

# TETON CLUB

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

In this installment in our series, we take a look at Teton Club. We have included information on the resort, and some suggestions from the local staff.

### CHECK-IN/OUT

Check-in: 4 pm; Check-out: 10 am

### CHARGES AT CHECK-IN/OUT

No additional charges.

### PARKING

Private underground heated garage. We allow for one car per unit for valet parking on premises.

### RESTAURANT

There is no restaurant onsite at this resort.

### POOL(S) / HOT TUB(S)

There are four outdoor hot tubs on premise.

### POOL TOWELS

Pool towels are provided in spa area and at entrance to hot tub area.

### EXERCISE FACILITIES

We have a fitness center and steam rooms in the spa area.

### BBQS

We have one common gas BBQ available off the Great Room.

### SPA / SERVICES FEATURES

Sena Spa is located on property. They offer a variety of massages and facial options.

### KIDS CLUB

There is no Kids Club at this resort.

### TWO-BEDROOM

Air conditioning, alarm clock, bath towels, cable TV, DVD player, extra blanket/pillows, flat screen TV, fire place, hairdryer, housekeeping, iron, ironing board, parking space, phone, pool towels, porch/balcony, robes, safe, shampoo, conditioner, smoke/fire alarm, soap & lotion, towel & trash service, TV in master bedroom, TV in 2nd bedroom, TV in the living room, washer/dryer, full size refrigerator, 4 burner stove, full size oven, toaster, microwave, coffee maker, blender, dishwasher & dishwasher tablets, ice cube maker/ice cube trays, 6 sets of dinner dishes & utensils, glass and plastic drinkware, Pyrex pans and dishes, frying pans, cutting board, kitchen towels & pan holders, dish soap & sponge, pack-n-play (upon request, limited amount available), high chair.

### THREE-BEDROOM

Air conditioning, alarm clock, bath towels, cable TV, DVD player, extra blanket/pillows, flat screen TV, fire place, hairdryer, housekeeping, iron, ironing board, parking space, phone, pool towels, porch/balcony, robes, safe, shampoo, conditioner, smoke/fire alarm, soap & lotion, towel & trash service, TV in master bedroom, TV in 2nd bedroom, TV in 3rd bedroom, TV in the living room, washer/dryer, full size refrigerator, 4 burner stove, full size oven, toaster, microwave, coffee maker, blender, dishwasher & dishwasher tablets, ice cube maker/ice cube trays, 8 sets of dinner dishes & utensils, glass and plastic drinkware, Pyrex pans and dishes, frying pans, cutting board, kitchen towels & pan holders, dish soap & sponge, pack-n-play (upon request, limited amount available), high chair.

### RESTAURANTS THE LOCALS AND STAFF LOVE

#### CALICO RESTAURANT AND BAR

This casual Italian restaurant with indoor and outdoor seating is a great dinner choice for the whole family. Calico has a kids menu and a large yard that has balls and Frisbees for everyone to play with. The menu features fresh housemade items and seasonal produce. There is a full bar and reasonably priced wines. Calico also has some great vegetarian options. We recommend the bruschetta appetizer and a wood oven pizza or lasagna for your main course. If you have room, Calico has some yummy desserts to enjoy.

2650 Moose-Wilson Rd, Wilson, WY 83014 (307) 733-2460

#### GUN BARREL STEAK & GAME

The Gun Barrel opened in the former location of the Wyoming Wildlife Museum & Taxidermy in 1993, and remains locally owned and operated. The décor may not be for everyone, as it features full mount game trophies. The food, on the other hand, is loved by all. We recommend the Fried Green Tomatoes or Bison Carpaccio as your appetizer, and the Velvet Elk or

Mixed Game Grill as your main course. Make sure to save room for traditional Bread Pudding or Deep Dish Apple Pie for dessert.

862 W. Broadway, Jackson, WY, 83001 (307) 733-3287

#### THE BLUE LION

Ask anyone in town and they tell you if you like lamb, you must visit the Blue Lion. Owned and operated by local Ned Brown since 1978, this restaurant is open nightly for dinner. It's not always easy to find a restaurant that serves equally delicious fresh fish and meat, but The Blue Lion can show anyone how it's done. Built in the 1930s as a residence, the location has been expanded several times over the years, and features an outdoor deck. We recommend the French Onion Soup and Baked Brie as appetizers, and of course the Rack of Lamb (or Alaska Halibut) as your entrée.

160 N. Millard St., Jackson, WY, 83001 (307) 733-3912

Some of our additional local favorites are Snake River Grill, Rendezvous Bistro, Il Villagio Osteria/Osteria, Café à Terra, and Nora's Fish Creek Inn in Wilson.

### LOCAL ATTRACTIONS – STAFF MUST DOS

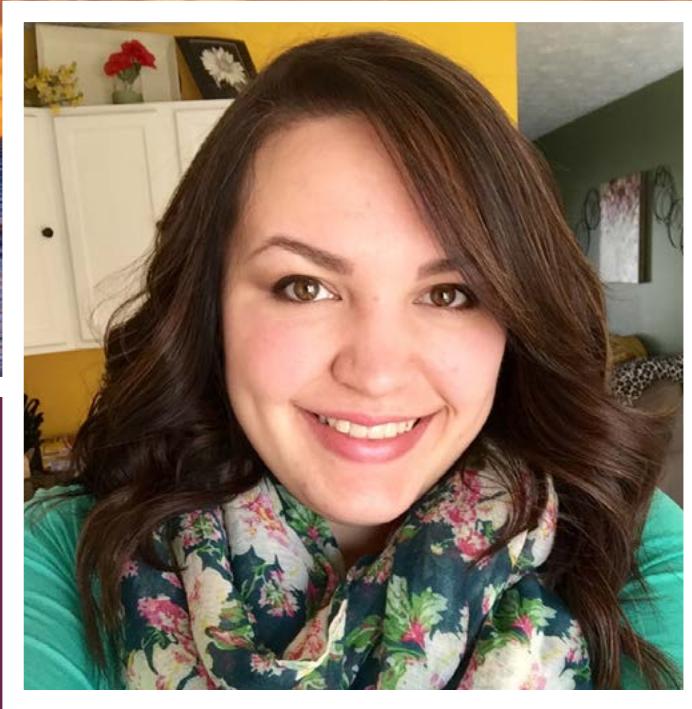
Our full time concierge is available at no cost to help with planning and questions. They can be reached any time at (307) 734-9777 x 510 or [concierge@tetonclub.com](mailto:concierge@tetonclub.com).

### PLEASE ASK US ABOUT THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

**SUMMER:** White water rafting, rodeo, Bar T5 Chuck Wagon, paragliding, fishing, golf, Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park

**WINTER:** Skiing at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, Snow King or Grand Targhee, dog sledding, snowmobiling.





How long have you been on the Raintree Vacation Club team?

**A year and a half.**

What do you like most about your job?

**The fast paced environment and the personal touches we can give our Members in planning their vacations.**

What are some travel tips you have for our Members?

**Always plan ahead. It never hurts to get started early even if it is just for curiosity! We have a flexible cancellation policy! Be sure to take time and relax when you go on vacation! Lots of Members bring the whole family which is great - but everyone should take time for themselves - you deserve it! OH and don't forget your bug spray and sunscreen no matter the destination!**

What do you like to do in your free time?

**I love crocheting. It has become a hobby that I have to pace myself in! I've made lots of little**



**Members often mention the Raintree Vacation Guides they have spoken to at the call center in the US.**

**This month we meet Kayla.**

*stuffed animals, blankets, and hats. The best part of the crochet is making hats for babies and toddlers for the American Red Heart Association for heart disease awareness. I've also taken a liking to painting again and a new art style called Shard art which is painting and then using shards of glass to make a design covered in resin! Always comes out gorgeous and will last a long time. I especially like to make sea creatures or sea life portraits with shells too!.*

What is your favorite vacation memory?

*I went on a cruise a couple years ago that was just amazing! We went to Cozumel and jumped on trampolines in the ocean, went to a private beach after doing zip lines in the jungle while birds and monkeys were around in Honduras, and then snorkeling and swimming with the sting rays in the Grand Cayman was my biggest highlight! Best water and everyone was so amazing and friendly. Wish I lived in the Caymans!.*

What is the one thing that makes you the happiest?

*Being with my fiancé and his son going to the park, orchards, zoo, and so much more! To see their happy faces is the best!*

What is your dream destination?

*Going back to Grand Cayman and getting to see the baby sea turtles!*

# AS SUMMER LEAVES US, WE THOUGHT WE WOULD TAKE A LOOK AT SOME FALL TRADITIONS THAT TAKE PLACE EACH YEAR IN NORTH AMERICA.

## DAY OF THE DEAD

The Day of the Dead is a bit of a misnomer, as this tradition in Mexico is celebrated October 31, November 1 and November 2. On these nights, it is believed that souls of the deceased return to earth. Families and friends gather to remember their loved ones and celebrate with altars and the favorite food and drink of those deceased. People also visit the graves of loved ones and care for these areas as well as celebrate with food and drink. Some traditional elements are sugar skulls, chocolate, marigolds and *pan de muertos*.

## LAS POSADAS

This celebration in Mexico runs from mid to late December. In villages and towns across the country there are nightly processions, usually led by a small child. Meant to reenact the journey of Mary and Joseph as they searched for accommodation in Bethlehem, the processions visit homes along the route and ask for lodging, which is denied. The homes visited provide food and drink to the procession. Among the most popular are *sweet tamales*, *atole* (a corn based hot drink with chocolate), and *ponche*.

## HALLOWEEN

Halloween is celebrated in both the United States and Canada on October 31st each year. Children (and some adults) dress in costumes and go door to door that night saying "trick or treat" to receive candy. Costumes can range from traditional to topical. Children's and adult Halloween parties are usually held on the weekend closest to October 31st. Halloween is observed for children in some parts of Mexico. Some traditional Halloween food served at parties is *candy apples* and *caramel corn*.



## THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday in October in Canada and the fourth Thursday in November in the United States. It is the busiest travel day each year in the United States. Originally a harvest festival, it has evolved to a gathering of family and friends where everyone gives thanks for the positives in their lives. The meal traditionally features a turkey and sides like potatoes and green beans. In the United States, these side dishes can come in the form of *sweet potato casserole* and green bean casserole. Both countries feature pumpkin pie on many menus.

Over the years some of these traditions have expanded geographically. You will see Day of the Dead masks and decorations displayed, for example, next to Halloween items in Texas and Louisiana. In some areas of Mexico Halloween is celebrated, usually for children. At Club Regina Puerto Vallarta and Club Regina Los Cabos, we offer a special Thanksgiving menu, so if you will be visiting our resorts, be sure to make a reservation.



## E-STATEMENT ENROLLMENT\*

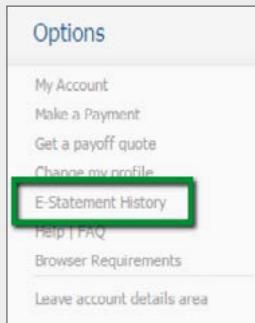
Continuing in Raintree Vacation Club's efforts to "Go Green", Members now have the option to opt in for Electronic Maintenance Fee statements instead of the paper statements that are mailed to the address on file.

Through the maintenance fee section after logging on to [www.raintreevacationclub.com](http://www.raintreevacationclub.com) with their credentials, Members can opt in to these benefits by following the steps below:

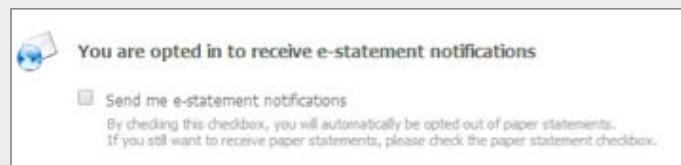
1. Log into [raintreevacationclub.com](http://www.raintreevacationclub.com) using your personalized credentials and click on **"Pay Your Maintenance Fee"**



2. In the Options section, select **"E-Statement History"**:



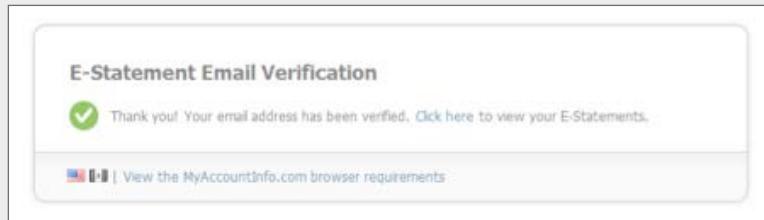
3. This will open your E-Statement
4. Mark the **"Send me e-statement notifications"** checkbox.



5. Members will be sent an email requesting them to confirm the e-mail address. The following messages will display:

\* The email address provided must be confirmed before e-statement notifications can be sent.  
 \* Paper statements will be sent until the email address provided is confirmed.

6. From the email, click the link. The email confirmation page opens:



### IT'S THAT EASY!

Please feel free to contact a Raintree Vacation Guide by calling 1-800-424-6532, or you may contact Member Services via email at [memberservices@raintreeclub.com](mailto:memberservices@raintreeclub.com), if you need assistance with your credentials or logging into Raintree's website.

\*Only available to Members in the United States



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## CURRENCY EXCHANGE LIMIT

Please be aware that the Mexican government ([Sectur](#)) has set limits on the amount of currency that can be exchanged (USD to Mexican pesos) at a hotel. The limits are US\$300 daily for Mexican Nationals, and US\$1,500 daily for all foreigners. There is also a monthly limit for all guests of US\$1,500.

## 3RD PARTY SCAM

Dear Raintree Vacation Club Member:

At Raintree Vacation Club (RVC), protection of your personal information is a priority. While RVC has various security measures in place to protect your data, it is also very important that you do not provide any personal information or any other information regarding your timeshare membership to third parties not doing business with or related to RVC.

This is especially important when you are being contacted by anyone offering to sell or otherwise transfer your timeshare membership, especially in cases where the sale or transfer requires you to pay upfront fees to consummate such sale or transfer.

We recently became aware of two entities who falsely claim to have business relationships with RVC and who offer to sell or transfer timeshare memberships for upfront fees. In some instances, these two entities have even misappropriated the logo, office address and phone numbers of RVC as well as other information pertaining to RVC.

The names of these two entities are **Golden Oakmont, Inc.** and **Liberty Royal Title Company**. Please be apprised that RVC has absolutely no relationship with these two entities and/or any other reseller. As such, we urge you to exercise extreme caution if you are contacted by either of these entities or, or for that matter, any other reseller.

If you do decide to work with a reseller, please understand that you do so at your own risk. In such case, please also remember that under the terms of your membership agreement, you and the purchaser/transferee must provide certain information and documentation to RVC before the sale or transfer can be completed. Until such information and documentation has been approved, RVC will not recognize any sale or transfer.

If you are contacted by anyone claiming to either be RVC or otherwise affiliated with RVC with an offer to purchase or rent your timeshare, please contact Member Services at 1.800.424.6532 / 317.805.9167 for further assistance.

Sincerely,  
Raintree Vacation Club



# Get a head start on your 2017 vacation planning



It's time to start thinking about a new year filled with new vacation memories. The earlier you start to plan, the more vacation options you'll have to choose from.<sup>1</sup>

Already have the perfect destination in mind? **Start an Ongoing Search** to have RCI notify you when the exchange vacation you requested is available.<sup>2</sup>

## Start planning today!

Call **1.800.424.6532** or login to **[raintreevacationclub.com](http://raintreevacationclub.com)**  
to link to your RCI® subscribing member account.

Participation in the RCI Points® exchange program as a Raintree member requires an additional fee after the first year of membership.

<sup>1</sup> These vacations are limited and subject to availability.

<sup>2</sup> The current RCI Exchange Fee is required to set up an Ongoing Search. The Exchange Fee may be refundable if no match is found, provided the member is otherwise in full compliance with all applicable exchange program requirements.

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