

THE RITZ-CARLTON

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Dear Club Members,

Greetings from Vail!

The beginning of September brings our beautiful Aspen trees into their glorious golden hue which marks the start of the fall season here in Vail. Temperatures are becoming brisker, and travelers are now packing warmer clothing for their mountain stay.

Here at The Ritz-Carlton Club, Vail the Ladies and Gentlemen have been busy wrapping up summer and gearing toward fall. Our Engineering Department has been very busy upgrading our boiler systems to help with energy conservation which helped us realize thousands of dollars in utility savings.

This past summer, The Ritz-Carlton Club, Vail introduced a new green initiative called *PressReader*. *PressReader* provides our guests unlimited access to a library of over 2,000 publications from the *Washington Post*, *The Globe and Mail* to your local hometown newspaper, that can be accessed via computer, tablet, smartphone and eReader. Guests can enjoy a great read at any time: by the pool, in the lounge or on a treadmill. Please stop by the Member Experience Concierge desk for more information.

We would like to inform you about an exciting new opportunity that Fitness Trainer Luke Charles is in the process of arranging with the Eagle Valley Land Trust. This unique opportunity will allow Members exclusive access to hiking trails to view the vibrant fall foliage in the Vail Valley. Your Member Experience Concierge will inform you of the programs details as part of your pre-planning vacation itinerary.

The Annual Meeting of the Members is scheduled for October 8, 2015 in the Members' Lounge. The Board of Directors Meeting will convene at 1:00 p.m. and the Annual Meeting begins at 3:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

John Santaniello
General Manager



Wine Excursions

BEAVER CREEK WINE EXCURSIONS

September 1 - September 24, 2015

Beaver Creek is now offering Wine Excursions by way of 4x4 Mountain Adventure Tours or with a professional hiking guide from Beaver Creek Hiking Center. Each excursion is an opportunity to let Owners and their guests take in stunning views and learn about surrounding sites and mountains. After a breathtaking mountain-top experience, arrive at Beano's Cabin welcomed with amazing views of Grouse Mountain where the expert staff will lead a unique wine and cheese pairing, topped off with chocolate-covered strawberries and La Marca Prosecco.

VAIL BEAVER CREEK RESTAURANT WEEK

September 25 - October 4, 2015

This Fall will kick off the Third Annual 2015 Vail Beaver Creek Restaurant Week! With participating restaurants spanning across two neighboring world class mountain resorts, Vail and Beaver Creek, this culinary celebration takes dining to new heights, literally! The ten day-long event will feature a wide variety of prix fixe menus and specials all set at \$20.15 and all showcasing the incredible and diverse culinary offerings available throughout Vail and Beaver Creek Villages.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John Albert
President

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COLORADO GRAND

September 18 - September 19, 2015

The Colorado Grand is an annual charity tour for 1960 and earlier sports and race cars of distinction. The event was founded in 1989 by Englewood automotive enthusiast Bob Sutherland. Every September at the peak of the fall color season approximately 85 vintage cars are driven in this relaxed, non-competitive event, covering 1,000 miles through the Rockies in five days.

2015 is the 27th anniversary for this remarkable event. Each year this event has continued to provide great help for Colorado Charities. To date, the event has contributed more than \$4 million dollars.

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Staff Updates and News

Welcome Rocky Black!

This fall The Ritz-Carlton Club, Vail welcomes Rocky Black as our new Director of Operations. Rocky joins us with many years of experience with the Ritz-Carlton family. Past positions include Director of Operations, Director of Club Services and Club Manager at The Ritz-Carlton Club, Aspen Highlands; Resort Manager at Les Saisons - Private Residence Resort, Sun Valley, Idaho; Assistant Project Manager/Project Manager, Roth Development Company, Hailey, Idaho; Assistant General Manager of Operations, Food and Beverage Director, The Resort at Glacier, Glacier National Park, Montana. Rocky spends his free time with his wife Tami and daughter Kaitlyn.



Rocky Black, Director of Operations

Welcome Alejandro Monreal!

Alejandro Monreal is our new Food and Beverage Supervisor. With a rich culinary background, Alejandro has been recognized for his work at many of the Vail Valley's high scale dining outlets. Prior to joining us at The Ritz-Carlton Club, Vail, Alejandro held positions at the Lodge of Vail, The Sebastian and Four Seasons Resort. Alejandro is looking forward to bringing fresh culinary ideas and presentations to the property.



Alejandro Monreal

Fitness Center/Wellness

The Ritz-Carlton Club, Vail has a state-of-the-art fitness facility, and our on site Fitness Trainer, Luke Charles is here to help with all of your fitness needs. Using the latest and most innovative techniques, our fitness trainers conduct a variety of tests to establish a customized workout routine designed to meet your mental and physical wellness goals. All fitness trainers are Functional Movement System (FMS) certified.



Berry Picker 5K Race

This past August Luke Charles and a few Club Members participated in the Vail Recreation District's Berry Picker 5K race on Vail Mountain. The race tests runners of all abilities on both single-track and double-track terrain over 3.4 miles of uphill running with an average grade of 14 percent. A great morning was had by all that participated!



Lake Dillon

Community Footprints

Every year the Ladies and Gentlemen participate in various Community Footprint activities. In 2015, volunteer hours were spent with Snowsports Outreach Society, Eagle County Highway Cleanup, Children's Global Alliance and Succeed Through Service program. This year, The Ritz-Carlton Club, Vail was awarded the 2014-2015 Community Footprints Property of the Year. The Ladies and Gentlemen are extremely proud of their contributions to the community and continue to research additional needs in the county.



Community Footprints



The Ritz-Carlton Bal Harbour, Miami



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In the fall of 2014, The Ritz-Carlton Bal Harbour, Miami began welcoming guests, marking the tenth property in the company's award-winning Florida portfolio.

The 18-story glass signature designed tower overlooks the beautiful Atlantic Ocean and Intracoastal waterway and sits on five sumptuous acres of landscaped gardens and 750-feet of white sandy beach in the ultra-exclusive neighborhood of Bal Harbour. The neighborhood is best known for its upscale shops and restaurants and the close proximity to South Beach.

All of the 124 elegant contemporary designed suites, including a magnificent 2,800-square-foot penthouse suite, have spectacular ocean-front views and feature expansive living and large terraces with unparalleled views.

A centerpiece of the resort is the 10,000 square-foot waterfront spa; a sanctuary promoting renewal and revitalization, and including ten private treatment suites complete with ocean views, a serene waterfront terrace and a reflecting room for pre-and post-treatment relaxation in addition to a state of the art fitness center.

Miami is as popular for its culinary scene as it is for its beautiful beaches, and guests of The Ritz-Carlton Bal Harbour, Miami can enjoy both simultaneously. With unique waterfront dining spaces and a creative approach to cooking, the hotel restaurants offer unforgettable meals, from sea-to-table cuisine at the signature Bistro Bal Harbour to specialty cocktails and refreshingly light fare at the Pool Bar & Grill.

A spectacular European-edged outdoor swimming pool, a beautiful beach and luxury cabanas with private hot tubs provide multiple options for guests wishing to enjoy the Florida sunshine and fresh ocean breezes in a tranquil setting.

For a truly exclusive escape during your next stay, retreat to our chic cabanas offering a break from the sun with stylish décor and a private plunge hot tub in a secluded tropical setting. Take a step outside and find your oceanfront sanctuary. Beach chic is elevated to the next level here.

Live Here, Always.

