

# HOLIDAY FEST 09!

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**A Special Holiday Event for Small Business or Friends!**

**November 15<sup>th</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup>**

***5 Unique Ways to Say Thank You!***

***In 1 Day!***

***You Pick Lunch or Dinner!***

## **Fun Holiday Business or Group Activities**

*A little bit of education,*

*A whole lot of camaraderie building Fun!*

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## **Special Holiday Group Meal Options**

*From Gourmet Take-out to Your Business*

*To an Adk. Lodge Great Camp Style Experience!*

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## **Special ½ Priced Lodging Experiences!**

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## **Gift Certificates**

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***From Our Business to Yours: Thank You!***

**Up to \$100 Value:**

***Complimentary Holiday Appetizers in the Fireside Rathskeller!***

For Groups of 8+ that books one of our special holiday activities w/ Winterfest Dinner

## **Fun Holiday Business or Group Activities**

Are you looking to say thank you to your employees or share a special time with friends this Holiday season - but trying to think of a different way to do that? How about an evening that provides a little bit of education, group-building fun and a great holiday meal? The Lake Clear Lodge & Retreat has created 5 unique, fun & camaraderie building activities that your group can choose from:

**1. A 30 Minute Holiday Cooking Demo with Executive Chef Cathy Hohmeyer & her team.**

With the growing importance of cooking at home that is both healthy, fun and with budgets in mind, what a great way for your group to explore this important topic in a lively discussion that is both informative and fun. Watch as Chef Cathy prepares part of your Holiday treat and learn as she discusses 5 cooking tips for a special holiday meal that emphasizes local foods, 10 budget saving ideas and 3 ways to spice up holiday meals. Filled with fun Cooking Trivia! \$99

**2. 60 Minute Before Dinner Cooking Class!**

Want to have more fun?! Don a Chef coat! Create culinary trivia teams! Members of your group can become Chef Cathy's assistants! Imagine yourself with your employees or friends sharing holiday appetizers in our Fire-side Rathskeller and while doing that - **YOU** are involved in preparing your special meal! Share a laugh as a group, prepare some of your meal with Executive Chef Cathy Hohmeyer, have fun with competing teams in a culinary trivia challenge or just simply sit back and relax. \$149

**3. Special Group Cooking Workshop – as featured in the October issue of Adirondack Life!**

Take an afternoon after you sampled your special Holiday lunch - or - before our dinner immersion - and delight in a 3hr cooking experience that *Adirondack Life* described as an "incredible sensory experience" where "this kind of hands on fun is only part of the draw". Get involved, have fun and interact as Chef Cathy's "passion for unprocessed foods and nutrition-boosting methods" rub off on you in these 2-3hr immersions. Savor part of what you cooked in a group tasting, take home recipes, and gather a gastronomic smorgasbord of cooking tips and party starting culinary trivia! \$449

**4. A Fun, Educational & Tasting Workshop on the History of Holiday Brews!**

Other special holiday programs include an educational tasting workshop on the history of holiday brews from the medieval monks to micro-brews. Learn, explore and taste as a group, how brewers who were often not allowed to brew in the summer, developed special brewing practices for holiday consumption. Taste special brewing recipes the medieval monks made to commemorate the religious season, and how 19thC refrigerators caused a beer revolution. This 45 minute special holiday program is a great fun group activity before dinner as you sample the Lake Clear Lodge & Retreat's Holiday fest appetizers in front of the cozy fireplace Rathskeller. Explore the Adirondacks only handcrafted Wine & Beer Keller with over 250 specialty beers and over 350 boutique wines. Take home our **Holiday Adirondack Alps Wine & Beer baskets** – they make a great holiday gift! Workshop & Tasting \$10PP

**5. Holiday Dinner with an Adirondack Artisan**

Interested in a group dinner with an Adirondack artist? We have a stable of fun, informative and interactive artists ranging from storytellers to rustic furniture craftsmen to Adirondack historians. These are 45 minute programs that your group can do before dinner or after. We would personalize this fun, educational and interactive affair based on your group's interest. Where possible we will arrange that they have dinner with your group – because that is where the real fun and intimacy exist! Cost variable.

**Personalize Your Own Special Holiday Group Activity**

With a minimum fun group of 8, you can develop your own special activity to go along with our Holiday Fest dinner! We can work with you to personalize these activities as a before, during or after dinner affair. The Lake Clear Lodge & Retreat requires 72 hr. advance notice and would need to approve your special activity.

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## **Special Holiday Group Meal Options**

From gourmet take-out to your place of business to a fun and intimate night here at the Lake Clear Lodge & Retreat, we offer 5 holiday group meal experiences to choose from. Group events require a final count and menu order 7 days before your special event. Any dietary restrictions must be finalized at this time.

### **Gourmet Take-out**

We can bring the Holiday Fest to your place of business or private party. These can be a tasting sampler of Adirondack Alps Holiday appetizers, desserts or a main entrée delight. We also have a full catering license that means we can bring samplers from the Adirondack's only hand-crafted Wine & Bier Keller to your door! We have developed 5 Holiday Fest platters and Wine & Beer Samplers to choose from! These include:

- Adirondack Alps Smoked Appetizer Platter with a Smoked Bier Sampler Pack
- Adirondack Artisan Cheeses & Old World Vegetable Strudels with a Sampler of Riesling wines from around the World
- From holiday soup to dessert: A classic holiday meal only like the Lake Clear Lodge can do it!
- Adirondack & Old World Holiday dessert platter with a Sampler of dessert Biers and Wines

Contact us to personalize your Holiday Gourmet Take-out at [info@LodgeOnLakeClear.com](mailto:info@LodgeOnLakeClear.com) or (518) 891-1489.

### **Holiday Culinary Lunch Experiences @ the Lake Clear Lodge & Retreat**

This is the list of tried and true entrees enjoyed in group situations. We have an extensive offering beyond what is below in our original 100 mile Adirondack focused with Old World flair that is the heart of our Adirondack Alps style. There is an extensive list of choices on our web site [www.LodgeOnLakeClear.com//CulinaryMagic](http://www.LodgeOnLakeClear.com//CulinaryMagic).

#### ***Adirondack Rustic Simplicity***

A great holiday introduction! You can immerse yourself in our *Adirondack Rustic Simplicity Holiday lunch* in either the *1886 hand-hewn dining room* or our *new Lake-view Retreat Center* with hand-crafted soup & a special Holiday choice of 2 entrées. Choices may include a vegetarian entrée such as fresh Vegetable Strudel, a fresh fish such as Salmon in Parchment, a 100 Mile Adirondack Hunter's Stroganoff and an Old World specialty such as Chicken Schnitzel. There is an extensive list of choices on our web site [www.LodgeOnLakeClear.com//CulinaryMagic](http://www.LodgeOnLakeClear.com//CulinaryMagic). One Lodge specialty dessert is included with our Adirondack Alps specialty fresh ground coffee and tea. \$25PP

#### ***Classic Holiday Lunch Treat***

Our Classic holiday lunch for 3 generations! Our Classic includes a focus on "100 Mile" local Adirondack cuisine with Old World Holiday flair. Begin with group appetizers in the Fireside Rathskeller. Then, meander to our 1886 hand-hewn dining room for our famous Adirondack handcrafted soup, with a choice of up to 3 signature entrée choices. Choices may include Old World Chicken Schnitzel; Lodge smoked and then slow roasted Cornish Game Hen, Adirondack Grass-fed Hunter's Stroganoff, Classic Sauerbraten, fresh Vegetable Strudel Oven-Baked Salmon with fresh herbs and much more! There is an extensive list of choices on our web site [www.LodgeOnLakeClear.com//CulinaryMagic](http://www.LodgeOnLakeClear.com//CulinaryMagic). One Lodge specialty dessert included with Adirondack Alps specialty fresh ground coffee and tea. \$35PP. Group discounts available.

### **Holiday Fest Culinary Dinner Experiences**

#### ***Adirondack Simplicity\****

An opportunity for a "Holiday Lite" experience where you can reserve the Fireside Rathskeller or Lake-view Retreat Center for special Adirondack Alps appetizer samplers and/or holiday dessert samplers. Choose from our wide array of unique appetizers such as Chef Cathy's Sagettini Pockets, Adirondack Game Sausages in Bamberg Smoked Bier, Old World Potato Pierogies and Adirondack Artisanal Cheeses. Delectable and homemade desserts include our famous Chocolate Canoes, Marzipan Cakes, German Chocolate Cake and much more. There is an extensive list of choices on our web site [www.LodgeOnLakeClear.com//CulinaryMagic](http://www.LodgeOnLakeClear.com//CulinaryMagic). Adirondack Simplicity is a great compliment to our Holiday group programs. In particular, a cooking demo or group tastings in the Adirondacks only hand-crafted Wine & Bier Keller that

your guests may browse and select their own from over 250 old world beers and from 350 boutique wines. Minimum participation applies and some dates may be restricted. \$18PP

We can offer a greater variety of tasting samplers if you wish that would affect the price accordingly and you may order other Adirondack Alps menu items ala Carte if you wish.

### ***A Timeless Classic Holiday Dinner with a New "100 Mile" Adirondack Local Flair!***

Treat your group to a focus on Adirondack local products with a holiday old world flair. Begin in the Fireside Rathskeller and then meander to our 1886 hand-hewn Dining Room or our new Lake-view Retreat Center. A staple for 3 generations is our Classic 3- course Holiday dinner. In celebration of our 100-mile cuisine (focusing on local products when possible) we would offer an *Adirondack Garden salad, our signature Hunter's soup and a choice of four (4) main entrees* that would include family style vegetables and additional hand-prepared garnishes. Sample entrees may include:

1. ***Fresh Salmon in Parchment*** with herbs and spices oven baked
2. ***Roast Pork Loin*** hand cut with bone-in roasted and then simmered with vegetables in a wine sauce
3. ***Choose our signature Sauerbraten*** - a bottom round of lean beef that is marinated and then roasted with vegetables and thinly sliced. OR Adirondack Grass-fed ***Beef Stroganoff*** – simmered with vegetables , served over organic pasta
4. ***Chicken Schnitzel*** hand-pounded chicken sautéed with herbs, spices

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\$35PP. Add a Lodge Classic dessert/coffee/tea for \$7.95 pp or a customized Company Cake/coffee/tea @ \$4.95pp

### ***Adirondack Great Camp Style:***

A personalized and customized Adirondack Great Camp Style experience that includes ***exclusive*** use of one of the last original Adirondack lodges still open to the public. The Adirondack Great Camp style holiday immersion is a wide ranging culinary experience including:

- Adirondack Alps Appetizers in the Fireplace Rathskeller that is a choice of 3-5 signature samplers ranging from Adirondack 100 Mile products to Old World staples of Adirondack Game Sausages and Old World Wursts marinated in Smoked Bier, Smoked Salmon Potato Pancakes in Caviar Sour Cream, Adirondack Artisanal Cheeses and much more! Wander into the Adirondacks only hand-crafted Wine & Beer Keller with over 250 specialty beers and over 350 boutique wines.
- Meander to our 1886 Hand-hewn Dining Room or our new Lake-view Retreat Center and continue your culinary immersion with our signature hand-crafted soup, Holiday Fest salad and a 100 Mile Adirondack Cuisine with signature Old World flair sampler menu where you can sample a wide variety of tapas- style tastings.
- Finish off with a Holiday Dessert Sampler of our famous Chocolate Canoes, Marzipan Cakes, German Chocolate Cake and much more.

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Price is personalized.

### ***Options from the Rathskeller Wine & Bier Keller***

***Be sure that all of your guests bring I.D.***

1. Cash Bar (individuals pay their own)
2. Company pays for designated wine/beer offered (individuals pay for any other selections)
3. Full open bar (company pays for all beverages chosen)
4. Wine & Bier Tasting only

***Optional limo service is also available@ Special Rates!***

### ***Taxes & Gratuity***

An 18% gratuity and 8% Sales Tax will be added (tax exempt certificate must be provided)

### ***Group Confirmations***

Once you have decided your group special Holiday details, the Lake Clear Lodge & Retreat will develop a contract with required signature of an authorized representative and required deposit. Final participant attendees and event details must be finalized 7 days before the event. Details of service contact and final price may be subject to party minimums, schedule/availability and other requested details beyond the general information above. We look forward to serving as your host!

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## ***Adirondack Alps Gift Baskets & Gift Certificates Available***

Adirondack Alps gift baskets including take-home specialty wines & beers from the handcrafted Wine & Beer Keller and Adirondack Alps Gourmet food packages available.

Gift Certificates available that may be for a specific dollar amount or to cover a portion or all of an evening's experiences. You may receive a Lake Clear Lodge & Retreat Gift Certificate on-line, by personal pick-up or mail.

## ***1/2 Priced Holiday Lodgings for Holiday Fest Overnights!***

From November 16<sup>th</sup> thru December 16<sup>th</sup>, we are pleased to offer 1/2 priced lodgings for Holiday Fest groups who are participating in our Holiday Fest programs and meals. Stay in our National Geographic Traveler award winning lodgings! Relax in front of fireplace with Jacuzzi tubs in one of our 3 style of hand-crafted lodgings, enjoy a fun-filled night and treat yourself to Chef Cathy's homemade breakfast the next morning! For information on our lodging options go to [www.LodgeOnLakeClear.com//lodgings](http://www.LodgeOnLakeClear.com//lodgings).

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