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## **LAKE LOUISE INN SPOILS ITS GUESTS WITH TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA IN A HERITAGE LOG CABIN**

**TORONTO (June 9, 2008)** – Lake Louise Inn serves up yet another amenity to spoil its guests. Taking the lead from the current trend to turn the cell phone off and savour the senses and the great outdoors, Lake Louise Inn at Lake Louise, Alberta re-invents the time-honoured tradition of English Tea – and brings taste back to the forefront in a heritage cabin!

Not your run-of-the-mill pinkie-finger raised proper kind of tea, but a modern day take in an 84 year old historic log cabin. The unique cabin, formerly the Banff Information Bureau, was moved to Lake Louise to form part of a warden compound in the 1950's and 1960's. Believed to be designed by National Parks architect W.D. Cromarty in 1924, the eyebrow eave is a hallmark of his cottage designs. French windows replace the former public entrance and a bell cast roof and exposed rafters further exemplify the carefully crafted rustic style ideal for tea time in Banff National Park.

Helping you and your family to slow down, the traditional afternoon tea consists of tea, those lovely little finger sandwiches you wish you had time to make but never do, bakery fresh scones, delicate pastries, delightful strawberry jam and the thickest clotted cream. While these items are a nice nod to tradition, the varieties of tea are most decidedly modern. Options include a Caramel Apple Rooibos Tea from the Cederberg region of South Africa, to a spectacular Longing Heart Blossom Tea from the Anhui Province of China, which literally blossoms before you, to more traditional varieties. Tea leaves are imported world wide by The Banff Tea Co. and tea at this log cabin has all the makings of an exceptional afternoon. Not to be left out, youngsters under ten years of age enjoy plenty of treats with just a splash of classic breakfast tea in a cup of milk.

Tea will be served on Saturday and Sundays at 4 pm – just in time to relax from a day enjoying the sights of Banff National Park and spectacular Lake Louise. Alternate times for groups of six or more can be arranged on request. This intimate cottage seats only 12 guests so, as with most of the special places, reservations are a must. After a hike in the mountains, a revitalizing cup of tea complemented by a historic setting hits just the right mark to evoke a feeling of days gone by. And if you're lucky, a tea reading of your cup might just spell good luck.

The Tea Cottage at the Lake Louise Inn opens to the public at 4pm on Saturday June 28, 2008. For reservations, please call the Lake Louise Inn at 403-522-3791.

For more information about the Lake Louise Inn, visit: [www.lakelouiseinn.com](http://www.lakelouiseinn.com)

### **About Lake Louise Inn:**

Lake Louise Inn is nestled in the peaks of Banff National Park, Canada's first national park and part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site that includes surrounding Kootenay, Yoho and Jasper National Parks. The area is world-famous for Rocky Mountain wilderness, glacial mountain lakes and spruce and fir forests. Managed by Atlific Hotels, Lake Louise Inn features 247 rooms and suites and several restaurants.

A resort for all seasons, Lake Louise Inn serves as a base to explore the Canadian Rockies year round. Travelers can paddle the emerald-tinted waters of Lake Louise, hike, mountain bike or rock climb mountains and canyons, go white water rafting down the Columbia and Kicking Horse rivers, fish rushing mountain streams, or saddle up for a horseback ride along the river. A five minute stroll into the Village of Lake Louise offers quaint shopping with inescapable mountain views. There is also jet boating (outside of the parks), gondola sightseeing and golf.

Lake Louise Inn is also home to the Mountain Escape Program, established more than 25 years ago, a program of outdoor fitness, yoga and mountain hiking all wrapped up in a two, three or five day resort getaway for women to kick-start a fitness program and sculpt and tone, or for relaxation and inner peace.

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