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This Week's Motivational Quote

"There is surely nothing quite so useless as doing with great efficiency what should not be done at all."

-Peter Drucker - Austrian Economist and Author

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



Weekly Contest

Last Week's Question:

A little math puzzle for all of you this week...

The Year Valley River Opened

(+) PLUS

The Number of Suites at VRI x 3

(-) MINUS

The Year of the next Olympic Trials in Eugene

Last Week's Answer:

$1973 + (12 \times 3) - 2008 = 1$

CONGRATULATIONS TO ED PORTZ OF HARVEY & PRICE CO. FOR GETTING THE ANSWER! ED WAS ONE OF AN AMAZING 68 ENTRANTS TO SUBMIT THE CORRECT ANSWER AND WAS RANDOMLY PICKED AS OUR WINNER. ED WINS DINNER FOR 2 IN SWEETWATERS ON THE RIVER!

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 11th @ 10AM

GOOD LUCK!

THIS WEEK'S PRIZE:

**ENTER
NOW TO
WIN!**

1 GB ZEN Video MP3 Player

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

How many gallons of coffee did Valley River Inn brew up for guests in February, 2007?

[Click Here To Enter!](#)

Employee of the Year - Jeri McPherson

Valley River Inn recently announced it's 2006 Employee of the Year at their Annual Awards Banquet. The recipient of this year's award was Sales Coordinator, Jeri McPherson.

Here is a little more information about Jeri:

Time with Valley River Inn:
4 and 1/2 Years

Where did you go to high school?
Sheldon High School in Eugene

What are your job duties?
I provide support to the Sales and Catering staff.

What were you doing before you joined the Valley River Inn Team?
I was with another hotel in the area as a Front Desk Agent.

What did you dream about doing for a living when you were growing up?
I wanted to be a veterinarian.

Guilty Pleasure
Chocolate...actually any kind of sugar!

What makes working at Valley River Inn fun for you?
It's because of all of the fun people I work with.

Favorite movie you've rented recently:
The Prestige

Place you'd most like to visit on your next vacation:
Hmmm...Probably some place in Africa, but I'm not sure where.

If you won the lottery today, what would you do tomorrow?
I would treat my family to a really GREAT vacation.

Hobbies?
Backpacking, Anything Outdoors, Reading

How would your boss describe you?
Dedicated, Hard Worker, Jack of All Trades, Team Player



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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:

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Come to O'SweetWaters on the River to celebrate
Don't forget to wear green

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

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 - Easter Brunch Menu

WARNING!

READING ANY FURTHER MAY CAUSE YOU TO DROOL.

Start planning now for your Easter Sunday celebration.
Here's a tentative menu for our annual Easter Sunday Brunch at Valley River Inn.

Call us at 743-1000 to make your reservation TODAY.

DATE: Sunday, April 8, 2007

TIME: Seatings from 9AM - 2PM

COST: Adults - \$36.00, Children - \$18.00, Under 5 - FREE



ENTERTAINMENT: Easter Bunny & Balloon Artist

MENU:

ENTRÉES

Leg of Lamb with Mint Jelly
Glazed Ham with SweetWaters Mustard
Braised Brisket
Meatball (Kaftha) Kabobs
Eggs Benedict
Cheese Blintzes
Apple Crêpes
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage & Bacon
Steamed Potatoes
Mushroom Volauvent
Baked Oysters and Clams

OMELET STATION

Tomatoes, Peppers, Ham, Cheese, Mushrooms

SEAFOOD BAR

Prawns
Blackened Catfish with Red Pepper Sauce
Poached and Smoked Salmon and Lime Dill Aioli

WAFFLE STATION

Syrup, Butter, Whipped Cream, Strawberries & Marionberries

COLD DISHES

Hummus Tzatziki Baba Ghanoush
Pâté with Baguette
Assorted Imported & Regional Cheese Tray
Vegetarian New Potato Salad
Fresh Asparagus
Vegetarian Pasta Salad
House-Smoked Assorted Meat Tray
Garden Salad with Choice of Dressings
Fresh Seasonal Fruit Salad
Greek Salad
Assorted Pickles
Pickled Herring, Anchovies

PASTRIES

Assorted French Pastries

DESSERT & ESPRESSO BAR

Petit Fours and Bonbons
Marionberry Cobbler
Lemon Bars
Chocolate Pecan Brownies
Fresh Seasonal Fruit Tarts
Assorted Cheese Cake
Tiramisu
Carrot Cake
Napoleons
Strawberry Short Cake

AND MORE!!!!

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Did You Know?

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

Did you know...

In 1876 the University of Oregon opened in Eugene. Deady Hall was the first building on campus and still exists.

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