

EASTER FESTIVITIES PLANNED FOR WINTERGREEN RESORT

"Eggstravaganza" Weekend Delivers a Mountain of Family Fun & Activities April 3-5





WINTERGREEN, Va. (March 10, 2015) — Wintergreen Resort will celebrate spring's arrival to its majestic Virginia mountaintop with its annual Easter "Eggstravaganza" Weekend, April 3-5. The popular family destination in the Blue Ridge Mountains, adjacent to the Blue Ridge National Parkway, will flower with springtime's finery and a full schedule of traditional and tasty activities for all ages.

Throughout "Eggstravaganza" weekend, children and adults will have opportunities to spread pastel colors on delicate egg shells, spread icing on freshly-baked cookies and design Easter bonnets and top hats to wear in Sunday's Easter Day Parade.

Wintergreen Resort's affordable accommodations are ideal for families to enjoy a long Easter weekend celebration. Options include 230 villa-style condominiums, studio suites and homes, each offering fully equipped kitchen and comfortable living area, most with fireplaces and a balcony or deck. Best available rates depend on the accommodation size and location.

Guests can participate in the "Eggstravaganza" contests, which include guessing how many jellybeans are in the Easter Bunny's jar at Discovery Ridge, and the more scholarly writing of an Easter-themed Haiku. But everyone at the resort always enjoys Wintergreen's popular Peep Roast – a festive gathering around the fire pit at the Discovery Ridge Adventure Center.

New this Easter, Wintergreen is encouraging guests to create a Peeps Diorama. Fashion the season's favorite marshmallow confections – multi-color chick and bunny Peeps – while creating a miniature scene starring this traditional plump and pliable candy.

Robert Mansfield Jr. will conduct a non-denominational Easter Sunday worship service at 9 a.m. in the ballroom. After the service, guests are invited to join Wintergreen's annual Easter Bonnet Parade, wearing a newly designed bonnet or top hat made during one of the weekend's craft sessions. Prizes will be awarded for "Most Creative" and "Most Unusual" Easter bonnet and top hat.

Children of all ages can test their egg-finding abilities and discover eggs full of fun. Note that the Easter Bunny Timekeeper has proclaimed that children under six will start the Egg Hunt first, at 10:15 a.m., followed by children 8-12, and then children 12 and older.

Prizes for those finding "golden eggs," the jelly bean winning guess, Haiku and the Peeps Diorama contests will be awarded on the Blue Ridge Terrace immediately following the Egg Hunt

For more information call 888-329-5828 or visit www.wintergreenresort.com.

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About Wintergreen Resort: Wintergreen Resort is an 11,000-acre, four-season resort located in the Blue Ridge Mountains southwest of Charlottesville, Va. This beautiful hideaway is the ultimate vacation and conference spot, nearly 230 condominium-style accommodations; 45 holes of championship golf; snow skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing; an award-winning tennis program; a full-service, destination spa; 40,000 square feet of meeting and event space; and savory dining options. The resort is located adjacent to the Blue Ridge Parkway in beautiful central Virginia near Charlottesville, just 90 minutes from Richmond, Va., three hours from Washington, D.C. and Raleigh, N.C., five and a half hours from Philadelphia, and eight hours from Atlanta. For more information, guests can call (434) 325-2200 or visit the resort's web site at www.wintergreenresort.com.

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