

## Big Bear Today

offering one, two, three and four-hour rides with longer rides heading along the historic Pacific Crest Trail. For little buckeroos there's hand-led pony rides and petting zoo. Reservations suggested for all rides. Big Bear Blvd. east to stop sign at Hwy. 38, go through intersection, veer left on Shay Rd. to 46475 Pioneertown Rd., Big Bear City. **585-6482.**

### Laser Tag

Head to Big Bear Fun Plex for indoor laser tag, arcade, rides and much more. Pizza and snack bar, pool tables. 40679 Big Bear Blvd. **866-3866.**

### Miniature Golf/Go Karts

Putt `N Around, located at the Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain, features a landscaped 18-hole miniature golf course complete with water hazards and breaking greens. Then there's an oval-shaped go-kart track with high-banked turns, which nine Can Am racers—including four two-seaters—with Honda 5.5 horsepower engines and an array of safety features zip around. Open till 9 p.m. daily. **866-4626.**

### Moonridge Animal Park

Grizzly and black bears, snow leopards, bobcats, coyotes, mountain lions, deer, eagles, and other animals are at the zoo, many of which are native to the San Bernardino Mtns. Open daily 10 a.m.-4 p.m., with daily animal presentations at noon and weekend 3 p.m. "feeding frenzy" tours. Moonridge Rd. to Clubview, veer right to Bear Mountain, and turn left to the zoo. \$9 adults, \$6 ages over 60 and children 3-10, under two free. **584-1171.**

### Ski Rentals

**Goldsmith's Boardhouse** beginner ski packages \$17.50, sports skis \$22, high performance demos \$35, kids \$14 12/under.

Snowboards \$24, \$30 high performance. Child's package \$20. Butt, elbow, knee pads, wrist guards, helmets, jackets, pants available for rent. 42071 Big Bear Blvd. 866-2728.

### Ski Reports

Current, updated ski, weather and road condition reports are available from Snow Summit and Bear Mountain Ski areas. **Snow Summit:** toll-free (888) SUMMIT-1 or 866-4621 locally; **Bear Mountain:** toll-free (800) BEAR-MTN or 585-2519.

### Snow Playing

**Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain**, which has a snowmaking system to ensure there's snow, offers great inner tubing, and there's a Magic Carpet to take riders to the top, too. \$25 buys an all-day (10 a.m.-4 p.m.) pass in the winter wonderland, which includes tube rental and Magic Carpet use. Night tubing (5-9 p.m.) each Friday and Saturday plus holidays for \$15. The area also has the Southland's only Alpine Slide and a great outdoor deck and barbecue, plus the Putt `N Around go-karts and miniature golf course. 1/4 mile west of the Village on Big Bear Blvd. **866-4626.**

**Big Bear Snow Play** also has a tubing hill with Magic Carpet and snowmaking next to Motel 6 in Big Bear City, plus new heated base lodge and paved parking. Sessions daily from 10-4, \$25 includes tube. **585-0075.**

**Forget Your Snowplay Pants/Jacket?** **Goldsmith's Boardhouse** has them for rent along with helmets, wrist guards, other gear. 42071 Big Bear Blvd. 866-2728.

### Snowshoeing

No lift lines—nor lift tickets to buy—makes snowshoeing one of the fastest-growing winter sports. A great way to escape the crowds and enjoy the serenity of

Big Bear's endless hiking trails covered by winter's snow. Get maps, directions etc. from the shop below or Discovery Center. **Goldsmith's Boardhouse** has Atlas snowshoes for \$15/day. 42071 Big Bear Blvd. 866-2728.

## Dining Guide

### Big Bear City

**BARNSTORM CAFE**—Comfortable dining at the airport. Open daily for breakfast and lunch, dinner Friday and Saturday with weekly specials. German food a specialty plus steaks, chicken, burgers. Ground floor at the airport. **585-9339.**

**THELMA'S TWIN PINES**—Homestyle cooking at awesome prices make this a family dining favorite. Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner specials. All-you-can-eat beef ribs \$14.95 on Saturday nights, and homemade pot pies are big favorites. Open daily for breakfast, lunch, dinner. 337 W. Big Bear Blvd. Call **585-7005.**

### Big Bear Lake

**B'S BACKYARD BARBECUE**—Family lakefront dining. Open daily for lunch and dinner with real smokehouse barbecue and full cocktails. Smoked baby back ribs, tri tip, pulled pork, chicken and catfish specialties plus steaks and seafood. Next door is B's Boathouse lakeside lounge with live bands weekends and summer beach parties. 350 Alden Rd. **866-5400.**

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**BIG BEAR MOUNTAIN BREWERY**—Fresh microbrewed beer served with hot and cold sandwiches, soups, salads and appetizers in a cozy atmosphere. 40260 Big Bear Blvd. just west of Alpine Slide. 866-BEER.

**BOO BEAR'S DEN**—Steaks, sandwiches, and great continental favorites served at this popular family restaurant. Full cocktail service, daily specials, salad bar and weekend entertainment. Breakfast 7-11 a.m., lunch 11-3 p.m., dinner specials after 4 p.m. 572 Pine Knot Blvd. **866-2162.**

**COWBOY EXPRESS STEAKHOUSE**—Family-friendly Western grub and surroundings with artifacts on the walls and a large menu featuring steaks, St. Louis-style ribs, chicken, seafood, pasta and famous burgers. Happy Hour 3-7 Monday through Thursday and all day Sunday. 40433 Lakeview Dr. **866-1486.**

**OLDCOUNTRY INN**—Family-style home cooking at this local's favorite with breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Steaks, German and Italian specialties and much more with great weekday specials. 41126 Big Bear Blvd., east of Pine Knot. Call **866-5600.**

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## After Dark...

### Big Bear's Nightlife & Entertainment Guide

**ALLEY OOPS SPORTS BAR**—Family Karaoke each Saturday night at 8 p.m. Glow Bowling at 8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. Sat. and Sun. Watch the big game on big screen TVs, open to all ages. Happy Hour Monday-Friday 5:30-7 p.m. with 50¢ off all bar drinks (except draft), \$1 hot dogs. Bowl 3 games for the price of 2 with coupon in this issue. Inside the Bowling Barn at 40625 Big Bear Blvd. Call 878-BOWL.

**B'S BOATHOUSE**—Big Bear's favorite lakeside lounge with big screen TV sports, new expanded menu and panoramic lake views. Live bands Saturdays, "Beyond Karaoke" Fridays and Sundays. Brad Riesau from Silver Moon and Skeleton Key plays solo acoustic guitar Thursdays from 5:30-8:30 p.m. 350 Alden Rd. 866-5400.

**BOO BEAR'S DEN**—Sunday night karaoke with Kate and Alex. 572 Pine Knot in the Village. Call 866-2162.

**BIG BEAR MOUNTAIN BREWERY**—Big Bear-brewed beer, good food in a cozy atmosphere. Wear your gear, 75¢ off your beer. 40260 Big Bear Blvd. 866-BEER.

**CHAD'S PLACE**—Live rock `n roll each Thursday through Sunday night, beginning at 8:30 p.m. In the Village, across from the movie theater. Call 866-2161.

**DIAMOND LIL'S SALOON**—Wild West fun, Old West prices! Bill Baker is back Fridays, live bands weekends. 501 W. Valley Dr., Big Bear City (airport terminal). 585-2005.

**NORTHWOODS RESORT**—Enjoy cocktails and great food in Stillwells Lounge. Happy Hour Sunday through Thursday from 4-6 p.m. with 50% off appetizers, \$3 draft beer, well drinks and house wine. 40650 Village Dr. 866-3121.

**NOTTINGHAMS**—Live entertainment select weekends including Izon Eden Feb. 3-4 and 24-25, Silver Moon Feb. 10-11. 40797 Lakeview, corner of Big Bear Blvd. and Bartlett. 866-4644.

**SKELETON KEY FOLK MUSIC CENTER**—Join members of Skeleton Key, Blind Corner and Bear Bones for acoustic music Fridays 7:30-10:30 p.m., electric music Saturdays 7:30-11 p.m. 560 Pine Knot Ave. 866-6064.

**WYATT'S CAFE & SALOON**—Open Wednesdays at 4 p.m. for western grub and country and swing dancing with Joe Vonesh. Never a cover charge. At the Convention Center, Big Bear Blvd. at Division. 585-3000.

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