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## **Redseason.com February 2009 Newsletter**

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### **1. Manager's Message**

Well I had my wisdom teeth extracted a couple weeks ago and all I can say is I am so thankful I only have to do that once in my life.....whew.....I am so glad that it is done. I should have had my teeth out ten years ago but I was too scared then, not that I wasn't scared now, but I figured getting it done now would be better than ten more years down the road. The unknown is always kind of scary isn't it? And I am a crier, I cry about everything (God made me an emotional creature by design.) As soon as we got in the Jeep to go to my appointment I was crying and I didn't stop until I was asleep. It's funny too how you just remember bits and pieces, I do remember that as soon as the nurse woke me up, I said "I think I need a hug" and of course she kindly obliged. I also have to give kudos to my husband for taking such good care of me and I am proud to report that I am pretty much back to feeling 100%.

Okay, so enough about what is going on in my life, I hope you all enjoy this month's newsletter and don't forget to enter our "Just For Fun" drawing this month. Happy Valentines to you all!!!

It seems as though quite a few WorldMark Owner's have more than 20,000 annual credits, so here is the "Maintenance Dues Fee Schedule" for up to 100,000 credits.

### **Maintenance Dues Fee Schedule**

5000	\$341.18
6000 - 7000	\$444.89
8000 - 9000 - 10000	\$548.60
11000 - 12000	\$652.31
13000 - 14000 - 15000	\$756.02
16000 - 17000	\$859.73
18000 - 19000 - 20000	\$963.44
21000 - 22000	\$1,067.15
23000 - 24000 - 25000	\$1,170.88
26000 - 27000	\$1,274.57
28000 - 29000 - 30000	\$1,378.28
31000 - 32000	\$1,481.99
33000 - 34000 - 35000	\$1,585.70
36000 - 37000	\$1,689.41
38000 - 39000 - 40000	\$1,793.12
41000 - 42000	\$1,896.63
43000 - 44000 - 45000	\$2,000.54
46000 - 47000	\$2,104.25
48000 - 49000 - 50000	\$2,207.96
51000 - 52000	\$2,311.67
53000 - 54000 - 55000	\$2,415.38
56000 - 57000	\$2,519.09
58000 - 59000 - 60000	\$2,622.80
61000 - 62000	\$2,726.51
63000 - 64000 - 65000	\$2,830.22
66000 - 67000	\$2,933.93
68000 - 69000 - 70000	\$3,037.64
71000 - 72000	\$3,141.35
73000 - 74000 - 75000	\$3,245.08
76000 - 77000	\$3,348.77
78000 - 79000 - 80000	\$3,452.46
81000 - 82000	\$3,556.19
83000 - 84000 - 85000	\$3,659.90
86000 - 87000	\$3,763.61
88000 - 89000 - 90000	\$3,887.32
91000 - 92000	\$3,971.03
93000 - 94000 - 95000	\$4,074.74
96000 - 97000	\$4,178.45
98000 - 99000 - 100000	\$4,282.18

## 2. Featured Membership of the Month

Here is a list of the memberships that we have available for sale at the moment.

To review the resorts and also check on the credit values guide for each resort go to [www.worldmarktheclub.com](http://www.worldmarktheclub.com) and click on resort icon. (The credit values guide shows you how many credits it would take to stay at each resort and for each season). You can click on the owner education link to your left and download a copy of the club guidelines/rules as well. This will provide you with quite a bit of information regarding the club and how it works.

To obtain financing contact Tammac Financial at [www.tammacfinancial.com](http://www.tammacfinancial.com) or by calling toll free 1-800-640-6753.

The WorldMark memberships we offer are resales, owned previously by other owners. All memberships are premier with bonus time privileges, perpetual ownership, and all future resorts included. These memberships were made to be 100% transferable with no loss of benefits. RCI [www.rci.com](http://www.rci.com) or Interval International [www.intervalworld.com](http://www.intervalworld.com) [www.daelive.com](http://www.daelive.com) is free. memberships are extra at an additional cost of \$89 or \$79 respectively. Dial an Exchange

### AVAILABLE MEMBERSHIPS:

I have one particular membership in my inventory that I have had since September so I am going to sell it for a really great price! The details are as follows:

6,000 credits Oct anniversary 8,950 available \$4,200.00 + \$150.00 \*I will take \$400.00 off this membership for a quick sale! So your purchase price will be \$3,800.00 + \$150.00 - First one to e-mail me gets it : )

Annual Credits	Anniversary Month	Available Credits	Price	Transfer Fee
6,000	Feb	500	\$3,800.00	\$150.00
6,000	Jan	6,000	\$4,100.00	\$150.00
6,000	Jun	7,200	\$4,100.00	\$150.00
6,000	Dec	12,000	\$4,400.00	\$150.00
7,000	Sep	1,325	\$4,300.00	\$150.00
20,000	Jun	39,750	\$13,800.00	\$150.00

Annual maintenance fees:

\$341.18 for a 5,000 credit membership  
\$444.89 for a 6,000 or 7,000 credit membership  
\$548.60 for an 8,000, 9,000, or 10,000 credit membership  
\$652.31 for an 11,000 or 12,000 credit membership  
\$756.02 for a 13,000, 14,000, or 15,000 credit membership  
\$859.73 for a 16,000 or 17,000 credit membership  
\$963.44 for an 18,000, 19,000, or 20,000 credit membership

All memberships available on a cash sale basis, Visa or MasterCard accepted. Credit value charts are available at [www.worldmarktheclub.com/resorts](http://www.worldmarktheclub.com/resorts). Next click on the map to view the credit values for a particular resort. This will give you a good idea of how many credits it takes to stay a week at the various resorts.

### **3. Just For Fun Contest**

Congratulations to Jim Manning, this month's "Just For Fun" winner of the \$50.00 gas card and two movie tickets. Jim was on his way to Angel's Camp last weekend and he thought the gas card would help out. I am glad that we could make his WorldMark vacation even better by covering his gas expense = )

I received a lot of entries for the gas card giveaway, so since it was such a big hit last month, I think we'll go ahead and give away another \$50.00 Chevron gas card this month. It will help out when you take your Sweetie out for Valentines dinner!!!! And.....to help out in the "Dinner" department I will also be giving away a \$25.00 restaurant gift card that is good at "On The Border", "Chili's", "Romano's Macaroni Grill", or "Maggiano's Little Italy". All you need to do is email [darcy.j@redseason.com](mailto:darcy.j@redseason.com) with "sweet valentine" in the subject line by Wednesday February 11th. Happy Valentines to all you sweethearts out there, young and old!

### **4. Vacation Highlights**

If you would like to have your vacations published I would be more than happy to place your adventures or misadventures : ) in one of our upcoming newsletters for other owners to read. Just e-mail [darcy.j@redseason.com](mailto:darcy.j@redseason.com) with "Vacation Highlights" in the subject. I always enjoy reading about vacations from another perspective because it gives me ideas of where to go and what to do, even where to eat and I think other owners feel the same way, that they would like input as well on where to go and what to do to make the most of their WorldMark membership.

I would like to thank Dottie Kraus for her submission for this month's Vacation Highlights.

"How to Get the Most Out of Your WorldMark Vacations

Your WorldMark vacations do not have to cost you a fortune. We all purchased our WorldMark credits to make traveling more affordable. You can plan your vacations to maximize your credits and your money. All you have to do is think ahead, research, and organize.

Use your credits for weeklong stays and book only one resort; otherwise you waste your housekeeping fees. Use bonus time and/or inventory specials for shorter stays and stay during the week, not weekends. Check the monthly <sup>3</sup>inventory specials<sup>2</sup>; you can book those sixty days in advance for up to five days. Select locations that are within one or two hours from your home, so you can drive. If you are flying, book your reservations from the airline site, they are less expensive than using other vacation sites. If you book your flights early, you can also save money. There are no additional booking fees when you book your flights on the Internet on the airline site. If you use a rewards card, you can often book one free flight a year; if you do not have one, you might consider getting one. I recently chose San Diego Mission Valley to vacation because it is a couple of hours from my home by car. There are two San Diego locations; I chose the location in Mission Valley because it offers free parking, a full kitchen, and larger units. The other San Diego location does not. These decisions saved me lots of money.

When selecting your locations, do some research to see what is close to your resort. Make a plan for your activities. You do not need a car in San Francisco; you can use cable cars and buses to get everywhere. This will save you the cost of a rental car. If you live close to Seaside, Oregon, you can walk everywhere once you arrive, but it is a long drive from the airport if you fly. You can take the train to Oceanside and stay in the marina/resort area and walk to every thing. With the price of gas skyrocketing, these savings really add up.

There are usually a bevy of fun-filled no cost activities near every resort, so take advantage of those things. For example, San Diego has Horton Plaza, an outdoor mall; Coronado Island, an island like peninsula with sparkling white beaches, the Hotel Del, and lots of restaurants quaint shops, and hotels; Seaport Village with its one of a kind shops and restaurants; and Mission Bay Park, 4600 acres with 19 sandy beaches. You can spend lots of time walking around, and that does not cost anything. Balboa Park is minutes away; it has the zoo, a park and lots of museums, and it offers a weekly pass to the museums that pays for itself in two days. On Tuesdays some museums are free. In addition, by combining trips to the San Diego Zoo and /or Balboa Park or the Wild Animal Park, you can save additional money. You can often purchase discount admission tickets at Costco for Sea World and Legoland. Sometimes you can purchase things like <sup>3</sup>Go<sup>2</sup> or <sup>3</sup>City Passes<sup>2</sup> which cut down on costs. We used these in San Francisco and rode the busses for free the entire time we vacationed at the WorldMark there. It saved us

oodles of money because we did not need a rental car. It also offered free entry to museums and one of the San Francisco Bay tours. These discounts make traveling much more affordable. Many resorts also offer activities on and off the site; these things are designed to save you some money too. Most beaches and parks are free and lend themselves to picnic lunches. It pays to research your area, so you know what to expect and how you can save.

Organize for your trips. Keep a traveling suitcase that has all the necessities ready to go; it saves a great deal of time and frustration. Women should keep an extra make up bag and men should keep a shave kit filled with necessities. Keep items like deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner in a quart size storage bag. Buying things that you have left behind can be an extra-added expense. Pack other things like napkins, silver foil and different sized storage bags. Since some airlines are charging for extra luggage, pack less. Remember that most WorldMark units have washers and dryers, so clean your clothes and wear them again. This can also save you money at home, so travel light. Avoid paying those extra baggage fees.

The families who travel together stay together. We have planned several family vacations at Indio and Oceanside, and someone else does the cleaning before and after the arrivals. Vacations can build cohesion with friends and families. Maximize the use of your unit. Invite other friends or family to share the costs and space. When they travel with you, you can also split the cost of gas. Each family could be responsible for providing a few days' meals, and/or you can split the cost of food. Looking for the ideal gift for friends and/or relatives; take them on a WorldMark vacation. Have game nights; they are free and fun. Carry decks of cards to play games like King's Corners, Three Thirteen, Pinochle, and Gin Rummy. Card games are a great diversion while waiting at the airport. Most WorldMark resorts have a list of games they will lend you. Monopoly and Trivial Pursuit are also great games to build healthy competition. Several of the resorts offer free movies in their rec rooms/lounges for your enjoyment. You can also rent movies for \$3 at each resort. These ideas should keep you entertained inexpensively.

I personally love eating out, but it can get really expensive. Trips to Walmart, Sam's Club, or Costco can save you money on food, especially meat. You can purchase filet mignons for four for about \$25. If I am driving, I try to bring some kind of casserole dish that we can eat when we first arrive at our resort. Once we arrive and unpack, we like to settle in for the evening. We always carry breakfast cereals with us, so we can eat breakfast in the condo. Many of the resorts I have been to offer low cost breakfasts on site. If you are going to eat out, make it lunch because it is often less expensive than dinner, then have sandwiches or a salad for dinner. Use the WorldMark coupons to get discounts at local restaurants;

those 10% discounts can really add up.

Planning, researching and organizing can really pay off monetarily. They also cut down on vacation stress. These are just a few ideas to make your vacationing less expensive, less hectic and more fun."

Dottie Kraus

## 5. Editorial

We reward you for your referral to redseason.com. We will send you your reward of \$100.00 when you refer your friends and family to us and they purchase a WorldMark membership from redseason.com.

As some of you noticed in last month's newsletter I posted the election results for 2007. I did go to the WorldMark website to find my information, but what I failed to do was look at the date of the information that I was getting = )

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

The following are the election results for 2008:

### **Proposal 1 - Increase size of Board of Directors**

The Size of Board proposal required a 25% favorable vote in order to pass, it received 21.26% of the total voting power. Therefore this proposal has failed.

### **Proposal 2 - Election of Directors**

Henley - Total Votes - 116,484

Herrick - Total Votes - 111,175

Hunter - Total Votes - 9,401

Charles - Total Votes - 11,713

Lee - Total Votes - 4,190

Larson - Total Votes - 7,762

Tribe - Total Votes - 46,625

Gring - Total Votes - 2,915

A big congratulation to those who have been elected to the WorldMark Board of Directors. To find out more information on the 2008 election and the results you can go to the home page of the WorldMark website at [www.worldmarktheclub.com](http://www.worldmarktheclub.com).

**INVENTORY SPECIALS:**

February 2009 - Midweek Only:

Birch Bay, WA  
Clear Lake, WA  
New Braunfels, TX  
New Orleans, LA  
Pinetop, AZ

Midweek and limited weekends for February 2009:

Arrow Point  
Bear Lake, UT  
Bison Ranch, AZ  
Branson, MO  
Canmore-Banff, BC  
Estes Park, CO  
Galena, Ill  
Grand Lake, OK  
Lake of the Ozarks, MO  
Red River, N.M.  
Running Y Ranch, OR  
San Diego, CA  
Taos, N.M.  
Victoria, BC  
West Yellowstone, MT

\*The Vacant Night Report for 2008 should be out sometime in the Spring (per my conversation with Sally in Owner Services.) As soon as it is available I will let everyone know and you will be able to request one by e-mail.