

## WINTERGREEN RESORT BRINGS FAMILIES TOGETHER FOR THE HOLIDAYS



**WINTERGREEN, Va. (Oct. 29, 2015)** – Holiday time is family time at Wintergreen Resort in Virginia's beautiful and bountiful Blue Ridge Mountains. Known for its premier snow sports, outdoor activities, and welcoming good cheer, the resort rolls out the white carpet for the holidays with activities sure to be festive for the entire family from Christmas through New Year's.

The fun begins on Christmas Eve when Santa skis down the slopes—some of the best downhill terrain on the East Coast-- handing out candy and smiles.

There's a savory treat in store for hungry guests that evening with a choice of holiday meals, the Candlelight Christmas Eve Buffet at Copper Mine Bistro and Christmas Eve Dinner at Devils Grill, served from 5-9 p.m. at both restaurants; reservations required. A Christmas Eve nondenominational worship service will be held in the ballroom at 7 p.m. with refreshments to follow.

Start Christmas Day with a hearty breakfast, followed by a hike on one of the resort's well-marked trails, including a portion of the original Appalachian Trail. Take a skate on Shamokin Ice, the resort's popular outdoor ice rink that welcomes all ages and abilities. Take the plunge down a snowy hill on Wintergreen's signature tubing ride. Give the body a rest with a pampering treatment at the Wintergreen Spa: The full-service facility is adjacent to the Aquatics and Fitness Center, which will keep the family happy with its indoor swimming pool. Then there's a wide range of Christmas dinners to choose from at Wintergreen's many restaurants, followed by live entertainment for those who wish to dance the night away at The Edge

A week later, a fabulous New Year's Eve's fireworks display will light up the skies above Wintergreen's snowy slopes and welcome 2016. There will be parties for all ages, children, teens, and adults. Discovery Ridge Adventure Center will welcome teens 13-17 for a New Year's Eve countdown complete with X Box, Wii, Rock Band, Guitar Hero, mechanical bull, and refreshments.

For the younger set, ages 4-12, and their families, the Treehouse Kids New Year's Eve Party will include a full evening of planned games, movies with popcorn, party favors, pizza, and ice cream.

Even the accommodations at Wintergreen Resort are family-focused, with 230 villa-style condominiums and rental homes, from studio suites to nine-bedroom homes, each offering a fully equipped kitchen and a comfortable living area, most with fireplaces and a balcony or deck.

For more information or to book reservations, please 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 888-329-5828 or visit the resort's web site at www.wintergreenresort.com.

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