along side such a caring group. We are extremely fortunate for our Purcell family to keep growing and attracting the very best adventure professionals in the industry.

There has been 10 cm of snowfall in September and snow seeking enthusiasts are planning trips to the backcountry. Bookings came quickly and Christmas and New Year's tours have filled. For December holiday tours helicopter space and accommodations are available in the main Lodge and private chalet for four tour dates. Please check the website for all winter tour dates or call Jackie at 1 888 767 8989 for inquiries. Rocky Mountain cuisine will be prepared by Executive Chef Steven and Chef Grace. Our mountain home surrounded by impressive snow covered peaks plus all the comforts of home promises to be a memorable stay.



Shoulder season caretakers Derm & Susanne have commenced getting the Lodge ready for winter. In addition, Hugh & Cheryl, Peter & Nathan, Jock & Janet, Doug & Cathy, Mike, Thomas, Aaron and Ken will continue with various maintenance projects and look after the Lodge thru to January. It is with the ongoing support of Purcell caretakers that enables Purcell Lodge to stay open all year. Thank you to our Purcell family that help to look after everyone's "Home in the mountains".



**Get Ready, Get Set for Winter** with Yamnuska Mountain Adventures & Purcell Lodge. One of the best mountain guiding companies in North America is offering AST 1 & 2 recreation courses this winter. AST 1 courses are starting in November in Golden B.C. and AST 2 courses will be offered at Purcell Lodge in December and January.



Canadian artist Mady and husband Larry enjoyed hiking and interacting with owner and guests. Perfect weather, a palate of paint and wine along with a wrap around veranda made for an inspirational weekend. Impromptu painting tutorials were entertaining and it turns out we had a emerging artist in our group.



**Winter Lake to Peak Package Mountain Escape**



Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts and Purcell Mountain Lodge continue to offer a pre stay at Emerald Lake Lodge in Field, B.C. before flying into the Lodge and a post stay at Buffalo Lodge in Banff, AB. Package includes helicopter transportation, accommodations, 3 course dinner at Emerald Lake Lodge and al a carte breakfast on departure day.

**\$2360 per person before tax for a 5 night package**  
**3 nights at Purcell Mountain Lodge**  
**\$2820 per person before tax for a 6 night package**  
**4 nights at Purcell Mountain Lodge**

## Winter 2017/2018 Season Calendar



**Yamnuska Mountain Adventure  
AST 2 Course at Purcell Lodge**  
 December 11-15  
 January 8-12

**December Guided & Catered Tours**  
 December 15-18  
 December 18-22  
 December 26-29

**Self Catered & Self Guided Tours**  
 January 1-5  
 January 5-8  
 January 12-15

**January Guided & Catered Tours**  
 January 15 -19     January 22-26  
 January 19-22     January 26-29

**February Guided & Catered Tours**  
 January 29-February 2     February 12-16  
 February 2-5                 February 16-19  
 February 5-9                 February 19-23  
 February 9-12                February 23-26

**March Guided & Catered Tours**  
 February 26-March 2     March 16-19  
 March 5-9                     March 19-23  
 March 9-12                    March 23-26  
 March 12-16                  March 26-30

## Private Bookings in the Chalet for Families & Small Groups



Private Chalet steps away from main lodge available for rent starting Winter 2017/2018. Chalet is fully furnished complete with kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms. \$1023 per person maximum eight guests - \$8184 plus applicable tax for four nights includes round trip helicopter transportation for up to eight guests on Monday or Friday a.m. departures. Each guest is permitted to bring a maximum of 30lbs per person plus food provisions to 25% rental deposit required at time of booking. Excellent alternative for families and groups who enjoy cooking their own meals and are seeking more privacy. Great option for private guides wanting to bring a small groups. Private guides may stay in staff accommodations in the main lodge.

### Save the Date!



Purcell Mountain Lodge will be a vendor at the Banff Film Festival November 3 to November 5. Stop by and say hello and enter our draw to win your choice of a AST 2 Course at Purcell Mountain Lodge (Valued at \$1700 plus tax) or a Monday to Friday three night weekend stay (Valued at \$2123 plus tax). Includes helicopter transportation, accommodations all meals and professional AST course instruction or guiding services.



**Tickets One for \$25.00 Two for \$40.00**



Fall Memories at Purcell Mountain Lodge



Say yes  
to new  
adventures



Explore  
Dream  
Discover



DARE  
to  
BEGIN





expect  
AMAZING



DREAMS  
LIVE HERE



*"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall." F. Scott Fitzgerald*







**Summer 2018** Purcell Mountain Lodge is situated in a beautiful high alpine region next to Glacier National Park. The terrain is an ideal destination for hikers and skiers of all levels. From our doorstep, there is access to breathtaking mountain ridges and alpine peaks. During the summer beautiful alpine flowers paint the landscape and towering mountain peaks welcome you. ***Our Purcell family welcome new and past visitors to explore our backyard from July 3 to September 17 in 2018. Book now and take advantage of the pre season summer booking of 10% off the regular rate till December 1, 2017. Book early to request your favorite hiking guides.***

**The Banff Mountain Film & Book Festival lands this October 28 to November 5, 2017**

Tickets on sale now go to <https://goo.gl/CMKxeK>  
*An epic nine days of adventure films to enjoy!*

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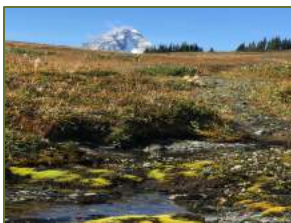


**Congratulations Tourism Golden on the New Visitor Service Hub**



Golden continues to be the perfect holiday destination to explore the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Tourism Golden & Destination BC launched a new **Visitor Information Service and Amenities Hub (VISAH)** at the start of summer. The hub provides face-to-face services with tourism information representatives and print materials. Golden offers winter, summer and family friendly activities. There is something for everyone!

**World Tourism Day Celebrated on September 27**



Happy World Tourism Day! The UN declared September 27, 2017 World Tourism Day. Last year there were over 1.2 billion international tourist. Tourism continues to bring hope, prosperity and enrichment to our lives. By 2030, there is expected to be 1.8 billion travellers from around the globe. We look forward to welcoming more guests to Purcell Mountain Lodge from all over the world!



*thankful & blessed*

*Thank you new and old Purcell friends for giving us the opportunity to host you over the summer and fall season. Happy Thanksgiving from our Purcell family to yours! Be kind, be thoughtful, be genuine but most of all be thankful. See you again soon!*

