



46°N

NEWS FLASH



SUSTAINABILITY

The gated community of 46° North offers the interested buyer an opportunity to purchase a traditional log or more conventional cabin home.

The tradition of log homes dates back to the time of Vikings and Norsemen. The logs that have been used to build each of our homes come from a supplier in British Columbia who has been preparing logs since 1923. Our log homes are energy efficient as well as environmentally and technically sound. We ensure that the homes are energy efficient by adopting such building practices as constructing our homes with treated logs that tighten over time to offer efficient weatherproofing. The logs are chinked on the exterior as well as the interior for a snugger fit providing better insulation. We use thicker than proscribed doors that provide added insulation. As well, by themselves, logs are denser than the conventional 2 x 4 studs that are used in construction so they are better able to combat temperature changes.

We take pride in the fact that our homes have been crafted

with a view to warmth, character, comfort, luxury and taste. Whether they are the traditional log or conventional home, our homes come with cathedral ceilings and huge windows that capture the breathtaking views while allowing natural light in. An enormous stone fire place is the focal point of every home. The lofty ceilings, the layout, the open concept style living and dining all contribute to the feeling of spaciousness.

Tremblant is home to such names as Michael Douglas, Halle Berry, David Johnston and Mario Lemieux – whose second home is under construction. Statistics reveal that sales of single family homes have increased by 35% in the last 5 years, and 9% in the last year alone while listings have gone up by 16%. It's a buyers' market so don't miss your chance.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

“For the third year in a row, the Auger family, made up of four couples and two grandchildren – three and five years old – booked a cottage for a week-long stay at 46° North during the Christmas holidays.



46° North is the perfect place to rediscover the magic of the holiday season and live unforgettable moments. As soon as we arrived at the Discovery, my family and I were greeted by Denis who had the kindness to light the fireplace ahead of time for us. He offered us a guided tour of the cottage, carefully mentioning the services that would be available to us throughout our stay; he even helped us carry our luggage inside.

What a privilege it was to have stayed in such a magnificent (and spacious!) log cabin that included four bedrooms with adjoining bathrooms, living room and dining room with large windows through which we had the chance to watch the white-tailed deer strut at any time of day!

We also felt completely reassured that although we were in the middle of nowhere, we knew the lodging site was in a restricted area with a gated entrance and 24 hour patrol officers making their rounds so our minds were at ease at all times.

Our New Year's Eve celebration, where the whole family was reunited to share a hearty meal with good wine, allowed us the opportunity to rediscover the genuine meaning of family life. A “Magical Moment”! Furthermore, the outdoor activities were pleasant: skating on the lake, sledding for the kids and beautiful hiking trails in the woods leading to the Sugar Shack. It was also a dream come true for snowshoe lovers! Caroline was happy to book us a sleigh ride drawn by two horses and for the more daring ones, she organised a sledding expedition with sled dogs. The Owners' luxurious Lodge was

even more impressive: board games, books, a game room with Wii, fireplace, spa, pool and sauna plus gym equipment. It was an inviting, pleasant and friendly place that appealed to all the family. A dream location in the Laurentians where one can breathe the northern fresh air and escape the stress of the city for a while!

Every moment was a magical moment at 46° North. In short, the site is absolutely enchanting and built with the highest quality standards. Its furnishings and accessories are chosen with finesse, its bedrooms spacious with quality mattresses and pillows that are as comfortable as they are exquisite. The impeccable service and the discreet but effective security of the facility are now legendary.

Wow! It is just a breathtaking resort! If God is willing, we will be back next year.”

THE HEART OF THE GETAWAY

Among the most popular winter activities this past season have been the sleigh rides - perfect for a family of varying ages and for as many as 18 or as little as 4 riders at one time.

Pierre Telmosse who partners with us is well known in the area for organising these rides. He is probably better known for his very unique “giving back” to the community. Mr. Telmosse owns a farm and offers comfortably-organised hour long sleigh rides to those seeking a romantic or unusual activity. However, Mr. Telmosse has gained fame because every year he decorates one of the hillsides on his farm with trees felled on his property, to spell out his unique Christmas and New Year greetings. He confesses that instead of sending individual cards out at Christmas one year, he envisioned a giant greeting that could be seen by his friends. When he received calls the following year asking if he would be repeating his message, he realised that if he continued, he would reach a great many more people and now, his hillside messages have inspired drivers in many ways. They call or write him their messages of thanks or inspiration. Some drivers testify that they have found the energy to continue their long drive, some horn in appreciation of his messages and at one time his message (“Peace & Love”) even inspired one woman to continue living!
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