



AMETHYST LOBSTICK MARMOT  
POCAHONTAS CABINS CHATEAU JASPER

## **Press release**

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### **Mountain Park Lodges acquires Chateau Jasper**

JASPER--Mountain Park Lodges are proud to announce the purchase of the Chateau Jasper Hotel, the newest addition to their group of resort properties in Jasper National Park. The Chateau Jasper will compliment the existing portfolio of hospitality properties owned by Mountain Park Lodges, which include the Lobstick Lodge, the Amethyst Lodge, the Marmot Lodge and more recently the Pocahontas Cabins.

The Chateau Jasper is an exceptional hotel with an excellent variety of accommodations and facilities. This conveniently located hotel offers 119 air-conditioned luxury guest rooms and suites, pleasantly furnished with mountain décor in mind. Other features of this hotel include heated underground parking, an indoor swimming pool and whirlpool, a variety of meeting rooms, wireless high speed internet, an intimate lounge and award-winning, fine dining room.

According to John Day, Mountain Park Lodges President and Chairman of the Board, "we have been in the hotel business as owners and operators since the 1960's and have been expanding incrementally ever since". He also adds, " This acquisition follows our company philosophy and strategy to continually expand and improve our product offering within Jasper National Park in the Canadian Rockies. Our ongoing goal is to play an integral part in providing outstanding national park experiences to our regional, national and international markets".

Mountain Park Lodges (MPL) General Manager, Bernhard Schneider states: "We are all excited; the purchase of the Chateau Jasper makes perfect sense. We are adding a unique product to our MPL family, and offer another yet different Mountain Park Lodges experience".

The addition of this property will position Mountain Park Lodges as the largest hospitality employer in the Jasper townsite with over 325 employees in peak season and expand its current accommodation offering to 519 guestrooms.

In addition to the Jasper hotel properties, Mountain Park Lodges own and operate Pyramid Riding Stables within Jasper National Park and are also active shareholders of Marmot Basin Ski Hill, home to Jennifer Heil, Olympic Gold Medallist in Free Style Moguls.

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