

# Welcome to Stevens Pass Chalet!

We're delighted to share our cabin with you and know you'll love it as much as we do.

Thank you in advance for your gentle use and care of the cabin during your stay.

Here are some tips to make it easier:

**Make yourselves at home...** please notify us of any maintenance or cleanliness concerns upon arrival. We want you to have a wonderful stay. Our caretaker is a neighbor and I am frequently back and forth to Stevens Pass (especially in the winter). Of course, we want to address any urgent concerns to make your stay more enjoyable but we also want feedback to make other needed corrections and ensure you're not charged for items that aren't to standard or perhaps damaged.

**BRRR...Turn up the heat:** We ask departing guests to leave the temperature setting at 55 degrees so it may be chilly upon your arrival. Please adjust the thermostat to your comfort. Also, the lower bathroom heated floors are activated with a push button above the light switch. Please turn off floors and lower heat upon departure.

**HELLO...Please respect our neighbors:** Your respect for our cabin home extends to our neighbors and neighborhood. Please keep activity and sound to levels that won't disturb neighbors. Kindly observe quiet hours after 10pm.

**ZOOM...Parking and snow removal:** In winter months, you may arrive to fresh snow on the roads and driveway. (Yay for skiing!) Please do not park on the street as the snow plows need access. If available, you may park just off the street in one of the plowed cut outs. You'll also find shovels and ice melt by the front and back doors to clear fresh snow. If you happen to be present when they're plowing please help by working with them to move vehicles parked in the driveway too as we pay them to plow the private drive for easier access for you and future guests.

**I don't want to go... ☹️ Check-out is at 11 AM - please do the following so we can return 100% of your deposit:**

- Leave the home in the condition you found it.
- Turn off heated floors in the main bath.
- Set the temperature to 55 degrees.
- Strip beds and place all used linens and towels on the bathroom floor.
- Start a load of linens in the washing machine.
- Load and run the dishwasher.
- Wipe down counters, stove and appliances leaving no spills or grease.
- Place all garbage in bins on the deck and secure them with bungee cords. Separate recycling into green plastic container and secure lid tightly.
- Turn off lights and close curtains.
- Lock doors/windows and return key to the keybox.

Please notify Karl (425) 591-0296 with any maintenance concerns of by email if it's not urgent at

[StevensPassChalet@yahoo.com](mailto:StevensPassChalet@yahoo.com)

**Planes, trains and automobiles.... Directions to Stevens Pass Chalet - 69710 NE 130th St, Skykomish 98288:**

From the West (Seattle): East on US 2/Stevens Pass Highway, about 30 miles from Monroe. Look for signs to Money Creek/Money Creek Campground and turn right on NE Old Cascade Hwy (if you go through the tunnel you've gone too far) cross bridge and railroad tracks (road turns to left after tracks), turn far right onto NE 130th (sharp turn, >100 degrees) cabin is down the road on RIGHT (look for wood sign with house number "69710" and two red reflector discs. It is the second driveway on the right past the end of maintained county road sign/after transition from pavement to gravel, just past the ground mounted green electrical transformer). Note: GPS instructions will get you close but likely direct you to turn too early and show the house on wrong side of the road.

**Does anyone know how to drive in the snow?... Road Conditions:**

Stevens Pass Chalet is located near mile post 46 (this is relevant because WSDOT will typically reference a mile post marker when requiring chains).

The property is 1.1 miles off Highway 2 of which 1 mile is on a plowed County Road and the remaining .1 mile and driveway are periodically plowed by a private service. Winter driving conditions can change quickly so please refer to WSDOT road reports for Hwy 2 travel conditions which may at times recommend 4-wheel/AWD drive or tire chains.

**Will there be snow?... Elevation:**

If you want to check the snow or freezing level - Stevens Pass summit/base areas is 4,056 ft. Stevens Pass Chalet is about 935 ft. When it snows and sticks it often sticks around for quite a while.

**Knock, knock... Cabin access:**

The key is located in a key box on the pole outside the front door. The number will be provided in the body of the email about a week prior to your check-in. Be careful to keep the key from falling to the ground or into the snow.

**Ahhh... Soak under the stars in our salt water hot tub. It's always a hit.**

See color instructions next page with green, yellow, red and blue highlights.

Green tape = Cl/"Boost"/Chlorine   Yellow Tape = Oxidizer/"Refresh"   Red Tape = Ph up   Blue Tape = Ph down

## Ahhh... Soak under the stars. Our salt water hot tub is always a hit.

Please follow these simple steps as you enjoy a relaxing soak:

- + Open the hot tub cover, **turn on jets**, adjust temperature and chemicals as needed.
- + **Shower before getting in tub.** Lotions, shampoos, perspiration, detergents on bathing suits etc. affect water quality. Be sure your feet are clean too or filters will clog and spoil it for the next guests or your next soak.
- + **When you finish, turn on both sets of jets and add 1 spoon of powder (Cl) container with Green Tape and add 1 spoon or powder (Refresh/oxidizer) for each person who used the tub from jar/small bucket with Yellow Tape.** Leave jets running for 20 minutes, scoop off any foam that accumulates with the skimmer net, then replace the spa cover.
- + With additional or frequent use, you'll want to check chemical levels to balance the pH and adjust Cl. This step keeps the water clean and healthy and we both want that 😊.
- + Be safe. If allowed in hot tub, be sure to monitor young people at all times.

### Water quality – Testing and adjusting chemicals:

There are chemicals and a pH and Cl (Chlorine) test kit provided on the first-floor bathroom shelves. We recommend the dip strips for quick and easy testing. Just dip the strip underwater up to your elbow for about 5 seconds and compare to the chart on the container. pH levels should be 7.2 – 7.5. Cl should be 1 – 3. (No need to concern yourself with Bromine, Alkalinity or Calcium).

- + Always run jets while adding and adjusting chemicals
- + If the **pH is low add a two spoons of "pH adjust Up"** (should rarely need as pH tends to climb with salt water tubs)
- + If the **pH is high add two spoons of "pH adjust Down"**
- + If the **Cl is low add a spoon of "Boost" (Cl)**
- + If the Cl is high, keep the lid off the tub for a couple hours, run the jets and it will burn off.

If the hot tub is cloudy and the pH and Cl have been adjusted, turn on the jets and **add a spoon of "Boost"** and **4-5 spoons of Refresh**. Run the jets for a few minutes and scoop off any foam that accumulates with the skimmer net. Next, press and hold the #2 pump button for about 5 seconds until the word "bOO" appears. This will run a cleaning/filtration cycle. Keep the lid off for a couple hours since you've added additional Cl that will need to burn off.

### Water quality – after each use please do the following and, if needed, again before departing:

- + Add **one spoon of Boost** and at least **two spoons of Refresh** while jets are running.
- + Scoop off any foam that accumulates with the skimmer net.

### Settings - (These shouldn't require attention):

FF = Filter Frequency. Setting should be left at "FF3". (Filter cycle will run 3x day).

FD = Filter Duration. Setting should be left at "FD1". (Filter cycle will run for 1 hour).

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