

Winter 2019/2020

Your Guide to Group Experiences at The Resort at Paws Up®

# MONTANAGRAM

## THE MAGAZINE

***New Year.  
New Things  
to Try.***



GIVE TRADITIONAL MEETINGS  
THE COLD SHOULDER

WHEN DINNER IS SERVED,  
GIVE THEM A FEAST FOR THE EYES

ADD STAR POWER TO YOUR STAY  
WITH SPECIAL EVENTS



## SUMMER IS SENSATIONAL, BUT WINTER IS A WINNER.

Want in on a Paws Up secret? The snowy season is an especially wondrous time to visit Montana. That fresh blanket of snow? It acts like a glittering blank canvas, inspiring your attendees to think big. And there's no sense in burying this little fact: Even in winter, we offer more activities than any other resort in North America. Plus, when it comes time to get down to business, you can gather your herd in the Bull Barn, the Saddle Club or one of our other extraordinary, out-of-the-box venues. We thought about keeping it all to ourselves, but where's the fun in that?

Now that you know, I hope you'll join me and embrace everything we love about winter at Paws Up!

—Laura Crugnale, Director of Group Sales



# PLAYING IS JUST ANOTHER WORD FOR MEETING.



Something interesting happens when you're out on a trail ride with colleagues. That person you've been emailing suddenly becomes a fellow witness to a magical snowfall of glittering flakes against a sun-splashed sky. You get to see a look of genuine excitement on the face of your hard-working boss. Does that mean you'll work better together in the future? It's hard to say, but one thing's for certain: at The Resort at Paws Up, we've bottled all kinds of magical experiences that'll have your team seeing each other in whole new ways. Our comprehensive array of activities, indoors and out, ranges from challenging and exhilarating to relaxing and rewarding.

Let them bond in competition as they rev their snowmobiles across a snowy meadow. Listen in as they mingle over drinks, talking about their common appreciation for fine wines. Give them the chance to share what it's like to have a life-altering mustang encounter. Whether it's dogsledding, skjoring or simply kicking back by the fire after a treatment at the spa, we take having fun very seriously here.

## Are you IN?

### SOME OF OUR FAVORITE INDOOR ACTIVITIES:

Board games and billiards  
Cooking demos  
Cow Croquet  
Horsepower:  
*Where Mustangs and  
Mindfulness Coexist*  
Live music by the fire  
Spa treatments  
Team penning  
Yoga and fitness

## Or are you OUT?

### A FEW IDEAS FOR ENJOYING THE OUTDOORS:

Cross-country skiing  
Dogsledding  
Downhill skiing  
Horseback riding  
Ice skating  
Skjoring  
Sleigh rides  
Snowmobiling  
Snowshoeing  
Sporting clays





*Come inside for  
a different sort of cool.*

At Paws Up, we don't have mere venues. Ballrooms and boardrooms aren't our thing. Instead, your group will be welcomed with open arms to unique and unforgettable event spaces. When was the last time they had a candlelit cocktail hour followed by a thrilling rodeo in the largest indoor equestrian center in Montana? How about an elegant sit-down reception in a former Bull Barn? Quiet winter months mean groups have the run of the place, whether that means taking over Tank, with its cozy bar vibe, or Pomp, with its rustic refinement. The Wilderness Outpost, a bastion of Western flair, tempts shoppers by day, but by sunset transforms into a festival hall, with live music, food and drink. So, whether you're seeking a sophisticated social or a dazzling sit-down dinner, we have just the place for you.

SADDLE CLUB ➤



◀ WILDERNESS OUTPOST



POMP ➤



◀ BULL BARN



TANK ➤







**1 LESS THING  
FOR YOU TO DO**

**3 MORE FOR  
YOUR ATTENDEES**

Paws Up has three upcoming special events that are perfect fits for visiting groups.

## OPUS ONE

JANUARY 17—19

### Winter Wine Weekend with Opus One

Discriminating wine lovers associate a singular Napa Valley name with excellence: Opus One. The venerable vineyard and winery stands for the very best, something it shares with The Resort at Paws Up. For a weekend as big as their Bordeaux-style blends, Opus One winemaker Michael Silacci returns to Paws Up to demonstrate his knowledge of terroir and to share a few winemaking anecdotes. Expect him to be pouring Opus One wines worthy of the 92+ ratings they frequently earn and pairing them with tasty bites from Executive Chef Sunny Jin.

In addition to sampling the very best in wine, visiting groups will also have the opportunity to sample some of winter's very best outdoor adventures. From snowmobiling up to the apex of the Garnet Mountains to brushing shoulders with top experts and oenophiles alike, this will be a world-class weekend to remember.



## WINTERFEST

FEBRUARY 14—17

### WinterFest

Come for a romantic Valentine's Day, then stay for WinterFest. This three-day weekend features some of the country's hottest independent winemakers and visionary chefs, including Domaine Drouhin Oregon, a family-owned winery celebrating 30 much-lauded vintages in Oregon's Willamette Valley. A who's who of hot Los Angeles chefs will also be on hand, including Chef Timothy Hollingsworth (James Beard Award winner, *The Final Table* 2018 winner), Chef Waylynn Lucas (star judge of *Cake Wars*) and Chef Brooke Williamson (2017 *Top Chef* winner).

Group members will experience hands-on cooking classes and demonstrations; wine, beer and spirits tastings; live entertainment; curling matches and, of course, gourmet, winter-themed feasts, complete with thoughtful wine pairings. Naturally, breathtaking wilderness adventures are also on the menu.



FEBRUARY 28—MARCH 1

### The French Laundry Unfolded

The French Laundry is an institution, a temple of haute cuisine that revolutionized fine dining in the United States. But this kitchen turns out far more than artfully plated contemporary cuisine. Equal parts university and finishing school for young chefs, The French Laundry is the former stomping ground of scores of award-winning chefs who have embarked on their own culinary adventures. It just so happens to be the old stomping ground of our own Executive Chef Sunny Jin. Visiting guests can join him and fellow French Laundry alums for a reunion of epic eating.

Featured chefs for this event include Chef Erik Anderson, executive chef of Truss at the Four Seasons (Napa Valley, CA), Executive Chef Sunny Jin of The Resort at Paws Up (Greenough, MT) and Chef Jeremy Miller, manager of The Southern Salad (Augusta, GA).







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## Details to warm any planner's heart

Our snowflakes may be delicate, but we're not—Montanans know how to weather a snowstorm. Here's what you need to know about traveling here in winter.

**3rd**

Missoula International is the third-largest airport in the state. We're tucked away but far from remote.

**12**

There are nonstop routes from 12 cities across the United States. That means less time traveling and more time to connect.

**0.41%**

You might want to get snowed in but the truth is, only 0.41 percent of our flights get canceled. For Denver, that number is 2.59%.

**35**

It's a quick 35-minute ride from the airport, which means you'll go from baggage claim to feet up by the fire in no time.

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It's a straight shot on one well-traveled highway to Paws Up, so no switchbacks on frozen roads and no white-knuckling passengers.

## Send them home with a smile.

How do you impress a group after you've knocked their socks off? With a custom boot fitting, of course. Treat them to an after-hours visit to our Wilderness Outpost, where they'll slip on styles as they sip on cocktails. The best part? We can even brand their new cowboy boots with your company logo.



Plan your group's winter escape to bright and snowy Montana. Connect with us and we'll help you create a one-of-a-kind, unforgettable meeting, retreat or incentive.

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