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This Week's Motivational Quote

"I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand."

-Confucius, Chinese philosopher, 551-479 BC

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



Weekly Contest

Last week we asked you to forward our newsletter to friends and you all did a great job. Thanks to you we grew our list by 83 subscribers.

Congratulations to Kent Stephens for winning last week's contest. Kent 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, March 25th @ 10AM

GOOD LUCK!

THIS WEEK'S PRIZE:
1 NIGHT BED AND BREAKFAST PACKAGE AT VALLEY RIVER INN

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:
How many square yards of new carpeting is being installed into our McKenzie Ballroom this month?

[Click Here To Enter](#)

**ENTER
NOW TO
WIN!**

Travel Tips by Todd Iseri, Director of Sales and Marketing

At Valley River Inn, we have the pleasure of hosting over 75,000 people each year. They've shared their tips along the way and here are just a handful that you may be able to use.

DO YOU HAVE ANY GREAT TRAVEL TIPS? EMAIL THEM TO contact@valleyriverinn.com AND WE MAY USE YOURS IN A FUTURE ISSUE



Take Your Pants Off First

If your nylon zipper is stuck, don't rush to the sewing machine. Get out your ironing board. Gently iron the offending zipper on medium heat. The zipper should again work smoothly.

Is That Clear?

Have your fingers ever swollen so that you can't get your rings off? Squirt just a bit of Windex on your hand and your rings will slide right off.

Destination: Birthday

When you travel, do your birthday and holiday shopping. Your sister's birthday may be months off, but if you find the perfect planter in the greenhouse while visiting the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., buy it and have it shipped with a DO NOT OPEN UNTIL BIRTHDAY label. Cross that relative off your list. On the road you can often find unusual presents for much less than if you had just gone to the mall. Don't forget, Eugene's largest mall, Valley River Center, is located right next to us!

Avoid an Identity Crisis

Frequent travelers: Get a state ID to eliminate the risk of misplacing or losing your drivers license at the airport. Store it in an outside pocket of your rollerbag or briefcase for easy retrieval.

She's Got Vacation Licked

I purchase stamps for my postcards at my local post office before I leave for my vacation and keep them handy in my purse for when I am ready to send postcards from my vacation site!

Don't Curse the Darkness

Always carry a flashlight. It's easy to put a tiny LED light on your key chain. You'll be able to find the keyhole or find your way into a dark house.

Mini-Size Me

For short trips, always pack sample-size toiletries that do not have to be taken back on your return trip home.

Invisible Magic

I always stick a piece of Magic Eraser in my luggage. (These sponge things are wonderful.) In addition to all their suggested uses, used dry, they take smudges and scuff

marks off clothes, leather, and suede.

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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:

FRIDAY, MARCH 23
Oregon Ducks vs. UNLV in the Sweet 16
6:40PM
Come watch history in the making on our Plasma TVs

SATURDAY, MARCH 31
VRI Wedding Showcase
Free to brides, grooms, moms of brides and grooms and everyone else!!!
Lots of great vendors
Call 341-3464 for more information

SUNDAY, APRIL 8
Easter Sunday Brunch

Seating from 9AM - 2PM

Adults - \$36.00
Children 5-12 - \$18.00
Under 5 - FREE

THE EASTER BUNNY WILL BE HERE and a BALLOON ARTIST TOO!

Reservations Required
Call 743-1000

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FRIDAY, JUNE 8
Chamber of Commerce Auction Dinner at VRI
A benefit dinner for the US Olympic Track Trials in 2008

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament
A benefit for the US Olympic Track Trials in 2008

[For our complete Calendar of Events, Click Here!](#)



Hotel News - WATCH THE DUCKS IN THE SWEET 16

What an unbelievable run the Duck Men's Basketball team is on! 8 straight wins and counting and their now playing in the Sweet 16 for the first time since Luke, Luke and Freddie!

Come on over to SweetWaters on the River to watch the game. Our bar features plasma TVs, GREAT food, cool drinks and some really fun servers.

GAME: OREGON vs. UNLV
TIP OFF TIME: 6:40PM

And when they beat UNLV?

Come on back to SweetWaters on the River on Sunday. Game time on Sunday is probably 11:30am. Come for Brunch and stay for the game.

GO DUCKS!!!

[Click Here to Learn More About SweetWaters on the River](#)



Did You Know?

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

Did you know...
Oregon's official state flag was adopted in 1925. It is the only US state flag that still has a design on both sides.

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