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This Week's Motivational Quote

Here's a quote submitted by one of our loyal subscribers, Namrata Patel:

"A woman is like a teabag, the longer she's in hot water the stronger she gets."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Do you have a favorite quote that we should post in our weekly e-Newsletter? Email it to:

contact@valleyriverinn.com.

[If you're motivated to book a hotel room, click here!](#)



Weekly Contest

Last Week's Question:
Number of VRI rooms with a riverview
DIVIDED BY
Number of VRI Parlor Suites

Last Week's Answer:
 $56 / 3 = 18.67$

Congratulations to Dale Yancey of EC CARES for winning last week's contest. Dale was the only contestant to get the correct answer. Dale wins a 1 night Bed and Breakfast package at Valley River Inn.

Every week we give our subscribers a chance to win GREAT prizes from Valley River Inn. To enter, simply click on the link below and complete the form. The submission closest to the actual answer wins! If there is a tie, we will randomly draw a winner.

Deadline to Enter:
Sunday, June 10th @ 10AM

GOOD LUCK!

THIS WEEK'S PRIZE:
Get your JUST DESSERTS. Winner receives a gift certificate for 1 free dessert in SweetWaters on the River each week for a year.

**ENTER
NOW TO
WIN!**

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

What is Valley River Inn's internet connectivity situation?

- A. VRI does not have internet access
- B. Free high speed access in guestrooms and free wireless high speed access in public areas and in SweetWaters on the River
- C. \$9.95 for 24 hours wireless high speed access in all areas of the hotel including meeting space and SweetWaters on the River

[Click Here To Enter](#)

CHEF'S CORNER - Pear and Mango Salad with Prawns

Pear and mango salad with prawns and verjus vinaigrette

INGREDIENTS

- * 6 prawns size 16/20
- * ¼ oz petit field greens
- * 1/2 mango
- * 1/2 red d Anjou pear
- * ¼ cup verjus
- * ½ lemon
- * 1 shallot bulb
- * 3 leaves fresh basil
- * salt



PROCEDURE

Using a small saucepot, bring 3 cups of water to a boil.

Add ¼ tsp salt and the prawns.

Cook for one minute and remove saucepot from heat.

Drain water and ice prawns.

When cool, peel and remove vein. Set aside.

Peel and seed the mango and slice into 1/8th inch thin strips.

Slice the pear in half and remove core. Slice to the same thinness as the mango.

Mince the shallot and place in a mixing bowl.

Juice the lemon into the bowl and add the verjus.

Mix.

Cut basil in very thin strips.

PRESENTATION

Align the pear and mango side by side with the mango facing out.

Form a circle and place circle mold over it.

Place on plate.

Fill center with petit greens and arrange prawns.

Drizzle vinaigrette over and sprinkle with basil chiffonade.

ENJOY!

[Click Here For More Recipes](#)

Upcoming Hotel Events

There's always something going on at Valley River Inn and every week, we're sending you the fun stuff happening for the next 3 months, so you'll have time to plan.

Here are some upcoming highlights:

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Prefontaine Classic - Hayward Field
12:30pm - 3:00pm

For tickets, call 1-800-WEBFOOT, 541-346-4461, go to www.goducks.com or at the Casanova Center.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Father's Day Brunch

Seating from 9AM - 2PM

Adults - \$29.00
Children 5-12 - \$14.50
Under 5 - FREE

FRIDAY/SATURDAY, JULY 27-28

Relay for Life
Benefiting the American Cancer Society
To donate, call Jeri McPherson at 681-5074.

[Click Here for our Calendar of Events](#)



HOTEL NEWS - New Beds!!!

Valley River Inn is pleased to announce the arrival of over 200 brand new beds to the property!

We had great beds before, but trust me when I tell you that

these are the most comfortable beds around!

OK, I'm slightly biased, but seriously, you've gotta try them out for yourself. Our ownership group, Sunstone Hotels owns Hiltons, Marriotts, Starwood hotels and other brands and they all have their own special bed package. Our bed is as good as any of those, without question.

So come on over and stay with us, or send your friends and family to stay. I guarantee a great night's sleep!

[Click here to learn more about the Valley River Inn](#)



Did You Know?

A Fun Tidbit Delivered Right To Your Email Inbox Every Week.

Did you know...

With the Prefontaine Classic coming up this Sunday, we thought we'd give you a tidbit about Steve Prefontaine...

Steve Prefontaine was the first runner to wear a Nike shoe in competition in the 1970s. The shoe, known as the Oregon Waffle, was designed by Bill Bowerman, the Oregon Track and Field coach who revolutionized distance training methods and used his wife's waffle iron to make shoe soles.

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