

Log Cabin Inn Home Owners Winter Tips:

Prepare Your Cabin

Inspect heating system and fireplaces.

Leave heaters on a range that protects your cabin from freezing.

Install carbon monoxide detectors.

Store a fire extinguisher in an accessible location.

Plug in water pipe heaters if installed under your cabin.

Insulate water lines that run along outer walls.

Disconnect and drain garden hoses.

Have a battery powered radio available. Check batteries.

Develop a winter disaster emergency kit with flashlight, batteries, first aid kit, blankets and enough food and water for one week.

Develop an escape plan and post inside your cabin for guests and / or renters. Post your plan.

Avoid ice and keep your steps, sidewalks, and porches clear using a de-icing compound or sand.

Be sure to clear hanging tree branches and limbs from overhanging trees.

Clean gutters on your cabin and garages.

Heating & Electrical

Protect your family from fires and carbon monoxide poisoning that may result from heating and electrical hazards.

Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly. Set a date to annually change the batteries in all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Do not burn paper in the fireplace.

Do not place anything within 3-ft of wall heaters. Wall heaters may always be on unless turned off at the breaker box.

Only use grounded electrical cords and do not run them under rugs or carpet.

Power Failures

Use flashlights rather than candles if possible. Have flashlights with charged batteries available for guests and / or renters.

Never leave lit candles unattended.

Never use generators, grills, camp stoves, or gas grills indoors.

General

The pump house heater should be turned on low.

Turn off lawn sprinkler system in pump house.

Orange stakes should be put along lower roadway to identify path in case of snow.

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Lane Electric 541.484.1151

Oregon Water 541.342.2193

McKenzie Pump 541.896.0453

Blue River Service Center 541.822.6024

McKenzie River Fire & Rescue 541.896.3191