



CopperLine History

The CopperLine Lodge is a stacked timber structure that opened under the name “Sportman’s Motel” in 1957 after 3 years of construction by the Wyers family. Six years later, it was sold to the Old Baldy Golf Course who used it for employee housing for 50 years. The current owner, Dan Pont, bought it from Old Baldy in 2015 and renamed it “The CopperLine Lodge.” The name commemorates the copper mine that operated 20 miles south from 1898 to 1906 in the Sierra Madre mountains using a 17 mile long tramway to move the copper ore from the mine to the smelter on the border of Riverside and Encampment, two small towns just north of the Colorado border. CopperLine is also a favorite James Taylor song.

Hobo Hot Springs

Never costs; never closes. Legend holds that Saratoga was a neutral site for centuries before white people came. Indian tribes who used the hot springs agreed to lay down their weapons and set aside their grievances while enjoying the natural warm waters. Can you feel the aura of peace and mutuality that still permeates our valley, like the steam that rises from the warm pool on a cold winter morning?

The CopperLine is 12 blocks from the Springs, which are free to use, open 24 hours and are clean and updated with a beautiful log truss building. There are actually 2 pools--hot and warm, and compete with the nicest hot springs anywhere. You can also sit in Spring Creek where the hot water discharges from the springs. To get there, head east on Rochester to the main drag--1st Street and turn right (south). Continue south for 7 blocks and look for the signs pointing left to the springs. Turn east on Walnut Street for 2 blocks. The parking lot is next to the public swimming pool, and the springs are at the back of that building--just walk around on either side. (The dressing rooms are currently closed for COVID, so please use our robes and extra towels located under the stairs in the main lodge when you head to the Hot Springs.) There is a building with dressing rooms, showers, and bathroom facilities.



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FAQs & Facts

If you need something,
we can probably help:

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Jen 307-329-3523
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Guest Guidelines & Rules

- Breakfast: coffee at 6, hot casseroles and sandwiches by 7.
- Please no smoking (or vaping or pot) inside or within 20 feet of the building. Use the patio/pergola. We want to smell good!
- We recycle--look for bins to gather your aluminum and plastic.
- Quiet time at 9--(10 if you have to).
- Dogs welcome!
 - Please don't leave dogs alone, especially if they tend to bark.
 - Help us keep dog (and cat) hair off of the beds and furniture. Covers available!
 - Check out the town's Dog Park--2 blocks south of the Public Library on Elm Street.
- Check in at 3pm, check out at 11am. Ask if you need an exception.
- We have gigabyte internet. The network is "Copperline guests," password is "wireless"
- TVs use Roku streaming devices. Channels include Netflix and YoutubeTV plus 100s more. TV source must be set to HDMI.
- Work-out House is on the east end.

Fishing & Hunting

- · Hack's Tackle 307-326-9823
- · Koyote Sports 307-326-5551
- · Drift 307-223-2042

Chamber of Commerce

saratogachamber.info
or call 307-326-8855

Shopping

- BRIDGE STREET
- Bridge Street Bargains
- The Outhouse
- Studio T
- Laura M. Gallery
- Koyote Sports
- The Flower Pot
- Valley Food Grocer and Liquor Store
- NAPA Auto Parts
- Sweet Marie's Mercantile (and Restaurant)
- HighTower Arts
- Red Sage Spa
- Shively Hardware
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- 1ST STREET
- Hack's Tackle
- Aspen Sy Merchants
- Family Dollar
- Conoco Country Store & Gas Station
- Shively North Equipment & Mechanics/Tires
- RP Lumber
- Saratoga Feed & Grain
- Valley Pharmacy
- Hi-Tech Auto
- Perue Printing
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- DISPERSED
- Squirrel Tree Automotive
- (Nearest Walmart is in Rawlins)
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Restaurants

- **The Malt** (110 E. Main Ave, behind Family Dollar)
 - 307-326-3473 *Emphasizing quick sandwiches of top quality*
- **Hotel Wolf** (101 E. Bridge Ave, middle of town)
 - 307-326-5525 *Established in 1893, the best steak and salad bar in town.*
Closed Sundays
- **Grumpy Italian** (113 W. Bridge Ave)
 - 307-326-3210 *Perhaps the best pizza and pasta west of the Mississippi.*
- **Lazy River Cantina** (110 E. Bridge Ave.)
 - 307-326-3853 *American fare, Mexican food, bar & grill and free pool!*
- **Bella's Bistro** (218 N. 1st St)
 - 307-326-8033 *4-star Italian bistro. Beautiful service. Reservations required.*
- **Saratoga Sandwich Shop** (104 W. Bridge Ave.)
 - 307-326-5555 *Run by the Bistro. Top notch.*
- **Lollypops** (107 E. Bridge Ave.)
 - 307-326-5020 *Superb ice cream, coffee and sandwiches.*
- **Saratoga Hot Springs Resort & Snowy Mountain Brewery** (601 Pic Pike Rd--across river off Bridge Ave.)
 - 307-326-5261 *A dozen delicious craft brews and full restaurant.*
- **JW Hugus** (405 N. 1st St.)
 - 307-326-5046 *Breakfast and lunch right on the river.*
- **SunnyCup** (100 South 1st St)
 - 307-326-3699 *Coffee shop—sip a little sunshine!*
- **Rustic** (124 E. Bridge Ave)
 - 307-326-5965 *Step back in time at a throw-back saloon.*
- **Whistle Pig & Beaver Liquor Store** (2000 Highway 130--south end of town)
 - 307-326-5744 *Good drinks, good company, and an L-shaped pool table.*
- **Kum & Go Pizza & Sandwiches** (24 hours)
 - 307-326-5346 *Bake their own dough. Make their own sandwiches & pizza.*
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