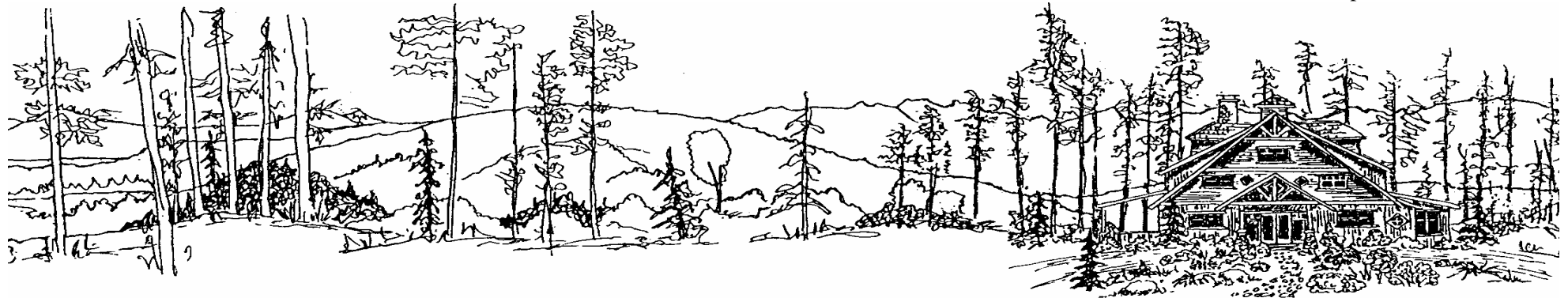


## Reservations

RIVENDELL'S DESIRE is to offer a place of peace and quiet to support your retreat experience. We invite you to ponder your intention for coming on retreat and to determine whether Rivendell is the place for you at this time in your spiritual journey.



We ask groups to include the following information: The name of your group, the number of people, what accommodation is needed, and the nature of your retreat. Once a tentative booking is made, it is confirmed upon the receipt of a letter of intention accompanied by a \$100 non-refundable deposit.

For reservations or more information, call 604-947-0077; email [rivendell@telus.net](mailto:rivendell@telus.net); or write to: Box 402, Bowen Island, BC, V0N 1G0.

## Rivendell Retreat...

is operated by the Rivendell Society, a charitable organization registered and incorporated since June 2001.

Donations are gratefully accepted.

FOR RATES & SCHEDULES to Bowen Island contact BC Ferries at 604-921-7414 or [www.bcferries.com](http://www.bcferries.com)

HOW TO GET TO RIVENDELL: Coming off the ferry, turn left on Dorman Road, then immediately right on Village Drive. Follow the road to the top of Cates Hill

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**[www.rivendellretreat.org](http://www.rivendellretreat.org)**

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# Rivendell

is hosted by a Christian community, rooted in the gospel values of Jesus and the practiced traditions of prayer, silence, simplicity and hospitality. Rivendell offers a welcome to small groups and individuals who are seeking spiritual renewal, respite and growth, and is accessible to people with limited resources and special needs.

## Rivendell Retreat is...

- ◆ a place of peace and quietness away from the noise, distractions and pressures of the city, with magnificent views of mountains, forests and seas...
- ◆ a sanctuary with a network of trails that offer the opportunity for discovering new intimacy with God while exploring forest paths and the wonders of creation...
- ◆ located on 6 1/2 acres atop Cates Hill on Bowen Island; a short ferry ride from Horseshoe Bay and West Vancouver...
- ◆ hosted by a volunteer community.

## Accommodations

THE RIVENDELL LODGE is a four storey building including basement and attic.

The main floor has a prayer room, meeting room, well equipped kitchen, lounge and dining room with a large two-sided stone fireplace.

The second floor has 10 rooms with tubs and/or showers: 4 with queen size beds and 6 with twin beds, 2 with wheelchair access. The attic includes 2 twin bedrooms with showers and 6 single rooms with tubs and/or showers. Sheets and towels are provided.

RIVENDELL, as a living sanctuary, is a welcoming ecological facility where guests are invited to be custodians of their own living spaces and common areas, cooperating in the practices of recycling and conservation of energy as well as following general guidelines for community living and cleaning.

EARTH is our shared home too, so we ask that no cigarette butts or other non-degradables be left on Rivendell grounds. *Please, no smoking indoors, no pets, no incense in bedrooms, and candles may be used only if they are in fireproof holders in public spaces and are tended at all times.*

## Group Retreats

RIVENDELL is made available for group retreats to assist people in deepening their relationship with God.

Groups usually provide their own programs & facilitators, and make their own arrangements regarding food.

GROUP ACCOMODATION is for a maximum of 15 bedrooms for up to 25 people with single or double occupancy.

## Personal Retreats

ROOMS are available for individual retreatants to stay for a recommended minimum of 2 nights.

SPIRITUAL COMPANIONING is available upon request and to be arranged with the hosts.

## Sacred Time

Our bell rings at 5:00pm each day to call those gathered at Rivendell to a time of prayer. Those on personal retreats as well as group participants are invited to join us in this sacred time.

## Meals

A spacious kitchen and dining room are provided for groups to prepare and serve their meals. The names of local caterers will be supplied upon request.

PERSONAL RETREATANTS share a small kitchen for preparing their meals and are responsible for bringing their own food.

## Rates

RIVENDELL is committed to accessibility. In the imbalance of this world's economy, people differ greatly in their financial resources through no fault or merit of their own.

Rates are based on the ability to pay. Receipts for income tax purposes will be given on request for amounts more than \$50 per person per day.

Group bookings will be confirmed upon receipt of both a letter of intention and \$100.00 deposit. Please note that rates do not include food services, and we do not accept credit cards or provide Interac.