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'Murder' in the Lodge

*Cliffview's First Dinner Theater
Presentation*

Christmas at Cliffview

by Christie Foster

...*"When two families get together to resolve their differences by prearranging a marriage between one of their bosses' son and the other's daughter, what follows is MURDER, intrigue and true love!!!*

Death and Diamonds, a Bluegrass Mystery Theater production, was our first, but definitely not last, Dinner Theater presentation at the Lodge at Cliffview.

That evening was a huge success by any measure. The production was flawless, the crowd entertained and the food good. We were planning on fifty attendees, had expected forty to forty-five and were very pleasantly surprised when sixty-five people showed up!

Some of them were local 'celebs' and folks very active in the communities in the area. Some were from as far away as Louisville and Lexington. Our favorite publisher, Pam Hedge, *All Things Country* magazine attended the event and had this to say: *"I thought I'd better email you and give my thoughts on the dinner theater. LOVED IT! Everyone sitting at our table loved it, as did the others around us. I've seen several posts on Facebook about how much people enjoyed it. So, my suggestion would be to have more :-).*

The managers mentioned Cowboy Poetry maybe in the future and I think that would go over well.

The stay in the Lodge was delightful too. The rooms are wonderful. I'm only sorry that we had to leave so early and didn't get to enjoy the morning there. (Storms were moving in Sunday and we had to get animals moved around before church)."

Other local 'celebrities' included Allen Cornette, Chuck Caudill and Dedra Brandenburg. Dedra had this to say: *"I really enjoyed the dinner and show. I didn't think it lasted long enough. Loved the audience interaction. It was really neat and the food was good."*

Chuck thought the evening was, *"A great opportunity for local people to get together and enjoy some good times."*

The unexpected number of guests outnumbered the catered meals, but, no problem! We have maybe the best team at Cliffview you could ever ask for. Nancy Griffin, the evening's hostess and Wendy Blasdell the Lodge Manager, rose to the occasion. Wendy, planning ahead, had prepared what many said was 'perfect' spaghetti, guaranteeing an enjoyable evening for all.

Cliffview resort will host its 2nd annual "Christmas at Cliffview" this December. Last year was a wonderful time despite the snow storm that blew in the same day! With an inch or more of snow on the ground, well over a hundred people were present and enjoyed food, fellowship, music and crafts.

The children gathered and sang songs despite not knowing all the words! As the children sang "Here Comes Santa Clause", Santa and Mrs. Clause both walked in the front door. The children were so excited, some ran out the door looking for Rudolph! After a very warm welcome, Santa made his way to a comfy spot where the children were able to sit on his lap and tell him what they wanted for Christmas.

It was a very special occasion and we expect this year will be just as special and memorable for us as well as our community.

We plan to have a delicious meal prepared with lots of love, music that will get you up on yer feet, and memories you'll never forget

We thank and greatly appreciate all the assistance from our sponsors and volunteers: We would like to thank Cliffview Resort for the use of the Activity Center, Red River Gorge Cabin Rentals owners and staff, Scenic Cabin Rentals Owners and staff, and Good Sheppard Catholic Church. .

If you or your organization would like to help, we certainly can use and greatly appreciate food or cash donations. **Call Christie at 606.668.3272.** Remember, there are those out there who don't have what many of us take for granted.

Merry Christmas!