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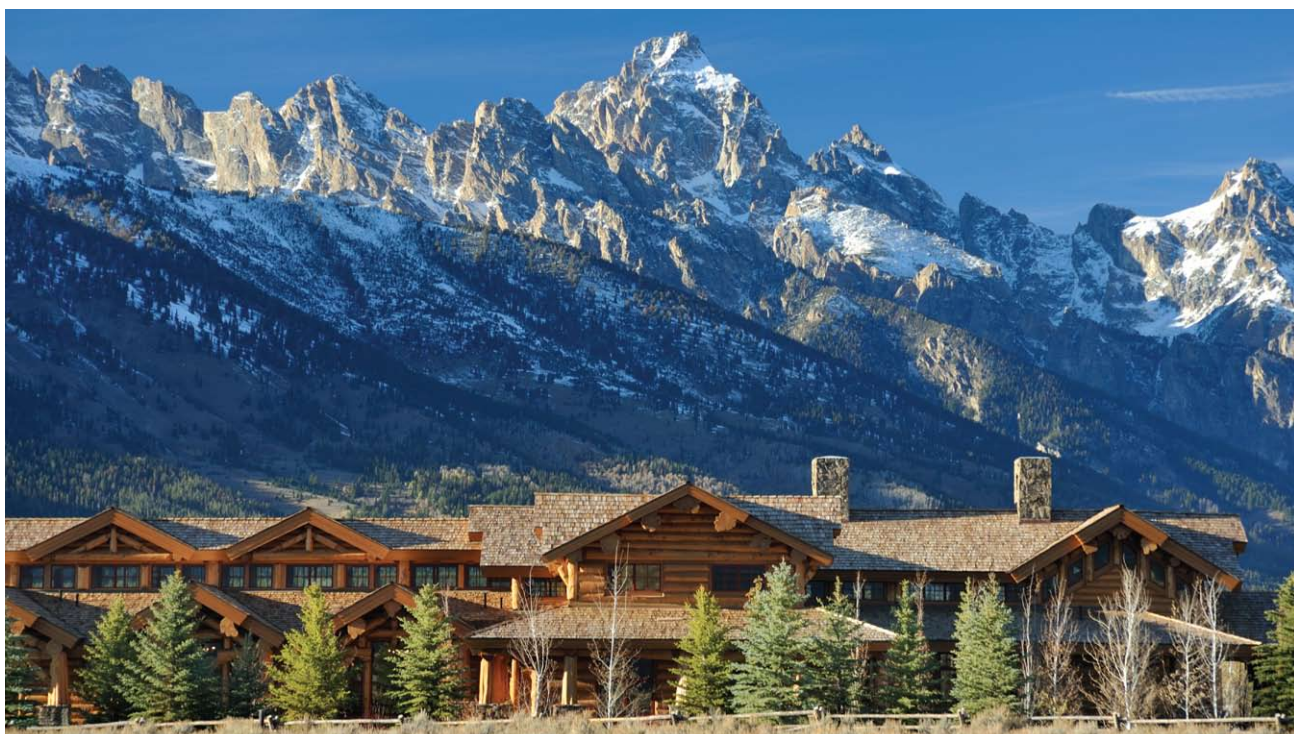
Bighorn Lodge: Log Home Luxury

A majestic log structure located in a setting of snow-capped mountains, a pristine river and abundant wildlife ... It sounds like a national park lodge, but it's actually one of Jackson Hole's newest and most spectacular private homes. It's called Bighorn Lodge, and it's as close as you can get to living in Grand Teton National Park while still having a Jackson address.

Set on more than five acres in the Solitude subdivision at the end of a decommissioned national park road, Bighorn Lodge is surrounded on three sides by Grand Teton National Park. The home sits atop a bench that offers unobstructed views of the Teton and Gros Ventre ranges. The surrounding terrain is home to Jackson Hole's signature species: bison, mule deer and pronghorn antelope roam the area and elk travel through on their spring and fall migrations between the park and the National Elk Refuge. The Snake River, with private fishing and hiking access, is within a short walking distance.

Given the setting, it's only natural that the architecture of Bighorn Lodge was inspired by the rustic luxury of the historic lodges in America's national park system, structures like Old Faithful Inn in Yellowstone. Designed by Legendary Log Homes of Jackson Ltd., Bighorn Lodge features 8,000 square feet of living space and a 2,000-square-foot garage under a gently peaked roof. An impeccably crafted interplay of log and stone and a combination of gracious public and private spaces – including six porches and terraces – combine to create an atmosphere that's ideal for quiet family time or a large gathering. Bighorn Lodge is as grand in its own way as the surrounding mountains yet as warm and inviting as the legendary park lodges.

"This is quite possibly one of the finest log homes to be



Surrounded on three sides by Grand Teton National Park, Bighorn Lodge has spectacular Teton views.

built in Jackson Hole and offers some of the most dramatic views of the Tetons that I have seen," said Jarad Spackman, an associate broker with Sotheby's International Realty.

Bighorn Lodge's uniqueness in the Jackson Hole market starts with how it was built. It is the first log home in Jackson Hole constructed entirely of western red cedar logs treated with a special process that preserves the wood's natural qualities. The bark was removed with high-pressure water jets rather than a draw knife so that the natural curves of the beautiful cedar tree and its silky-smooth cambium layer remain to be appreciated.

An expansive porte cochere makes a dramatic opening statement for Bighorn Lodge. The interior tone of the home is set with the entryway, where massive double doors open onto a grand foyer and seating area with a large rock fireplace – the first of five in the house. The family room beyond the foyer features a tongue-and-groove cathedral ceiling that rises 24 feet, and a comfortable conversation area centered around a moss-rock fireplace, and mule deer chandeliers.

A professional-grade kitchen provides all the accoutrements for preparing meals for any size group, from an intimate dinner to a large corporate event. There is a Wolf gas range, for example, as well as two Wolf ovens, two full-size wine coolers, custom cabinetry, a large pantry and granite countertops. At-the-counter seating provides a place to enjoy a casual meal or keep the cook company as a meal comes together.

A stone fireplace separates the kitchen from the family room, where it's easy to imagine long relaxing evenings playing board games, listening to music, shooting pool or enjoying cocktails with friends. The great room includes a cozy seating area, a spacious office, a game area with a custom pool table and display space for an art collection or hunting trophies. Three 8-foot-wide elk antler chandeliers provide soft lighting and add a touch of Jackson Hole-style character

to the room.

The sleeping wing of Bighorn Lodge is set off from the living areas by handcrafted double-glass doors that open into a grand hallway with Brazilian slate floors and 24-foot-high clerestory windows that bathe the area in soft light. Each of four guest suites has a luxurious bathroom, a custom-designed chandelier, a walk-in closet with built-in shelves and cabinets, and windows providing spectacular mountain views. In the master suite, a Montana moss rock fireplace offers the perfect place to curl up in a comfortable chair with a glass of wine and a good book. The master bath has two glass-enclosed showers, a walk-in linen closet, granite countertops and a big Jacuzzi tub that offers a great way to unwind after a day of hiking or skiing.

All of the living space is on one level, but there is an upper floor of atrium windows throughout the home that creates the "lodge look" from the outside and floods the entire log interior with natural light.

Other amenities in Bighorn Lodge include a large work area in the six-vehicle garage, and a tack room with space for all the gear necessary to saddle up for a horseback ride directly from property directly into the heart of Grand Teton National Park. And while Bighorn Lodge is reminiscent of old-fashioned structures, everything is state-of-the-art, including the sound and security systems. Radiant heat throughout the home, including the garage, provides energy-efficient comfort.

All in all, Bighorn Lodge stretches out over 16,000 square feet, which includes its many covered porches. The public areas allow for gracious entertaining and socializing, and the private areas provide peace and seclusion. Just like a national park lodge.

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