



hood river county  
chamber of commerce

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## HOOD RIVER WINTER GETAWAY CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES JANUARY 1- FEBRUARY 24, 2012

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

### **1. HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST**

a. Enter to win by one of two ways. Go to [hoodriver.org/winterpackage](http://hoodriver.org/winterpackage) or to the Hood River Oregon Facebook Fan Page. Follow the instructions to enter the contest by submitting your first name and last name, complete address with city, state, zip code, telephone number, date of birth, and a valid email address in the online entry form. Only one internet entry per person and one internet entry per email address is permitted. Internet entries will be made by the authorized account holder of the email address submitted at the time of entry. The authorized account holder is the natural person who is assigned to the email address by an internet access provider, online service provider or other organization that is responsible by assigning email address or the domain associated with the submitted email address. Multiple participants are not permitted to share the same email address. All entries submitted become the sole property of the Hood River County Chamber of Commerce ("the Chamber") and will not be acknowledged or returned. Use of any device to automate entry is prohibited. Proof of submission of an entry shall not be deemed proof of receipt by the Chamber. The Chamber's computer is the official time keeping device for the Hood River Winter Getaways Contest. The Chamber is not responsible for entries not received due to difficulty accessing the internet, service outage or delays, computer difficulties or other technological problems.

b. ONE ENTRY PER PERSON

### **2. ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS**

a. The contest is open to all persons who are 21 years of age or older. Employees of Hood River County Chamber Staff and their immediate family are ineligible to participate or win.

b. Only one winner per household is permitted and there will only be one winner per week. If a member of your household wins a Hood River Winter Getaway they are not eligible to win during any remaining weeks of this contest.

c. Entrants are required to provide truthful information and the Hood River County Chamber of Commerce will reject and delete any entry that it discovers to be false or fraudulent. The Chamber will disqualify any entry from individuals who do not meet the eligibility requirements, and the Chamber will also delete any entry received from persons under the age of 13 in compliance with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act.

d. No prize substitutions, cash equivalent, or transfer of prizes is permitted except at the sole discretion of the Chamber. Prize subject to availability and the Chamber reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to award a prize of greater or equal value if the advertised prize is unavailable. If the winner cannot travel on dates specified by the Chamber, the winner may be disqualified and an alternate winner selected. All other costs not specifically stated herein, including, but not limited to, taxes, meals, tips and ground transportation, are the responsibility of the winner. Winner and travel companion must travel on the same itinerary and are responsible for obtaining all required travel documents including passports. In addition, travel companion of Winner must be 21 years of age. Winner may be required to present a valid credit card upon hotel check in to cover any incidental expenses incurred during their stay. Winner and travel companion are responsible for obtaining travel insurance (and all other forms of insurance) where applicable, at their option, and hereby acknowledge that the Chamber has not and will not obtain or provide travel insurance or any other form of insurance. Winner and travel companion must sign a Publicity, Liability Waiver and Travel Release form prior to traveling. If a selected event is unable to take place as scheduled, for reasons such as cancellation, preemption, postponement or unavailability, or for any reason beyond the control of the Chamber, the Chamber's sole responsibility to a Winner will be to award the remaining available portion of the prize and no substitution will be provided for the unawarded portion of prize. Prize packages are subject to terms and conditions as specified by issuer. Reservations are to be determined by the Chamber. The Chamber and participating business owners reserve the right to remove or to deny the services included in the Winter Getaway Package to any winner if he/she engages in a disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass business owners.

e. In the event that a prize or prize certificate is mailed to the winner, it is with the prior email consent of the winner and therefore, winner assumes the risk of its loss. The Chamber is not responsible for the safe arrival of a prize or prize certificate.

### **3. SELECTION OF WINNERS**

a. There will be a total of eight winners for the Hood River Winter Getaway Package who will be announced every Monday from January 9<sup>th</sup> to February 27<sup>th</sup>.

b. ODDS OF WINNING DEPEND UPON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES RECEIVED

c. Winners must execute and return any required affidavit of eligibility and/or liability/publicity release within thirty (30) days of notification attempt or prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner may be chosen randomly from entries received. If a potential winner cannot be contacted, fails to sign and return the required affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release within the required time period, or if a prize or prize notification is returned as undeliverable, potential winner forfeits prize.

### **4. PRIZES**

a. There are two types of Winter Getaway Packages; the Action Package and the Relaxation Package. The Action Package consists of two Mt Hood Meadows lift tickets, two nights lodging and wine-tasting for two (total estimated value range from \$300 - \$600). The Relaxation Package consists of two nights lodging, dinner for two and wine-tasting for two (total estimated value range from \$250 - \$350). There are a total of eight Winter Giveaway Packages, four of the Action Package and four of the Relaxation Package. One package will be given away for eight consecutive weeks. Other prizes may be awarded throughout the Contest with an estimated value of \$100 or less.

## 5. CONDITIONS

- a. Payments of all federal, state and local taxes are solely the responsibility of the winners.
- b. By participating in the Winter Getaways Promotion, the winner or winners agree to have their name, voice, or likeness used in any advertising or broadcasting material relating to this sweepstakes without additional financial or other compensation, and, where legal, to sign a publicity release confirming such consent prior to acceptance of the prize.
- c. Prior to awarding any prize package, the Chamber in its sole discretion may require winners (and their travel companions, if any) to sign a liability release, agreeing to hold the Hood River County Chamber of Commerce, its corporate licensee, and each of their parent, subsidiary and affiliated corporations, and the officers, shareholders, directors, employees, agents and representatives of each of them harmless against any and all claims or liability arising directly or indirectly from the prize or participation in the Contest.
- d. The Chamber, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any person tampering with the entry process, the operation of the Chamber's website or is otherwise in violation of the rules. It further reserves the right to cancel, terminate or modify the sweepstakes if it is not capable of completion as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention or technical failures of any sort.
  - a) Winning contestants have 5 days from the date of initial notification to sign the liability form and return it to the Chamber to claim their prize. Failure to claim the prize within the 5-day timeframe nullifies the win and a new winning name may be drawn.
- e. The Chamber reserves the right to make changes in the rules of the Contest, including the substitution of a prize or equivalent value, which will become effective upon announcement. If due to circumstances beyond the control of the Chamber, any competition or prize-related event is delayed, rescheduled, postponed or cancelled, the Chamber reserves the right, but not the obligation, to cancel or modify the Winter Getaway Package and shall not be required to award a substitute prize.
- f. Failure to comply with the Contest rules may result in a contestant's disqualification solely at the discretion of the Chamber.
- g. The Chamber is not responsible for typographical or other errors in the printing, the offering or the administration of the Contest, or in the announcement of a prize.
- h. Copies of the written Contest Rules and a list of winners (when complete) are available during regular business hours at the main office of the Hood River County Chamber of Commerce 720 E Port Marina Drive, Hood River, OR 97031.

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