

*Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains,
and wild flowers sing together for joy...*

NATAPOC NEWS

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“Greetings from the Banks of the Wenatchee River”

The Natapoc Team ... At your service!

The Natapoc Team has grown but still has the same faithful crew that come daily to clean and care for the lodges. Sabrina, who was our first employee, is back making beds. Brenda continues her role as the most experienced and runs the team. Donna, after her second retirement, only helps out in a pinch but she is Karen's right hand for catering. Bev works 4 to 5 short days which allows her time with her two grade school aged children. Kathy joined our team last year and has been a blessing to all of us. Lisa and Jessie, mother and daughter, both work part time. Manual is back for the season as he daily grooms the grounds. Dirk, our most valuable 'jack of all trades' does everything that others can't do. Karen and Zelda share phones and all that go with reservations. Skookum 2, our fourth Natapoc dog, can be seen riding around in the gator or ready to greet you when you arrive at the office.



It's Been Awhile...

A lot has happened; our world has changed, but the wonderful people who visit Natapoc continue to make many happy memories. In a time when everyone seems to be moving at a fast pace Natapoc remains a haven of stability...a much needed retreat.

WELCOME

Kind Words...

This past year you have called to inform us (as we are out of touch here in the woods) where you have seen news about Natapoc. Hearing from you is appreciated. You told us: Natapoc was chosen as one of SEATTLE MAGAZINES, Great Winter Getaways. SEATTLE BRIDE featured us as a small destination wedding spot. KIRO TV featured us on their web site and KING TV showed us on NW BACKROADS. NORTHWEST BEST PLACES continues to give us a 3 star rating which they define as "distinguished; many outstanding features." The BEST PLACES TO KISS, rated us with 3 lips which means, "Very desirable." We are honored but your returning says it all.



Catering

We have, in the past, catered for retreats but now that our commercial kitchen is complete we have catering available to all of our guests. This can be just one 'special' meal or full catering. Karen and Donna take you back when food was real and meals were created in the kitchen. Our two cooks have over 100 years of combined kitchen skills. Now that is old-fashioned cooking! We grind our wheat and bake fresh bread for each meal.

Ask For A 'CATERING MENU'. All Catering by advance (at least 2 weeks) notice. We only cater one group at a time so early reservations are important.

Homemade Soup & Bread

\$750

You serve and keep the leftovers
(advance reservations needed)

"Quotes" used in this newsletter came from you. Reading the 'Guest Books' remind us how faithful you are in returning to Natapoc. You are appreciated! If you recognize your quote let us know when making your next reservation and we will give you a \$25.00 credit.

Information

October 2000...Dirk and Karen moved into a new Natapoc Office. This has allowed more office space, but still cluttered with Karen's many projects. It also provides the space for the new commercial kitchen. The new office / residence takes the place of the temporary mobile home that was Natapoc's hub for ten years.

Picnic and Activity Area...west of the office, has swings, a kid's hill, volleyball, horseshoes, croquet, badminton, outdoor fireplace and picnic area. As open fires are not allowed this provides a place to roast marshmallows.

TV is Coming...Some ask why there is no TV reception, most do not seem to care. Many have mentioned the desire to view "special" events, news, and sports so we will provide "limited" TV in each lodge by August. You will have four channels available. To start they will be: One Seattle Network Channel; FOX News Network; TV Land and TCM (Turner Classic Movies). You'll still have video capabilities.

Natapoc Memories



Gift Certificates...

Give a gift that will make lasting memories. A Natapoc Lodging gift certificate is an easy way to start new memories you can enjoy in the future. We will send a card/certificate and applicable information for you to give the recipient.



Natapoc Lodging
12348 Bretz Road
Leavenworth, WA 98826



NATAPOC LODGING grounds include 7 lodges along a 1/2 mile stretch of the Wenatchee River in the picturesque Plain Valley of Washington. Some guests have stayed in all seven lodges and do not have a favorite while others do. The lodges range in size from a romantic twosome to larger groups with several choices in-between. Multiple lodges are sometimes used for retreats, weddings and reunions. We are here to help you with all your lodging needs.

OCTOBER 2001
NATAPOC REACHED
RESERVATION #5,000!



Dirk completed our computer booking program in 1994 which gave us the ability to track reservations. The Millers, from Seattle, were our honored 5,000th reservation. Here's what they had to say about it: "Dear Natapoc Family, Our Visit here was made very special! First of all, we loved the cozy peacefulness... Then we were honored (and lucky) to be the five thousandth reservation...We love our Natapoc sweatshirts."

A Little History...

It seems like yesterday, when we began with one lodge (Coocoochin) in June of 1990. Our previous guests have noted:

"When I first met Karen, her hair was dark, and I still had hair. Life keeps moving on—like the river outside... I will carry the sound of the river within me and the feel of this magical valley between the mountains. It has been a treat to facilitate retreats in a place as sweet and neat as this."

"Five years of a yearly tradition of trekking across the pass to sunny days, starlight nights and beautiful wild flowers in bloom. Always a pleasure."

"This was a birthday present from my husband that turned out to be a wonderful retreat for both of us. We felt so welcome with the sign and personal note."

SPECIALS

PLAN AHEAD... Book a reservation during November 1-26, 2002 or April through May 22, 2003 and **SAVE!!!** Mention you read it in this edition of NATAPOC NEWS and receive 10% **DISCOUNT** for any reservation made on a weekend. Check with us about our great mid-week specials.

GOLFERS...STAY 'N' PLAY PACKAGE

We will bill you with your lodging and give you a coupon to play golf at Kahler Glen (just 4 miles from here). You save \$8.00 on one game of eighteen holes of golf, mid-week and \$12.00 on weekends (S/S).

Activities For All Seasons

(just minutes from Natapoc):

Golf	Rafting	Biking
Tubing	Fishing	Boating
Hiking	Hay Rides	Horseback Riding
Swimming	Skiing	Sledding
Sleigh Rides	Snowmobiling	Snowshoeing

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RESERVATIONS:

We take reservations up to one year in advance.

Feel free to ask us questions, Karen and Zelda always enjoy hearing from you. We try hard to have a real voice on the phone but if you do get the machine leave your name and number. We will get back with you.

NATAPOC NEWS is published whenever we get the yearning or time. Our newsletter is spontaneous so we hope you enjoy reading it. We appreciate your continued support as you are our best source of advertising. Thanks for returning to NATAPOC.

*Dirk, Karen, Zelda, and
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