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TIMBER RIDGE RESORT OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 5, 2008

Free Trail Passes, Lessons, and Activities Lure “Newbies” and Enthusiasts Alike

TRAVERSE CITY, MICH— If you live in Northwest Michigan, you are quite familiar with winter weather in the “pinkie” of the Mitten: the mounds of snow, freezing temps, and often cloud-covered skies. Many of us choose to take this time to hibernate like “sleeping bears” and turn the other cheek to Mother Nature. At Timber Ridge Resort, we’ve given in to the white stuff and are inviting you to celebrate winter with us on our cross-country ski and snowshoe trails!

In association with the North American Vasa, the Timber Ridge Open House, scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 5, is an all-ages, no-skill-needed day of free cross-country skiing and snowshoeing on our groomed trails. Miles of VASA and Timber Ridge wooded pathways make for one enchanting and breathtaking day in the snow-covered Pere Marquette state forest.

In addition to free Nordic ski lessons provided by the VASA, a variety of fun activities are planned to lure you out into the great outdoors, like snow fort building for the kids,

snowshoe relays, and ski waxing clinics from Brick Wheels. Add rockin' tunes on the P.A., free treats and tasty hot chocolate, and you've got a great day of outdoor fun already planned out for you!

So whether you are an expert skier looking for a free day on already familiar trails, or a beginner looking to try on a pair of snowshoes or skis, mark January 5 on your calendars for the Timber Ridge Open House. (A limited number of affordable equipment rentals are available onsite.) Call (231) 947-2770 or visit www.TimberRidgeResort.net for more details.

Timber Ridge RV & Recreation Resort is an all-season recreation resort featuring RV and tent camping; overnight cabin rentals; family oriented activities; a banquet facility and elegant tents for weddings, events, reunions, family gatherings, and meetings; access to the popular VASA trail system; and nationally renowned events like the North American VASA and Iceman Cometh Challenge mountain bike race.

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