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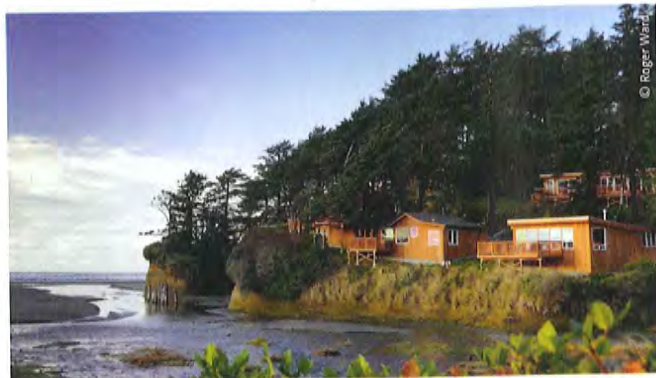


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Iron Springs Resort

On Washington's rugged north coast, Iron Springs Resort near Copalis has become a spot where families, couples and reunions return year after year—sometimes for generations. For those who love it, the resort is as much a part of memory-making as are the traditions that become part of life there, such as razor clamming or smores on the beach.

But Iron Springs, showing its age in the harsh coastal climate, slowly descended into disrepair. Many of the faithful continued to come, unable to let go of the old resort that had cradled their memories and still created new ones. Sadly, everyone knew that if it remained on the same

track, it would one day close.

That's when a mercy happened. The True family of Seattle—siblings, their spouses and their adult children who had created their own family

memories at Iron Springs Resort—acquired the property, closed the resort for a thorough and carefully planned renovation, and reopened it in 2011. They kept the footprint and the character of the original cabins. They re-purposed as much material as they could from the old structures, and with the help of a talented designer who shared their vision, transformed Iron Springs Resort into an original yet architecturally reminiscent iteration of its former self—with luxury amenities thrown in for good measure.

On-season or off, it's still a place where new memories are born and old ones recalled. www.ironspringsreservations.com, (800) 380-7950.



Ladyhawk, a resident gray wolf at Wolf Haven International (see article next page).