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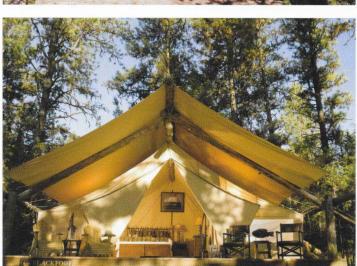
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## Unplug and Enjoy!

The Resort at Paws Up takes culinary adventures and education to a whole new level







For the last decade, The Resort at Paws Up, the luxury ranch destination, has been introducing some of the nation's most celebrated culinary experts, including Top Chef stars, James Beard Award-winners, and countless critically acclaimed chefs to Montana's extraordinary local bounty and purveyors. Through a series of special events throughout the year, from the barbecue-themed Montana Master Grillers every Memorial Day to Winterfest, a magical, snow-covered "feast-ival" each January, Paws Up has developed the perfect recipe that keeps guests coming back for more. Each event offers a unique, memorable journey featuring interactive and intimate experiences with the country's finest gastronomic talent, fresh local fare, paired with wilderness activities (clay shooting with Dennis Cakebread, anyone?), premium wines and spirits, live music by top national talent, and more. The annual culinary event series at Paws Up offers something for every palate—all set in an exquisite wilderness destination under Montana's big, beautiful sky.

AUGUST 4-6, 2017: Cookbook Live® presents The Elements of Pizza featuring Chef and Author Ken Forkish. Spend a weekend getting your hands doughy with pizza expert Ken Forkish. By day, you'll create works of edible art from fresh local ingredients.

AUGUST 10-16, 2017: Cookbook Live presents Cookie Love featuring Chef and Author Mindy Segal. Thursday, August 10 is National S'mores Day and, as the pioneers of glamping, we're giving this holiday the celebration it richly deserves.

AUGUST 19, 2017: Montana Long Table: Bounty on the Blackfoot. 2017 Top Chef winner Brooke Williamson will demonstrate her signature talent—taking locally sourced, seasonal ingredients and turning them into mouthwatering masterpieces. She and Chef Ben Jones will visit the Missoula farmers market to source the freshest ingredients.

SEPTEMBER 1-4 2017: Cookbook Live\* presents Smoke and Around the Fire. Texan barbecuing expert and world-famous smokeologist Tim Byres joins with Food & Wine magazine's 2014 Best New Chefs Greg Denton and Gabrielle Quiñónez-Denton to present a Labor Day grilling extravaganza.

SEPTEMBER 21-24 2017: Montana Master Chefs\*. For the last 10 years Paws Up has showcased a steady stream of James Beard Award winners, Top Chef stars, and other highly esteemed chefs. Guests will enjoy gourmet meals, exquisite wine, chef workshops, live music, wilderness adventures, spa treatments, and the rustic elegance of your own private vacation home under Montana's big, beautiful sky. Guest chefs include Michael Corvino, Kevin Gillespie, Annie Pettry, Garrison Price, and Amanda Rockman, with musical guest Corey Branan and wines from Kosta Browne, Melville Winery, Steele Wines, and local Montana distillery Whitefish Handcrafted Spirits.

OCTOBER 7-8, 2017: Wine and Bitch Dinner + Canine Classic. Chances are, there's nothing your dog likes to do more than eat. And at Paws Up, we approach every meal with that same level of gusto. Hosted by The Resort's Nadine Lipson and her trusty sidekick Fenway, this unique event offers you and your pooch the chance to bond, relax, and enjoy the finer things in life—together. The event will feature a pet expo featuring dog massage therapists, a photo booth, and agility demonstrations. The weekend will feature the ninth annual Canine Classic 2017. Proceeds will support the Humane Society of Western Montana.

OCTOBER 26-29, 2017: Cowboy Experience at The Resort at Paws Up. We've wrangled a handful of Pro Rodeo Hall of Famers and a National Cowgirl Hall of Fame legend to show you the ropes. They'll lead workshops, ride trails, and do demonstrations and even share campfire stories each night.







The Resort at Paws Up is truly a place where you can unplug from all your devices and lose yourself in the beautiful scenery. This year welcomes many new culinary education programs, an expanded adventure activities roster, and special offers for families looking to reconnect and rejuvenate amid 37,000 acres of beautiful Montana wilderness. Located just 35 miles from the Missoula International Airport, the resort came about organically, beginning with scattered guest houses erected on the owners' favorite spots. Officially opened in June 2005, The Resort at Paws Up offers accommodations for up to 250 guests in 28 rustic-chic vacation homes and 30 "glamping" tents. pawsup.com