

PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

Another Year of Wonderful Vacation Memories!

WE'VE ENJOYED SEEING AND READING ABOUT your wonderful vacation memories and we thank you for sharing them with us. It was difficult to only pick three winners, as everyone had such great stories and photos.

This is our second annual contest and we are getting ready for next years' entries. Every time you visit one of our resorts, be sure to have your camera ready to record your next vacation memories to share with us. Congratulations to our three winners, below, and we look forward to helping everyone create memories that will last a lifetime.



Our 1st prize winner is the McKinney family, from Conroe, Texas.

John McKinney, Jr. writes "...we had the opportunity to throw two birthday parties simultaneously for my 12-year old daughter and 9-year old son this past summer. My daughter was thrilled to have several of her "girlfriends" living it up in a Beach Club Presidential at the Villages. Thank you Silverleaf for providing our family and friends with moments that they will remember and cherish forever."

Our 2nd prize winner is the Williams family, from Bastrop, Texas.

Lisa Williams writes "The trip to the Villages was one of the best vacations we have had. My husband was a little apprehensive about the trip but once he got on the pontoon boat, his face lit up. He has been trying to catch a fish for years and he was the first to catch one. That made his day!"



Our 3rd prize winner is the Cardin family, from Kempner, Texas.

Alicia Cardin writes "This fishing picture was taken at Lake O'The Woods on the fishing dock. It was a beautiful sunset and perfect evening to relax on the dock and fish."



LAST MINUTE SPECIAL!
5 Nights for only \$150!

SKI COLORADO

Looking for the perfect winter retreat this year?

Book your next Bonus Time reservation at The Pinnacle Lodge, near Winter Park, Colorado.

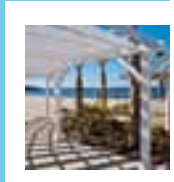
Included in this promotion is discounted lift tickets, special activities and participating restaurant offers. Promotion applies to standard rooms booked through March 31, 2012.

Upgraded rooms may be available for an additional fee.

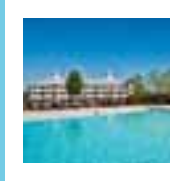
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Silverleaf's RCI Awards



'Tis the Season

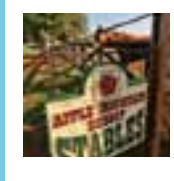


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Silverleaf's Seaside Resort

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SILVERLEAF'S RCI AWARDS

The Results Are In!

EACH YEAR RCI RATES affiliate resorts and encourages us all to "step up" our efforts to make everyone's dream vacation a reality.

ity of amenities at or near the resort. The best of the best among RCI affiliated resorts receive a Gold Crown Resort designation.



themselves and we congratulate all their hard work! In addition, Fox River, Hill Country, Holly Lake, Lake O' The Woods and Oak N' Spruce Resorts received Hospitality Awards.

Every year, RCI issues award designations to affiliated resorts through a system of comparing resort quality, amenities and location. The system is based upon RCI's exacting standards of quality and service as well as the availabil-

This year we are proud to announce **SEVEN** of our resorts earned Gold Crown Recognition Awards. **Apple Mountain, Holiday Hills, Orlando Breeze, Ozark Mountain, Piney Shores, Seaside and Timber Creek Resorts** have outdone



Apple Mountain Resort

TIS THE SEASON

Holiday events
for the whole family

IF YOU'RE VISITING one of our resorts this holiday season you have many events and attractions to choose from.

We asked our resort managers and staff to give us their list of great events and activities offered in their area for the holiday season.

Apple Mountain - Magical Nights of Lights runs through Dec. 30th in Lake Lanier Islands.

Fox River - Symphony of Lights runs through Dec. 31st in Bolingbrook.

Hill Country - Holidays In Gruene with more than 100 vendors, select holiday weekends.

Holiday Hills or Ozark Mountain - Branson has a seemingly never-ending list of wonderful holiday attractions, events and festivals.

Holly Lake - Celebrate Christmas Traditions Around the Globe. Rail of Lights Christmas & New Year's Train - Jefferson, Texas, Thursday - Sunday, Thanksgiving - December 24.

Oak N' Spruce - A Christmas Carol, Berkshire Theatre Festival's annual production comes to the Colonial Theatre December 17 - 30.

Orlando Breeze - Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party, November 8 - December 18 at The Magic Kingdom.

Piney Shores - Caroling on the Square at Waterway Square at The Woodlands. December 17th from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The Villages and Lake O'The Woods - The Polar Express™ Train, departs the Palestine Depot. Call 903-683-2561 for dates and times.

Timber Creek - The Gardenland Express at the Missouri Botanical Gardens, November 23rd - January 2nd.



Holiday Hills Resort



Holly Lake Ranch

ONLINE CONTEST - Fun way to win cool prizes

HERE'S YOUR NEXT opportunity to win a prize for correctly answering a question about Silverleaf. The prize for correctly answering this issue's question is **\$50 in Silverbucks**. Log on to our web site, www.silverleafresorts.com, to help you find the answer, then click on the "Online Contest" link, in the members-only section and select your answer from the choices listed. You may enter once per day, per user name, and if there is more than one correct entry, one random correct entry will be drawn after the contest ends on March 1st. Good luck and here's your question:

Which of the following cannot be done directly from the "My Reservations" tab in the Silverleaf Owner's Portal?

- A - Reserve My Week**
- B - Check The Weather**
- C - Deposit My Week**
- D - Make A Payment**

Congratulations to our previous winners:

Randall H., Adkins, TX - Portable DVD Player
Deborah M., Houston, TX - \$40 Visa Gift Card
Maxine T., Hurst, TX - Portable DVD Player
Chau N., Houston, TX - \$50 Visa Gift Card
Gloria M., Frisco, TX - \$25 in Silverbucks

"STARS" POWER

WITH SILVERLEAF'S TOTAL ACCESS RESERVATIONS SYSTEM (STARS) we're giving you the "power" to take advantage of all the personalized vacation opportunities available to you.

Access **ALL** your vacation options by clicking the "My Reservations" tab in the Owners Portal at www.silverleafresorts.com.

Designed with you in mind, these new improvements make your dream vacations even easier to fulfill. You can still make payments or update your owner information plus, now have access to our full-service reservations system, available to you 24/7!



Reserve your normal week vacation.

Reserve

Deposit your week with Silverleaf Resorts or an outside affiliate (if applicable).



Deposit



Exchange

Exchange, and confirm, your week in the Silverleaf Resorts exchange program.



Select and confirm your Pick N' Go Bonus Time Stays.

Select



Review

Review and track your reservations. View your reservations history and modify or cancel future reservations.

"STARS" BUCKS!



WE ARE GIVING AWAY \$10

in Silverbucks for **EVERY** reservation you make online from December 1, 2011

through February 29, 2012! Once you try the new online reservation system you'll see just how easy it is to make **ALL** your reservations online. So, go ahead, log on, reserve your normal week, make a Pick N' Go Bonus Time reservation and start collecting YOUR "Stars" Silverbucks!!!



MANAGERS CHOICE

MONTY BOLTINGHOUSE, General Manager at Silverleaf's Seaside Resort, wants our



owners to know that no matter what

season it is there is plenty to do on Galveston Island. This time of year, there are many indoor activities, such as Schlitterbahn Indoor Water Park, Moody Gardens Aquarium and Rainforest Pyramids, the Lone Star Flight Museum and Offshore Adventure, an offshore drilling rig museum. The front desk can provide additional ideas and options for you to enjoy.

Moody Gardens' Festival of Lights runs from November 18th - January 1st, and **Santa will be making an appearance at the resort on December 17th and 24th.**

Of course there are many fine seafood restaurants on the island but Monty's favorite is an Italian restaurant - Mario's Ristorante. It was founded by an Italian fisherman who had better luck throwing dough than catching fish! Mario's has been on the island since 1967 and Monty highly recommends the house calzone.