

Lodge-ical News – January 2010

Internet Training: CLASS SCHEDULE

Class Title: Reservations Module Part 1 (for Lodge-ical version 7.0)

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 9, 2010. 10am – 12pm Mountain Time

Cost per Student: \$50 (if you are not keeping current with your annual maintenance/support agreement, please call for pricing).

Course Overview: This class will cover the general information required to enter a reservation, how to cancel a reservation, how to record payments received and how to use the activity planner.

Contact us now to make a reservation. We require a minimum of 5 students but will not exceed 10 students.

Trade Show Appearance: 2010 Dude Ranchers' Association Convention

The Annual DRA convention will be held in Billings, MT next month. Vendors are invited to attend on Wednesday February 3rd and Thursday February 4th. If you are attending the convention and would like to schedule a half-hour of one-on-one time to answer any questions you have, please feel free to contact us so that we can schedule a meeting. If you know of anyone who is attending and who might be interested in Lodge-ical, please refer them to our table. Otherwise, please stop by and just say "Hello!" We thank you for your support.

On Thursday, February 4th, I will be leading an afternoon round table discussion titled "How to Maintain and Build your Repeat Guest Percentage".

New Feature: User Security module

We are introducing a menu-level user security module which will allow you as the business owner/manager to set up individual users and grant or deny access to one or more Lodge-ical menu picks. We have four security groups (Management, Office, Staff, and Reports Only) and each user must be assigned to one security group. Besides the Management security group (access to all menu picks in Lodge-ical), you will be able to determine the permissions of the other three security groups. The security module will not be incorporated into all versions of Lodge-ical. Instead, it will be treated as an add-on module and an additional cost will apply.

If you are interested in attending an online demonstration of this module, please contact us for more information.

Update: What's Ahead in 2010

We are constantly improving Lodge-ical and have already begun work on our list of enhancements. Last year, we received a suggestion from a client who requested that the report date filters default to the actual season start and end date vs. January 1 and December 31. We agree that this would benefit all of our clients and have decided to incorporate this feature into the base version of Lodge-ical.