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From Kerri Kumasaka, the new General Manager of Boulder Hot Springs

Hello and greetings to all!

I am grateful to have the opportunity to serve and participate as the new General Manager of Boulder Hot Springs, and it is with great delight and enthusiasm that I embark on this adventure. I feel a lot of love for this building, the land, and the sacred waters here, as well as for my Boulder Hot Springs "family" (those who come here for rest and relaxation, the owners, staff and the residents), and I look forward to working with all of you to make BHS as magnificent as possible.

Often we look at all the work that still needs to be done here at Boulder Hot Springs, and I believe it is important also to acknowledge how much has already been done to restore this beautiful and historic building. When Anne Wilson Schaefer bought the place over sixteen years ago, it was dilapidated and close to being demolished. Sometimes I get teary-eyed as I am giving tours to people when I think about how this beloved building might not be in existence had it not been for Anne's foresight and creative vision. It is miraculous how the building was brought back to life, and I feel excited about the direction in which we are going as we continue the restoration.

Boulder Hot Springs has had a long history of being a place for rejuvenation, healing, peace and relaxation and we hope to give everyone who comes here the best experience we can offer. If you have any suggestions for how we can improve BHS, please let me know. I welcome your input.

I wish you and your families all the best throughout the Holiday season and beyond.

Peace and joy to you,

Kerri

From Barb Reiter, former General Manager of Boulder Hot Springs

Dear Friends of Boulder Hot Springs,

I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the many ways you have supported and participated with Boulder Hot Springs over the past 15 years. I have experienced from you much love and care of this wonderful, old life-giving place, and I share in that love of her.

I have been truly grateful to have been afforded the opportunity to participate with Boulder Hot Spring's growth and change. As Anne stated in our last newsletter, I will still be privileged to serve BHS and all of you in a different capacity. I am presently doing public relations, marketing and some other tasks at BHS.

Over the past several months Kerri and I have been in a transition period. I have experienced this as a gentle process full of many learning opportunities for both of us.

My heart is full of gratitude as I reflect on the many friendships I have developed during my time here. Thank you.

Presently I have some additional time to work on pottery and become more active in the growing Boulder community.

I look forward to seeing you at Boulder Hot Springs in the future and hope you will continue to invite your families and friends to relax in the healing water and the peacefulness of this valley.

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a great New Year.

Barb

Seven Generations Sculptor, Frederick Franck, Passes Away

We at Boulder Hot Springs feel very fortunate to have a copy of Frederick Franck's sculpture, "Seven Generations," and it is with great sadness we share that Frederick passed away on June 5th at the age of 96. .

Frederick was a renowned artist and author of several books including, "To Be Human Against All Odds" and "The Zen of Seeing." His "Seven Generations" sculpture erected at Boulder Hot Springs in the summer of July 2004, sits atop a hill above the Hot Springs building. The site of the sculpture offers a spectacular view of Peace Valley as well as a peaceful, meditative area. The sculpture is one of 15 throughout the world, and was inspired by the Iroquois philosophy of basing all of their decisions on how they would affect the seven generations to come.

Frederick was someone who was open to and honored all faiths. His home, Pacem in Terris (Peace on Earth) in Warwick, New York was a sanctuary and sculpture park promoting peace and art. We mourn the loss of such an exquisite elder, artist and friend, and we celebrate his life and all the beauty he created in the world.

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE HERE AT BOULDER HOT SPRINGS!!

We will be having a New Year's Eve Dinner, Karaoke and Game Night Event on December 31, 2006 to ring in the New Year. Featuring a Prime Rib and Salmon Buffet from 7-9 pm, and then Karaoke and games from 10 pm on.

The pools will be open until midnight for our dinner and overnight guests. Special room rates are available for those doing the buffet dinner.

Dinner, Karaoke and Games

\$30 for singles; \$50 per couple

Overnight Packages (for rooms and breakfast):

\$69-\$89 for single occupancy (plus tax)

\$99-\$119 for double occupancy (plus tax)

Restorative Yoga Weekend for Women

at Boulder Hot Springs

Led by Judy Landecker Of Northern Lights Yoga

January 13 to January 14, 2007

Includes:

** Overnight stay.*

** Four meals.*

** Three yoga classes*

** Pool use.*

COST: \$200—\$240.00

PLEASE CALL JUDY @ 406-449-2205 TO REGISTER

AND FOR MORE INFORMATION.

THE ARTS AT BOULDER HOT SPRINGS

Watercolor Art Display Jan—Mid March 2007

Gordon Zuelke's art will be displayed from January to March 2007. Gordon is a Helena, Montana native and has been doing art since he was very young. His media of choice is watercolor, but he also does acrylic, oil and pastel. He has painted professionally for twenty four years after earning a formal art degree from Montana State University in Art Education. Gordon has won seven national and nine regional art awards in nine states, and he has taught field sketching for five summers at the Audabon Camp of the West in Dubois, Wyoming. He teaches frequent workshops and for twenty years has taught High School Art at Capital High School in Helena. He is Vice-President of the Montana Watercolor Society and is a potter with twenty years of experience in clay.

There will be an artist's reception for Gordon on Jan. 28, 2007 from 12 till 2 pm.

Jefferson High School Art Class Display Mid March thru April 2007

Jefferson High School art students are looking forward to exhibiting again at Boulder Hot Springs from mid March to April 2007. Student artwork will be presented by 9 - 12th graders, beginning through advanced art students.

They will exhibit paintings using watercolor, oils, pastels, and tempera paint, linoleum prints, drawings using charcoal, pencil, ink, colored pencil and marker.

They hope you will enjoy viewing their artwork as much as they enjoy exhibiting at Boulder Hot Springs.

RaeCille Dawson, Art Director

NEW AT BOULDER HOT SPRINGS:

SEA SALT SCRUBS FOR WOMEN: STARTING JANUARY 1, 2007, WE WILL BE OFFERING SEA SALT SCRUBS. PRICES FOR THESE TREATMENTS ARE \$35 AND \$90 WITH A ONE HOUR MASSAGE. CALL OUR FRONT DESK FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SCHEDULE A TREATMENT.

CO-ED INDOOR SOAKING: THROUGHOUT THE YEARS WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR CO-ED INDOOR SOAKING. STARTING IN JANUARY WE WILL BE OPEN FOR CO-ED SOAKING ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY EVENING FROM 4-8 PM. DURING THESE HOURS THE MEN'S POOL AREA WILL BE OPEN FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. SWIMSUITS WILL BE REQUIRED.

UPCOMING GROUPS & EVENTS

Dec 31-Jan 1: New Years Eve Dinner, Karaoke & Game Night. Call 406-225-4339 for info & reservations.

Jan 5-8: Morris Birthday Celebration.

Jan 12-14: Restorative Yoga retreat weekend. Judy Landecker 449-2205.

Jan 27-Feb 9: WSA Living in Process Training.

Feb 9-12: WSA Intensive: *The purpose of an Intensive is to provide an experience in the Living in Process® approach and community while confronting the addictive process. This work is not therapy, nor is it based on the scientific model out of which therapy comes. It is an alternative. Intensives are a door into a new paradigm. Living in Process® work was developed by Anne Wilson Schaefer. People who are in the Training with her are now facilitating Intensives here and throughout the country. For more information call (406) 225-9171.*

Feb 12-14: United Methodist Clergy Women.

Feb 24-25: Steam-n-Stomp International Folk Dance Group. Joan Frenke (227-7437) or Bill Bucher (442-7591).

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Looking for that special gift? Treat someone to a gift certificate for an overnight stay in one of our lovely B&B rooms or guest rooms. Certificates are also available for massages and pool use. Call us to order over the phone.

******Special Events at Boulder Hot Springs******

December 31, 2006: New Years Celebration (Page 2)

Jan 13-14: Restorative Yoga Retreat with Judy Landecker (Page 2)

January 28, 2007: Noon till 2pm: Artist Reception with Gordon Zuelke (Page 3)

Relax, Revive and Rejuvenate in the geothermal waters of Peace Valley!

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DEC 4-17, 2006.

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OUR POOL AND PLUNGE HOURS

April - October (Summer)

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days a week

November - March (Winter)

Noon to 8 p.m. 7 days a week

Pool Prices

\$7Adults \$5 Seniors 60+
\$4 Children 3-12

Boulder Hot Springs Mission Statement

To be present here, to offer protection and healing to individuals, communities, these sacred waters, this land and this building for present and future generations and all our relations so that the possibility of healing, recovery, community and connection with the creator and all creation is here.