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Recreation Guide

Alpine Slide

Shoot down a tobogan-style ride at Magic Mountain, as a hand lever allows you to control the speed. After an exhilarating run, ride the chairlift back to the top for more fun. \$4/ride, 5-ride books \$18. There's also a snowplay area with Magic Carpet uphill ride, plus miniature golf, Go-Karts, family-priced snack bar, weekend outdoor barbecue and video games. Open daily till September 12, then weekends till winter season. Big Bear Blvd., 1/4 mile west of the Village. **866-4626.**

Bike Rentals

Bear Valley Bikes has rentals on across from Alpine Slide. Front suspension \$10/hour, \$30/4 hours, \$40/all day. Full suspension \$20/hour, \$50/4 hours, \$70/all day. Full suspension demo \$25/hour, \$50/4 hours, \$85/all day. Call **866-8000.**

Bingo

The **Elks Lodge** hosts stirring Bingo games

each Friday night at 7 p.m. All are welcome ages 18 and over. \$10 buy-in for 12 regular games. 40611 Big Bear Blvd. west of the Village, across from Lakeview. **866-3557.**

Boat Tours

"Big Bear Queen" sails daily from Big Bear Marina including the lake's only guaranteed 2 p.m. tour daily. Adults \$18, seniors \$16, children 12 and under \$12, 3 and under free. Sunset cruises 6:30 p.m. through Labor Day, \$20. **(909) 866-3218.**

Pirate Ship Lake Tours aboard "Time Bandit," a one-third scale replica of a 1600's galleon that appeared in the movie of the same name, sail daily from Holloway's Marina...complete with canon fire! Full bar with beer, wine and cocktails. \$19, \$12 children under 12 (2/under free). **878-4040.**

"Miss Liberty" luxurious paddlewheeler with enclosed, heated deck and snack bar, leaves Pine Knot Landing for scenic tours of Big Bear Lake. View the homes of celebrities, solar observatory, and much more. \$20, \$18 senior/military, \$12 ages 5-12, four and under free. **866-8129.**

Bowling

The **Bowling Barn** offers lanes with automated scoring. Also arcade games and full-



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service cocktail lounge with pool. Glow Bowling after dark with black lights, sounds. On the corner of Bonanza and Lakeview near the Village. Bowl 3 games for the price of 2 with coupon in this issue. Open daily. **878-BOWL.**

Fishing

Catch some fun with Big Bear Charter Fishing on a 22' fully loaded, super comfortable boat with a friendly, expert guide. Open or private charters for individuals or groups of all ages. All gear provided—rods, reels, bait, lures, drinks and snacks. Bass fishing too aboard a Ranger Comanche. Holloway's Marina; **866-2240.**

Golf

High altitude enhances any game at the Bear Mountain Golf Course. A nine-hole (par 35) 2,730-yard course, each round is accompanied by clear air and spectacular

mountain views. Full-service 4,000 sq. ft. Bear Trap clubhouse and pro shop offers putting green, cart and club rentals, restaurant, lounge, and deck overlooking the golf course. Driving range too. Across from the ski resort on Moonridge Rd. **585-8002.**

Hiking

There's dozens of trails and natural areas to enjoy the rugged beauty of the San Bernardino National Forest. From easy strolls along the lake to strenuous climbs into the mountains, there are trails for all abilities, including families, within a short drive of Big Bear. For information on all trails in the Valley and the required Adventure Pass, visit the Discovery Center on North Shore Dr., about two miles west of Stanfield Cutoff. **866-3437.**

Alpine Pedal Path is a very easy 3.5 mile (each way) paved trek following the lake on the north shore. Popular with hikers, bikers, skaters, strollers and wheelchairs as it passes Carol Morrison East Boat Launch, Discovery Center, Serrano campground, Solar Observatory and more. **Castle Rock Trail** is a short but strenuous hike, that ends with a panoramic view of Big Bear Lake. Legend has it that a beautiful Indian maiden, jilted by her lover, took her life by leaping from this towering 100 ft. monolith. It's reached after a mostly uphill, .8 mile walk past a stream and featuring beautiful views. Located on Hwy. 18

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