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WHAT THE LOCALS ARE DOING IN SANDPOINT TODAY

SUMMER

The Anderson Family wakes up and heads to **The Blue Moon Cafe** for a hearty breakfast of eggs benedict, french toast and breakfast burrito. They load into the car and head to Schweitzer for a scenic chairlift ride and hike around the mountain top picking wild huckleberries. They hike down to the bottom and grab lunch at **Jorge's** for a quick and light lunch of fish tacos. They drive back down to Sandpoint, just in time to hop on the **Delirious Duck**, an amphibious bus/boat tour. The tour begins at the **Monarch Mountain Motel** and drives around town then drives straight into the lake for a nice lake tour. When the boat drops them off, they take a walk around the **City Beach** and jump in for a quick swim, and play on the swing set. The sun begins to set and they have a great view from City Beach. They hang out and play frisbee watching it set. The hungry family heads to **Second Avenue Pizza** just a few blocks away to finish off the day with a hand tossed pizza heaped with their favorite toppings.

Amanda Kohlwey sleeps in and walks over to **Monarch Mountain Coffee** for a steaming cappuccino and a giant sweet roll. She rents a bike from **Sandpoint Sports** and rides out the bike path towards Dover and then back to town and out across the pedestrian/bike Long Bridge. She rides back into town in time for a lunch - her favorite, a pecan crusted chicken salad from **Cafe Trinity** seated outside on the deck overlooking the Sand Creek and the boating activity. In the afternoon, she'll stroll around town and do the **ArtWalk**, visiting art gallery to art gallery to see the latest works from her favorite artists. In between she'll pop into some of the antique stores and other shops along First Avenue and Cedar Street. She meets her friends at **Pend d'Oreille Winery** for a glass of wine. They are holding a fund-raiser for the Cancer Care, a local effort to bring a cancer care facility to Sandpoint. 10% of all proceeds will go to this cause. From there, they head over to **Wigley's** to pick up their sushi tray that they pre-ordered and take it to a friends for a sushi party.

Shawn Taylor is a realtor at Schweitzer Mountain. On his day off, he gets up and heads to the **Hoot Owl** for breakfast - the classic greasy spoon in Northern Idaho where they serve up some of the best biscuits and gravy in town. Shawn has a tee time at **Hidden Lakes** with some buddies and enjoys a day out on the links. They stop in to the clubhouse afterwards for the bragfest and enjoy a beer or two. Afterwards, they meet up with their wives who have been out on the lake wakeboarding all day

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and take the boat over to the **Beyond Hope Resort** for a great dinner out on the deck and watch the sunset. Tomorrow, they are all planning on a long mountain bike ride, so they need to get home and get some rest.

Mel and Marsha Bailey enjoy their daily hikes. They get a healthy breakfast at **Winter Ridge Cafe** and jump in the car to the trail head up the Pack River Road and do a short hike to Caribou Lake. They get a late lunch at **Ivano's Cafe** and then head over to the docks to catch a sunset cruise with **Lake Pend Oreille Cruises**. Their guide Linda Mitchell fills them in on the rich geologic history on the area.

WINTER

Steve and Julie Meyer wake up the kids nice and early because it's going to be a great ski day. They head over to **Connie's** at La Quinta Inn for a quick, filling and delicious breakfast then on up to **Schweitzer** where the kids take off for the Stomping Grounds Terrain Park while the parents go skiing. Lunch takes place together as a family at the **Outback Inn** in the bottom of the back bowl. They head back down to Sandpoint after lunch and catch a matinee at the **Bonner Mall Cinema** and then go into town to see the **Holiday Tree Lighting**. For dinner, they opt for **Arlo's** - the hearty pasta dishes warm them up after spending a cold day outside.

Sue Platte wakes up early because it snowed last night and she wants to go for a snowshoe hike and take photos of all the trees loaded with the snow. She grabs coffee and checks her e-mail quickly at the **Everyday Internet Cafe**. She drives over to **Gold Hill Trail #3** and hikes the 3 mile trail up to the overlook for spectacular views of the lake, the Long Bridge and the town of Sandpoint. She gets the photos she needs and hikes back down. She has lunch at **Joel's Authentic Mexican Cuisine** in town and runs some errands until she needs to meet up with her friends for dinner at **Spuds Rotisserie** and then head to the **Panida** for a showing of a Spanish film. After the movie, the group heads over to **Eichardt's** to catch some live music and meet up with other friends.

Scott Rulander and a group of his friends are going back country skiing. They take breakfast to go from the **Pine Street Cafe** and drive up to Schweitzer. They meet up with their guide, Ken Barrett of **Selkirk Powder Company** and get ready for a day of much powder. The Sherpa, a European snow machine that carries 5 passengers, takes them to the prime powder stashes on the back side of **Schweitzer Mountain**. They get in a lot of vertical and head back to the Schweitzer Village and over to **Thor's** for some much deserved pizza and beer. After they get cleaned up, they head over to **Eichardt's** to see A la Zingara, a great gypsy band out of Spokane. It's going to be a late night and the group heads over to the **219**, the classic dive bar in Sandpoint for great cocktails and great ambiance with a fire.

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Dan and Wendy Aeschliman have a condominium at Schweitzer. They wake up on a sunny winter day and get suited up for a day of skiing with the Primetimers, a 55 and over social ski club based out of **Schweitzer Mountain**. They'll meet up with the group at the **Mojo Coyote Cafe** and get a hot breakfast and coffee then head out to the slopes for a day of skiing. Today is Valentine's Day and they have a chocolate reception in the Caribou Room at the Lakeview Lodge. They ski enough to make any 20 year old exhausted and quit a little bit early to help set up for the reception. After the reception, a small group heads down the road a few minutes to **L'Arcadie**, Schweitzer's newest French restaurant for a deliciously rich dinner. They head home to their hot tubs and fires - the end of another wonderful day on the mountain.

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