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### **Redseason's August 2015 Newsletter**

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### 1. Manager's Message

Hello and welcome to redseason's August 2015 Newsletter!

Hope this finds your summer being one of the best yet! In spite of the high heat in the Pacific Northwest this year, it has been a great summer so far! To some, it probably feels like summer is definitely winding down, as the realization hits that there are only a few weeks left before many schools begin again...and nothing marks the ending of summer like that! :)

Even though it can still feel like summer to many of us, especially those who don't have kids at home any longer, I do want to encourage you to already be thinking ahead to your next year's vacationing! If you are wanting to go somewhere special next summer and need more credits for it, you should be thinking of purchasing another membership soon! If you were to commit to purchasing a membership within the next few weeks, whether it's your first one or you'd be combining it into your existing membership, keep in mind that it does take roughly 8 weeks from start to finish. That would put you into the first part of November, which is a good time to start looking around and making reservations for next year's fun! You don't want to wait too long, as by early spring many hot spots are filling up and it gets more difficult to find availability!

The old cliche "the early bird gets the worm" does apply when making reservations for next summer's fun! Hope your summer has been fabulous and that you are looking forward to autumn as much as I am!

See us on Facebook: <u>http://www.facebook.com/pages/redseasoncom/172124076143999</u>

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 to <u>www.worldmarktheclub.com</u> 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 <u>www.rci.com</u> 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

Annual Credits	<b>Anniversary Month</b>	Available Credits	Price	Transfer Fee
6,000	April	8,000	\$3,100.00	\$299.00
6,000	May	8,650	\$3,100.00	\$299.00
6,000	November	10,650	\$3,200.00	\$299.00

# **AVAILABLE MEMBERSHIPS:**

7,000	September	6,350	\$3,400.00 \$299.00
7,000	July	12,000	\$3,700.00 \$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)

<b>Annual Credits</b>	Anniversary Month	Available Credits	Price	Transfer Fee
12,000	November	13,575	\$5,800.00	\$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 are two automatic discounts that you might qualify for when you purchase from redseason? The first one is what we call the "self-referral" discount....if you are a returning redseason client and are basically referring yourself, you can receive a \$100.00 discount off the list price of a membership.

Also, if you pay by check instead of credit card, you are eligible to receive an additional \$100.00 discount off the list price! Once you initiate a purchase from redseason, it takes about 3-4 weeks for WorldMark to generate the transfer paperwork. When we get that paperwork to you, you sign in the presence of a Notary and mail it back to us with your payment at that time. So, even though you have initiated a purchase with us, you won't be needing to send payment for approximately more 4 weeks into the process. That might help you in your planning....

Be sure to take advantage of either of these discounts if they apply to you!

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

### 4. Just For Fun Contest

Congratulations to Molly, our July winner of a \$25.00 Amazon Card!

To enter to win our August \$25.00 Amazon card, please e-mail with "early bird gets the worm" 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 - Gleneden by Darcy

Hi Everyone! We had our annual trip with our good friends earlier this year. We usually go to Leavenworth in the fall but this year we decided to try someplace new so we went to Gleneden in the spring. We had been to Gleneden before when our oldest son was only 18 months old so it had been a while but our friends had never been. We each had a two bedroom unit, one on the 3rd floor and one on the ground floor. The 3rd floor unit had a beautiful view of the ocean and the ground floor unit was great because the five boys (ranging in age from 4 to 8) could go out the back door and play.

The first night was spent unpacking, eating tacos for dinner, a walk on the beach (you can access the beach right from the resort) and of course a swim in the pool and hot tub. The next day we drove to the aquarium in Newport. Kiddos and parents alike had a great time, I think we spent the most time at the play area but if you asked the kids what their favorite part was, it was the walk through the shark tank. After the aquarium, we went to Fred Meyer to pick up a few groceries that we had forgotten and also to get the first Jurassic Park movie because the older boys were going to have a movie night with the Daddies. Fred Meyer didn't have the movie so we went over to WalMart and our friends' oldest boy ending up getting sick. He had been complaining about not feeling well so we headed back to the resort to rest up a bit before dinner.

That night we had steak, baked potatoes, salad and our friends brought escargot which we weren't brave enough to try : D After dinner we went and sat in the hot tub by the

rec center. Then the older boys and Daddies met in one room to watch Jurassic Park while the Mommies and two younger boys visited and watched Garfield in the other room. I was a little worried the movie might be a bit scary but the 8 year olds loved it and actually thought it was funny.

On our last full day, we decided to go the the Yaquina Head Lighthouse and tide pools. It started sprinkling when we got the Interpretive Center so we walked around a bit and signed up for the 2:00 tour since that was the first available time that we could get in with 9 people. By the time we headed down to the tide pools the rain had stopped. There are quite a lot of stairs down to the tide pools so that's something to keep in mind if you're thinking of visiting. Once we got down the stairs it's pretty sloped and there are big round rocks that aren't the easiest to walk on but still a fun experience. One of the rangers was telling us that a lot of people think the rocks were brought in but that's not the case. There must have been a lava flow through there and as the hill has broken away the rocks get tumbled around in the waves which makes them smooth and round. They are the oddest rocks because they sound hollow when you walk on them yet they are heavy.

Next, we checked out the tide pools, and since both our families homeschool we love hands on science, history...anything really. I am definitely a hands on learner. The boys all got to feel the sea anemones and sea stars (as we were told by another ranger on the beach, "The only starfish is Patrick from Sponge Bob.") It's so neat when you brush your finger over the anemone and they stick right to you and there's another spikey kind that wraps his spikes around your finger. After the tide pools we walked to the other side of the beach where the black lava rocks have been tumbled into sand. It's really interesting that one side of the beach has rocks the size of softballs but as you walk to the other side they get smaller and smaller until they are sand. The boys all had fun throwing rocks in the ocean as the tide was coming in. There were sea lions out on the rocks that were so funny, they would swim up close and just watch the boys playing, then they would disappear under the water and come up in another spot closer than before. I thought that maybe the sea lions were trying to get to the beach so we had the boys move over to another part of the beach and the sea lions actually moved so they could keep watching the boys, it was the cutest thing like they just wanted to play right along with them.

After the tide pools we still had quite a bit of time before our lighthouse tour so we drove back up to the Interpretive Center to find a picnic spot. There was a trail behind the center that led to a round wooden bench that we ate our lunch on. After lunch we drove back to the lighthouse to get ready for our tour. The youngest two boys weren't quite tall enough to walk all the way up to the top of the lighthouse, but they were able to go in the different rooms on the bottom. In one of the rooms the tour guide

held up a picture of a women and asked if anybody noticed anything odd about the picture, I thought it was an unatractive women and our friends' 6 year old pipes up "It's a man!" Everybody laughed but it turns out he was right, the picture was taken on Halloween and the husband dressed up like the wife (which explains the unatractive woman) and the wife dressed up like the husband who was the lighthouse keeper. Between the Interpretive Center, the tide pools, lunch and the lighthouse tour we spent a good part of the day at Yaquina. I highly recommend the tour and the tide pools if you have the time.

That evening, on our way to dinner, we followed the signs to go and see the Devil's Punch Bowl. It's not very far off the highway and there is a parking lot and picnic area with a trail. We followed the trail around and finally discovered that we could have just walked up to the fence from the parking lot and the Devil's Punch Bowl is right there : D In the picnic area were some of the biggest squirrels I have ever seen. They were very well fed and very friendly too. We found some left overs from our lunch and the boys got to feed the squirrels. They would come up and eat right out of their hands, we even saw a squirrel sitting on another boys' lap. The squirrels turned out to be the highlight of the day!

We finally made it to Mo's restauraunt for dinner. Our friend used to go to Mo's with his parents when he was younger so of course we had to try it out : D The food was delicious and the atmosphere was very relaxed, a great place to take kiddos and an appetite!

Back at the resort we got ready for one last dip in the hot tub. The next morning was spent packing up to leave and tending to my 8 year old who picked up the bug that our friends' 8 year old had. Poor guy, I was hoping we would be able to get home before anybody else came down with anything but he had to ride home not feeling well, I felt so bad for him and since it was the Friday of Memorial Day, weekend traffic was terrible as soon as we hit Portland and all our 8 year old wanted was to be home. We finally made it home and got our sick guy all snuggled up on the couch.

All in all it was another great vacation packed with lots of new experiences. We love being able to bless our friends each year with a trip to a WorldMark resort not to mention we are blessed by their company! Hhhmmm, I wonder where we'll go next year? : D

Darcy Jaeger

# 7. Editorial

Stay Tuned! I'll have a few updates to speak about in September's Newsletter.

Sincerely,

~ Matthew Jaeger & the entire redseason team.