

Dear Friends,

Spring is right around the corner, the warmth of summer right on its heels. Winter has given us bounteous snow, which means meadows soon filled with wildflowers and good fishing waters in our future. We hope your summer plans include a stay at Sorensen's Resort!

We continue to expand our reach online with a Facebook page (facebook.com/sorensensresort), Twitter feed (twitter.com/sorensensresort) and now our very own YouTube channel! youtube.com/user/sorensensresort. Discover the seasons of Sorensen's in a whole new way. View each beautiful and unique time of the year with gorgeous footage of the landscape, cabins, café, and activities in our lovely corner of the Sierra. Our daughters and son-in-law, Elizabeth Brissenden and Annie and PJ Portlock, produced the winter video. The soon to be released Spring/Summer and Fall videos were produced by Elizabeth. So look for them and enjoy them all! On a personal, exciting note... Annie and PJ are expecting their first child this summer, making us grandparents for a sixth wonderful time!

This spring and summer, you're invited to explore beautiful Hope Valley. A myriad of opportunities for rest, relaxation, exploration, learning, and good food are here for your traveling comfort and fun. Take a fly fishing lesson or painting class; join a history trek, nature walk, or sing-along. Meander the valley's wide-open meadows, the peaks and valleys of our forests, near-by hot springs, and our neighboring state of Nevada with its cowboy poetry and historic ranches. It's all here at Sorensen's Resort.

See you in the mountains!
Warmly,



SORENSEN'S CAFÉ & GIFT SHOP
We're open 7 days a week serving delicious breakfast, lunch, and dinner from 7:30am – 9pm. Also check out our array of clothes, mugs, books, and artwork! Gift certificates available. Reservations, call 800.423.9949.

STAY AT SORENSEN'S - PLAY AT KIRKWOOD

Add a dose of adrenalin to your summertime stay at Sorensen's with a visit to Kirkwood Mountain Resort (just 14 miles west on Hwy 88) for lift-assisted mountain biking, ropes courses, zip lines, disc golf, rock climbing and horseback riding. Find out more at kirkwood.com.



APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY...BOTTLES OF WINE?

Book a visit during the merry month of May and receive a complimentary bottle of Bear Ridge wine!



HOPE VALLEY RESORT CAMPGROUND | CAFÉ | MARKET

Our popular campground, just down the road from Sorensen's, offers beautiful riverfront campsites as well as full RV hookups. Visit the Hope Valley Café and Market for breakfast and lunch, plus delicious house-made desserts and scones, camping supplies, and groceries. Visit hopevalleyresort.com. To reserve your favorite site, call Sorensen's at 800.423.9949.

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE!

The East Fork Carson River, stunning Lake Tahoe, Grover Hot Springs State Park, countless lakes and streams – there are plenty of places to take the plunge near Sorensen's Resort. Check out these resources for booking a lively rafting trip down a nearby river, taking a kayak tour, or soaking at Grover Hot Springs. Or just ask us about the swimming hole up the road.



Kayak Tahoe	530.544.2011	kayaktahoe.com
Great Basin Sports	775.450.3446	greatbasinsports.com
Grover Hot Springs	530.694.2249	parks.ca.gov



FRIENDS OF HOPE VALLEY WORK DAY + BACK 40 BAND & BBQ

Join Friends of Hope Valley on Sunday, June 12 for a fun-filled day as we pitch in to restore Hope Valley's unique and beautiful habitat. Important jobs include planting willows to restore the banks of the East Fork Carson River. Cap off the day with the Back 40 Band, Ten Dollar Pony Duo, and a BBQ fundraiser at Sorensen's! Details at hopevalleyca.com

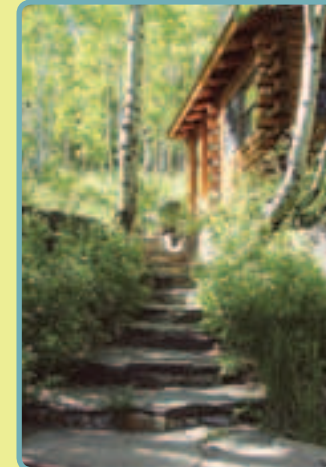
SPECTACULAR SPRING SKIING!

Winter doesn't have to be over! With so much late season snow, the spring skiing is sure to be fantastic in April and May.



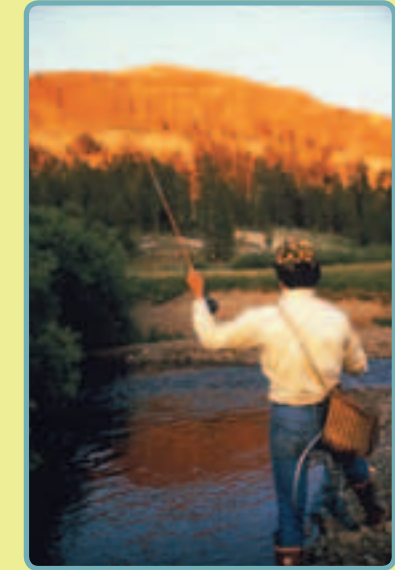
BIKING, HIKING, FISHING... YOU CHOOSE!

Sorensen's is situated on the edge of a veritable wonderland of outdoor activity. Hop on your mountain bike right from the front porch of your cabin. Hike the nearby Pacific Crest Trail or one of our many neighboring peaks. (Alpine Trailblazer by locals Jerry and Jeanine Sprout has great ideas; get it in our bookshop or order at trailblazer.com.) Meander across our "front lawn" (aka Hope Valley meadow) for a day of relaxed fishing—consider fly fishing lessons with Judy Wickwire of Horse Feathers (by reservation only; 530.694.2399). For lodging call us at 800.423.9949.



MARKLEEVILLE CREEK DAY

Join the Alpine Watershed Group on Saturday September 17 for the 10th Annual Markleeville Creek Day at Alpine County Library for a day of watershed education, restoration, and celebration. For more information visit alpinecountyca.gov/watershed_group.



LAY-AWAY TO PLAY-AWAY

It's like a credit card in reverse! Plan your vacation with us well in advance and we'll structure a lay-away plan just for you, so you can have all the play-away time you need! Just give us a call: 800.423.9949.

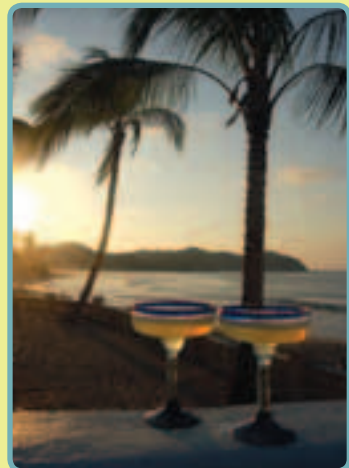
SEND A FRIEND!

Refer a friend to Sorensen's and we'll thank YOU with a free night's stay.*

*Offer valid Mon-Thur, non-holiday nights (other restrictions may apply)

TROPICAL GETAWAY

Need to jump start your summer fun? For an extra dose of sun, sand and surf, head south to our cabaña by the sea in Sayulita, just north of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. The beachfront bungalow sleeps up to 6, has a full kitchen, a soaking pool by the terrace overlooking the Pacific, and 2 more swimming pools in the complex. The cabaña is just a short walk from the center of the pretty village. Reservations call 800.423.9949. sayulitalosdelfines.com



Kind words from our guests...

"Nice romantic getaway. Friendly staff, ambience and nice decorating details, quality food and toiletries... Beekind=awesome!"

"Awesome! Restaurant and food – impeccable. Cabin very nice and clean. New firewood daily... thoughtful."

"Perfect again, of course. Much appreciated..."

"Cozy cabin, gracious staff, wonderful food. More than we had hoped for. Will recommend."

"Cleanliness – thank you, thank you! Delicious dinner, helpful front desk. We have stayed a number of times and have always loved it."

"Great! Everything we needed was here. It's adorable!"

"Go there – it is great and a beautiful place to stay. Nice, friendly people – loved being able to get room service and complimentary wine was great. Thank you!"

"Wonderful place, good food, nice friendly people, nice music in the café. Excellent place for Tahoe access. Soft sheets! Down comforter! Recycling! Great service!"

"Friendly staff, great food, grounds are beautiful with swings, flowers, campfire ring. Had a wonderful time, we will never forget."

BOOK 3 OR 4 NIGHTS & GET 1 FREE!*

Reserve now and save! Stay 4 nights for the price of 3 (Sun-Thurs) or 3 nights for the price of 2 (Mon-Thurs).

Available Mar 20-June 9, Aug 27-Sept 30, Oct 23-Dec 15

*Special offer good only during non-holiday periods. Cannot be combined with other Sorensen's programs or specials. Mention this ad when making reservations. Regular weekend rates charged on Sunday when using 4-for-3 special.



For updates and specials...

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Details about our cabins, workshops and more visit www.sorensensresort.com

Information and Reservations

800.423.9949 or 530.694.2203

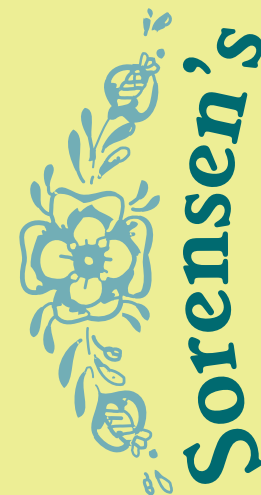
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For details on all workshops and events please visit sorensensresort.com or call 800.423.9949 for reservations.

Apr 19	Rivers of California w/ Tim Palmer
Apr 30	Fishing season opens
May 5-8	2nd Annual Genoa Cowboy Poetry/Music Festival
May 7	Starwatch w/Adrienne Cool and Ron Marzke
May 8	Mother's Day Brunch
May 21	Birding Under Sorensen's Skies w/ Jim Woods
June 3-5	Alpenglow Fly Fishing (Benefit)
June 6-9	Plein-air painting retreat w/ Joan Hoffman
June 12	Friends of Hope Valley Work Day + Back 40 Band, Ten Dollar Pony Duo, & BBQ
June 13	Historic Emigrant Trail Tour w/ Frank Tortorich
June 18	Images of Adventure w/ Tony Rowell
June 19	Father's Day BBQ
July 3	Medicinal Plants of the Sierra workshop
July 15	Wildflowers of the Sierra hike w/ Karen Wiese
July 17	Photo workshop w/ Terry Nathan
July 22	"Woody" and friends w/ David Fenimore (Benefit)
Aug 8	Birding Under Sorensen's Skies w/ Jim Woods
Aug 21	Photo workshop w/ Terry Nathan
Aug 29	Historic Emigrant Trail Tour w/ Frank Tortorich
Sept 17	Searching for Aspen Gold w/ Dr. William Tweed
Sept 19	Historic Emigrant Trail Tour w/ Frank Totorich
Sept 19-23	Hope Valley watercolor workshop w/ Jill Mueller
Oct 1	Photo workshop w/ Terry Nathan
Oct 1-2	Markleeville Artists Open Studios
Oct 3	Historic Emigrant Trail Tour w/ Frank Tortorich
Oct 7	Fall color hike w/ Karen Wiese



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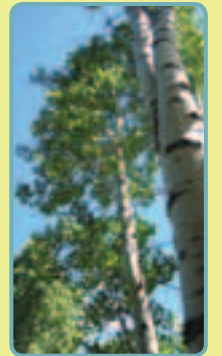
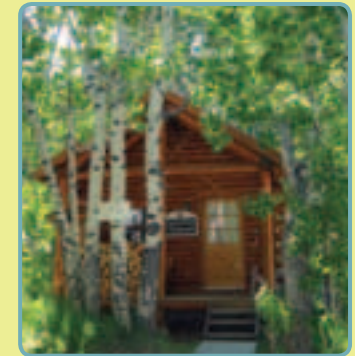
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