

St. Croix River Inn-Sider

Fall/Winter, 2009-10

HIBERNATE SPECIAL

Warm up to longer nights and cooler weather and enjoy up to ½ off your second night's stay. Sunday – Thursday, your second night is 50% off. Friday and Saturday night stays receive 25% off the second night. Same room, excluding holidays. Valid November, 2009 thru April, 2010.

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INN TOUCH

As the days get a little shorter and the air becomes a bit crisper, I can't help but think of the season ahead. This is Mother Nature's way of reminding us to take the time to slow down and be thankful for our many blessings. It is the time of year to surround ourselves with celebration and togetherness. We can gather with a large group and laugh wildly at stories of past holidays or savor the quiet of an intimate gathering with our love. It's all about remaining connected in relationship.

We are thankful for each and every one of you and honored the St. Croix River Inn has been a place to nurture that togetherness. We hope to be blessed by your presence sometime this season. As a little enticement, our Hibernate Special is back. So as these days grow shorter, may our signs of warmth & welcome (and your savings) be more abundant!

CONQUER THE ELEMENTS

My mom always said, "You can't catch a cold from the cold." Layer on the clothes and take a brisk walk around town. Whatever the temperature, you will feel invigorated by the rush of air in your lungs and the glorious feeling of having conquered the elements.

For those seeking a peak experience, take advantage of two local ski parks. **Trollhaugen** and **Wild Mountain** are just minutes away and offer down-hill skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing opportunities. Take to the **trails** and enjoy birding, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing or snowmobiling.

During the winter months, the sparkle in the valley is not all from the snow. The arts and culture scene has much to offer with many opportunities to supplement the great outdoors. Local theaters like the **St. Croix Art Barn**, **Festival Theatre**, and **Phipps Center** offer superb performances and attractive art displays year round.

This December, in honor of the National Bed and Breakfast Day, we will be hosting a Holiday Tour. The St. Croix River Inn, along with all of the **Inns of the Valley** will greet and tour with cheer to show ourselves dressed and decorated for the season.

Whatever your pleasure, let the blend of cold and warmth, active and passive, inspire your body and mind.

One kind word can warm three winter months.

~ Abu Rudeineh

RECIPE BOX

Baked Spiced Apples

Preheat oven to 350°.



A recipe that delivers amazing aromas, fantastic flavor and is packed with healthy antioxidants!

2 large apples

¼ C dried cranberries ¼ C walnuts, chopped ¼ C real maple syrup

1 tsp cinnamon ¼ tsp cardamom

Cut the top off of each apple. Scoop out the core with a spoon or melon baller. Be careful not to disturb the bottom of the apple. In a small bowl, combine the cranberries, walnuts, syrup, cinnamon and cardamom. Divide the mixture and stuff into both apples. Bake for 30 minutes or until apples appear tender.

Remove from oven and let cool slightly. Serve warm with a dollop of crème fraiche. Mmmm!

A TIMELESS GIFT

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