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Redseason's April 2015 Newsletter

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1. Manager's Message

Hello and welcome to redseason's April 2015 Newsletter!

April showers bring May flowers....that's what they say, anyway! That's one of the wonderful benefits of having a WorldMark membership....even if it's raining where you are, you have the opportunity to go stay at a some fabulous WorldMark resort where the sun is shining and the temperatures are balmy! Many of you have mentioned enjoying the resort in Indio, California, near sunny Palm Springs, where the April temperatures are in the 80s or the Hawaiian resorts where the weather is always amazing and the beaches too! The Anaheim WorldMark resorts are a fabulous way to enjoy the Disneyland park and soak up some sun and fun!

Though it does take some advance planning to be able to spend some of your coldweather time at these sunny locations, it's well worth it! If you are finding that you have to store up two years' worth of credits to be able to plan wonderful family vacations in these warm and sunny spots, consider doing some more advanced planning and purchasing an additional membership to combine into your existing one....and take a fabulous sunny vacation every year!

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Blessings,

Linda@redseason

2. Featured Memberships 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 towww.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.

The WorldMark memberships we offer are resale's, owned previously by other owners. All memberships are premier with bonus time privileges, and perpetual ownership. RCI www.rci.com or Interval

International <u>www.intervalworld.com</u> memberships are extra at an additional cost of \$89 or \$79 respectively. Dial an Exchange <u>www.daelive.com</u> is free. *Travelshare is non-transferrable

AVAILABLE MEMBERSHIPS:

Annual Credits	Anniversary Month	Available Credits	Price	Transfer Fee
5,000	November	6,050	\$2,700.00	\$299.00
7,000	August	5,500	\$3,200.00	\$299.00
20,000	January	16,950	\$8,800.00	\$299.00

MEMBERSHIPS COMING IN: (these are not available for re-sale at the moment, but if you are interested in one I can put it on hold for you and let you know as soon as we own it and it's available for sale)

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7,000	March	14,000	\$3,600.00 \$299.00
10,000	July	9,300	\$4,800.00 \$299.00

Annual maintenance fees:

\$445.65 for a 5,000 credit membership \$581.12 for a 6,000 or 7,000 credit membership \$716.59 for an 8,000, 9,000, or 10,000 credit membership \$852.06 for an 11,000 or 12,000 credit membership \$987.53 for a 13,000, 14,000, or 15,000 credit membership \$1,123.00 for a 16,000 or 17,000 credit membership \$1,258.47 for an 18,000, 19,000, or 20,000 credit membership

All memberships available on a cash sale basis. Credit value charts are available at<u>www.worldmarktheclub.com/resorts</u>. 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. Did You Know...?

Did you know that there is a Waitlist Request feature on the WorldMark webpage that can be of great assistance to you when making reservations? If you are searching for availability at a specific resort and there is nothing available in your timeframe, you can use the Waitlist Request feature....this feature puts your search on a waitlist and you request to be notified if/when an opening comes available! This frees you up from having to constantly get on-line to check on availability at your favorite resorts, knowing you will get a notification if something opens up!:)

Please don't hesitate to send us any/all questions you might have regarding this...e-mail us at info@redseason.com!

4. Just For Fun Contest

Congratulations to Misty S., our March winner of a \$25.00 Amazon Card!

To enter to win our April \$25.00 Amazon card, please e-mail with "April Showers" in the subject line.

5. Referral Policy

We reward you for your referral to <u>redseason.com</u>. 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 <u>redseason.com</u>. Just be sure they mention your name!

6. Vacation Highlights - Eagle Crest

We had the privilege of taking my brother, sister-in-law, and niece to Eagle Crest with us for 4 days. We had never been to Eagle Crest and we were lucky enough to get a 3 bedroom chalet with our own hot tub on the deck. It was nice that we could all fit in the same unit. We brought all the food (enough for staying 2 weeks, needless to say we ate really well: D) and I planned out all the meals for our families.

We live about 4 1/2 hours from Eagle Crest, but with stopping for bathroom breaks with kiddos it took a little longer. The drive was an exciting one, the day we left there was a wind storm and we watched the trees blowing in the wind, and branches flying everywhere, some of which pelted our car! When we arrived at Eagle Crest the weather was beautiful, a little cold but nice. I love how they have a play area/big toy outside of the lobby for kids to play and stretch after a long car ride. The WorldMark check in is actually up on the 3rd floor so I found my way up there while everyone else stayed outside to play. The WorldMark staff was friendly and helpful as always and check-in was a breeze. Eagle Crest is very expansive so our chalet was across the highway about a mile and a half away. It seems very easy to get lost if you don't know where you are going.

Once we found our unit, we brought all our food and luggage in and decided on sleeping arrangements. There is an upstairs loft with the master bedroom and bath (a nice big jacuzzi tub right in the corner of the room). We let my brother and sister-in-law stay up there since they don't get to go to WorldMark's that often and we took one of the bedrooms on the main floor while the 3 kiddos shared the other bedroom. We just pushed the bed against the wall and they slept on it length wise since none of them were longer than the bed. I got some very cute pictures of them all cozy and sound asleep.

I had already planned tacos for dinner that night and had the meat all ready cooked up and seasoned before hand so all I needed to do was reheat it and cut up our veggies. After dinner we took a walk down to the swimming pool/rec area. It was a little bit of a walk, and would be a very cold walk in a bathing suit so I recommend driving to the pool area (unless it's summertime and a lot warmer: D). There is another nice play area/big toy for the kids by the swimming pool along with a volleyball court. We let the kids play for a while and then headed back to the chalet before it got dark. We had turned down the hot tub so the kids got to play in it before bed, then turned it back up

so we could climb in once the kids fell asleep! It was a very nice evening just catching up with my brother and sister-in-law.

The next day the daddies had planned to go snowboarding and skiing but had changed their minds since they would be gone for the whole day. After breakfast we all piled in our car and headed to the Redmond Fred Meyer so my sister-in-law could get some walking shoes. We got back to the resort and had some lunch then all piled back in our car to drive around Eagle Crest and figure out where everything was. We were looking for the tennis courts since our 7 year old is a total sports nut! While everyone else played tennis, I took our 4 year old over to another set of playground toys. After tennis we made the drive back to the chalet to go swimming, something the kiddos had been waiting patiently for. We spent an hour or so down at the pool and when we got back to the chalet the kids and I all hopped into the hot tub, it was more of a "warm" tub, about 96 degrees. We planned to have b.b.q. chicken for dinner that night, and even though it had started to rain, Matt was still out on our deck manning the grill. After dinner, Matt and I went for a walk in the rain while the kids and my brother and sister-in-law stayed at the room and played UNO.

On our last full day, we planned to go sledding with the kiddos, and were able to find sleds at Target for \$2.00 in the clearance isle, but most of the snow parks heading up to Mt. Bachelor were bare. We stopped at an outdoor shop in Bend and asked if they knew where some good snow was for sledding. We had to go all the way up to Mt. Bachelor, right across the road from the ski lifts to find snow!

The snow was fairly deep, knee high, and we found a decent size hill to go sledding on. It was past lunch time by then and the kids were starving, so after a couple runs down the hill for everyone we made our way back to the vehicles for our picnic lunch in the snow. It was really fun being bundled up in all our snow gear eating out of the back of the Durango while the snow was blowing sideways at times! It's not something you do every day so it's something we will remember. After lunch, everyone was refueled and ready for more sledding (the moral was much higher) so we headed back up the hill. The kids, and adults for that matter, had so much fun. We laughed and played, we got some great pictures and videos, and it was beautiful when the sun would peak out.

On the way back down the mountain, we saw the sign for ice skating at Seventh Mountain Resort, so we pulled in there to see if they were even open since the weather had been so warm. They said they would open up at 7:00 that evening but if we wanted to come a little early we could play on their putt putt course beforehand since it's free. What I hadn't realized is that the Seventh Mountain Resort is the Worldmark at Bend, so we decided when we go back we will stay there since it's so

much closer to the mountain, only 5 to 10 minutes away instead of 45 minutes from Eagle Crest. We headed back to our chalet to get cleaned up and ready to go out for pizza before ice skating.

Once we made it back to Seventh Mountain, the kids loved the little 18 hole putt putt course and we finished up right in time to go ice skating at 7:00. We were there on a Tuesday and they have "Cheap Skate" Tuesday and it's only \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 or \$7.00 dollars for kids. My husband is really good on roller blades and ice skates and our 8 year old can definitely hold his own. Our 4 year old was also feeling particularly independent, just walking himself around the wall. I have to admit I had to hold onto the wall the first couple times around as well! My brother on the hand had never ice skated before and wanted to keep up with Matt. He did pretty well at 6' 4" tall, but took some pretty hard falls and on his last fall he banged his elbow pretty good!

On the way back to the chalet we stopped in Redmond at the Dairy Queen for dessert, then back to the room for bed. The kiddos were exhausted from the busy day so they had no trouble falling asleep.

The next day we spent the morning getting things tidied up. I always like to make sure all the garbage has been emptied and I put all the dirty towels and rags in a pile. I always seem forget to start the dishwasher though, but I had it loaded up and even put the soap in it! Back at the check out is an equestrian center so we took some apples and carrots to feed the horses as our final activity on the trip. My niece loves anything to do with horses and she had been waiting to get to feed them. The kiddos got to play on the big toy some more before it was time to get on the road. We made good time getting back and my mom had planned dinner for everyone since we didn't roll in until late afternoon. It was nice to have a meal ready for us to come home to and to get to visit some more before my brother, sister-in-law, and niece headed home.

We had a wonderful vacation and it was nice to be able to take my brother and his family with us. There is talk of going to Yellowstone in the fall, and staying at the WorldMark...

Darcy

7. Editorial - Recent Owner Updates

Instead of my typical editorial this month, I'm looking for anyone who has experienced a recent "Owner's Update" at any resort to let me know how it went. I haven't had the opportunity to sit through one this year yet, and I'm always wanting to

stay on top of any developing unveilings that might be presented to owners at the updates. I'm also always interested in how they are treating everyone who attends with regards to pushing for a sale.

Sincerely,

~ Matthew Jaeger & the entire redseason team.