

# St. Croix River Inn-Sider

Spring/Summer, 2008

## SPA SERVICES

Treat yourself to one of our in-room spa services. Enjoy an individual massage or share the tranquility with a Couple's Massage. Relaxation is always in season!

Join us in 2008 to Celebrate our Centennial Year. We won't snitch that you ate a cupcake for breakfast!

## St. Croix River Inn

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## INN TOUCH

It was a long winter, but well worth the wait. The view from the bluff is breathtaking. The blue of the sky and green of the birch and pine trees make for a brilliant backdrop of the shimmering waters of the flowing river. Warmer days have returned and we're heading back outdoors to enjoy the nature that surrounds. Osceola is situated on the bluffs of one of the most spectacular waterways, the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. Just steps from our front door, we are blessed with the natural beauty of the historic Cascade Falls.

There are an abundance of activities along the St. Croix Valley to keep travelers busy if they wish to partake in the cultural and natural beauty of the area. Whether it's touring our local wineries, hiking and picnicking in one of the nearby State Parks, shopping in our quaint towns, riding the rails, or kayaking down the river, guests have an array of varied choices. Check our website for area listings and links.

## SEASONAL SPECIALS

These days are precious and we know how important it is to use our free time wisely. So we've created a couple sensational seasonal specials. Not only do they make sense, you will save [a lot of] cents!

### CENTENNIAL SECONDS (with a twist)

Book a Friday and Saturday night stay and give yourself some time to recharge your batteries and renew your spirits. Enjoy a gourmet breakfast each morning, Friday wine & hors d'oeuvres and an eco-elegant picnic on Saturday evening. Lazy (or adventurous) days and starry nights, it's the perfect time of year to take in Mother Nature's splendor. Same room. Valid June thru September, 2008.

### SUMMER MID-WEEK NIGHT'S DREAM

Treat yourself to an extended stay with a dreamy discount! Check-in Sunday – Tuesday, stay two nights and your third night is ½ off. Same room, excluding holidays. Valid thru September 30, 2008.

With 7 well-appointed suites, the Inn combines old world style and architecture with modern-day comfort, service and amenities. The St. Croix River Inn offers an unparalleled luxury Inn experience that will lure you back again and again. We look forward to your arrival!

## RECIPE BOX



### Roasted 'n Spiced Almonds

2 C blanched almonds    2 t e.v. olive oil    ½ t salt  
2 t ground cumin        ¼ t fresh ground pepper

Preheat oven to 300°. Place almonds in a mixing bowl and toss with oil, cumin, salt and pepper. Spread well-coated almonds on a baking pan. Bake until lightly toasted, 20-25 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool completely on a wire rack. Roasted almonds will keep well in an airtight container for several days.

\*For a spicier version, substitute cayenne pepper and curry powder for the cumin and ground pepper.

From hiking boots to flip-flops, these nuts are a healthy snack when you're out and about exploring the St. Croix Valley!

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