



### ***Valentine's Party at Lakecliff – Feb 10***

Celebrate St Valentine's Day with a wonderful evening of romance and laughter. James & Allyson will prepare a fabulous spread of small plates from savory to sweet. These will be paired with Viento Sparkling and Jacob Williams wine! The WINGS women will provide the scrumptious desserts! This very special, romantic evening will be filled with fun and friends – the perfect way to celebrate your love for each other!

### ***Love of Chocolate – March 11***

#### ***Springhouse Cellars***

Indulge your Chocolate fantasy by tasting from dozens of chocolate entries in this delectable cook-off, and vote for your favorites. Enjoy Live Music in a fun, social atmosphere. Invite friends and family while supporting WINGS. Have a Favorite Recipe Competition friendly competition. It's easy, and Bakers receive free entry. \$100 in cash awarded to Best in three categories: Amateur, Professional and Kids! It's easy to enter: email [erikadoring@gorge.net](mailto:erikadoring@gorge.net) for details and to register.

### ***Wonderful Wine Tour – April 21***

Load a bus with your best pals and enjoy a guided tour of four of Jim Pate's favorite wineries! We will tour both sides of the Gorge and enjoy a gourmet box lunch provided by the WINGS women! Portland guests will get a free night stay at Lakecliff!!

### ***Bird Watching Breakfast – May 19***

#### ***Meet at Indian Creek***

Crazy about birds? We are! Join Karon & Max Peterson and the Pates for a wonderful morning of bird watching. Led by Miko Ruhlen, a renowned bird expert, we will explore the many wonderful birds that hang out in Hood River with a 1 1/2 hour walk along the Indian Creek Trail. A scrumptious brunch with all the fixings will follow – beverages too! Bring your jacket and binoculars for a wonderful and informational morning!

### ***Dîner à la Campagne – July 7***

Enjoy a fabulous evening in the French countryside – or our Hood River equivalent – the beautiful home of Mady & Larry Blackburn. Mady will be preparing dinner which will be served in her garden – consisting of small plates from various regions in France. Local wines will be savored and the evening promises to be delightful! Can't get to France? Enjoy the next best thing! Bon Appetit!

### ***Blake's Bountiful BBQ – July 14***

What a great way to spend a summer evening! Join Gary & Patt Blake on their back deck with their incredible veggie garden and that amazing Mt Hood view. Roll up your sleeves as they will be providing an amazingly bountiful barbecue! Load up on chicken, ribs and beef with all the fixin's and libations. A finger licking good time!

### ***Chicken Charlie Island Picnic – Aug 18***

Always wanted to visit Chicken Charlie Island, the little island east of Hood River? Meet us at the Hood River Marina and be taken by boat to this island gem. A gourmet picnic lunch with the perfect party beverages will be provided. Bring your water toys and your appetite!

### ***Geology of the Gorge Tour – Sept 8***

Always wanted to know about the formation of the Gorge? We have the answer! Led by local geologist Lloyd DeKay, this fun and informative tour will begin and end at the Discovery Center in The Dalles. Numerous stops will answer all of your questions and scrumptious box lunches, prepared by the WINGS women, will be provided.