



GRAND TARGHEE RESORT

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SUMMER HAS ARRIVED AT GRAND TARGHEE RESORT; BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Grand Targhee Resort's Summer Season for day visits, vacations, weddings, family reunions, conferences and festivals begins Saturday, June 2nd. Guests can expect an entire array of amenities including restaurants, lodging, Trap Bar, retail shops, spa, fitness center, childcare (reservations required) and summer activities. The Targhee Steakhouse will be open daily beginning June 15th with nightly dinner specials.

Scenic chairlift rides to the 10,000 foot summit via the Dreamcatcher Chairlift will operate on a limited basis June 2nd through June 22nd (Saturdays and Sundays only), expanding to everyday service beginning Saturday, June 23rd. Scenic Chairlift ride hours have been extended this summer and will operate 10:00 am to 4:30 pm through September 16th, weather permitting, with \$10 lift tickets for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 to 14 (children 5 and younger free with parent). Both mountain bikers and hikers can use the chair to gain access to the miles of trail systems. Mountain bikers can purchase a single ride/trail pass for \$12 or an all-day lift/trail pass for \$16 with cross-country bike rentals available on site. Complimentary guided hiking tours available with Naturalist upon request.

The Activity Center will be open daily with information on all resort and off-site regional activities. Grand Targhee also hosts the Kids Camp/ Summer Explorers programs for children ages 3 to 12 and the Resort Naturalist will be available for daily interpretive outings through the resort's Nature Center.

MUSIC FESTIVALS PROVIDE SUMMER HIGHLIGHT AS BLUEGRASS CELEBRATES 20th ANNIVERSARY

Grand Targhee's 3rd Annual Targhee Fest, Presented by River Rim Ranch, kicks off the festival season Friday, July 13-15 with headliner "The Neville Brothers." Joining the Neville Brothers are a variety of artists featuring folk, Americana, blues, a touch of rock'n'roll and the best entertainers in acoustic-based roots music including: Cowboy Junkies, Galactic

and more. Sponsors include River Rim Ranch, KMTN Radio, Edge Wireless, Grand Teton Brewing Company/Coors Light/Miller Lite and Gibson Guitar. Ticket information and a list of scheduled performers for Targhee Fest and Bluegrass are currently available via the resort's website at www.grandtarghee.com or by calling 1-800-TARGHEE.

Excitement is brewing for the 20th Anniversary Targhee Bluegrass Festival, Presented by Teton Reserve, August 10-12 featuring Yonder Mountain String Band, Sam Bush, David Grisman and lots more! Bluegrass sponsors include: Teton Reserve, SilverStar Communications, KMTN and KUPI Radio, Gibson Guitar and Weber Mandolin. Camping is available during both festivals and tickets are available now through TicketWeb.

The Targhee Institute, a not-for-profit organization committed to increasing the educational opportunities in the Teton and Yellowstone communities, will host both festivals and also the Second Annual Bluegrass Music Camp preceding the Targhee Bluegrass Festival. Slated for August 7-10, the camp will focus on teaching individual instrumental skills, song writing, group playing and jamming. Camp Coordinator is Ben Winship, a nationally recognized mandolin player, singer-songwriter and recording engineer. Ben will also teach mandolin at the camp and has performed at the Targhee Bluegrass Festival since its inception. For a complete list of camp instructors please visit grandtarghee.com/music-festivals/bluegrass-camp. For all resort information and a complete list of summer activities, programs, and lodging options visit grandtarghee.com or contact the resort at 1-800-TARGHEE (local 353-2300).