Gold Hill Hotel

Pop Up Wedding Information Packet

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Welcome to the World famous Gold Hill Hotel!

Established in 1861, The Gold Hill Hotel boasts 150 years of celebrations and is delighted to host your wedding or special event in our historic, rustic, charming and intimate venue. We're just down the road from the hustle and bustle of Virginia City, NV. We are the oldest continually operated hotel in the state of Nevada, as frequented by Mark Twain back in the day!

The historic great room, attached to the bar and restaurant, is warm and inviting, **holding up to 50 guests** for weddings. In the winter, how about a wedding in front of a roaring fire? We can arrange that!

Our Crown Point Restaurant **seats up to 50,** satiating hungry guests with a fully catered chef inspired menu which, with our "pop up" weddings, includes three meat options. How about bacon wrapped shrimp skewers, barbecued Atlantic salmon fillets and sliced certified Angus Sirloin? We can arrange that! Or ask about our other entrée options!

We offer a relaxing getaway in quaint, cozy suites or comfortable cabins. With our "pop up" wedding option, you get the whole hotel for a night! No need to drive after an evening of celebrating! This is also the perfect place to prepare for your ceremony and gather with your entourage before the big night! Please note that we have room for 40 people in all of our cabins and suites on the property.

Step out to one of the three season patios or balconies for a bit of fresh air and watch the world go by…if you're lucky you may see a herd of our local wild horses grazing on the hills.

We host over 24 weddings a year at our hotel - why not the next wedding be yours?

"Pop Up" Weddings at the Gold Hill Hotel

Since it is so hard these days putting together a wedding, we are now offering a complete wedding package for 50 people at the Gold Hill Hotel – everything is included in a total package price. We take the pain out of wedding planning! Leave the details to us!

You just pack your bags, bring a wedding dress and a suit for him, and head out the door! Invite your friends and leave all the details to us!

Included with all "Pop Up" Weddings for 50 people at the Gold Hill Hotel:

Reception Venue – The Gold Hill Hotel – includes tables, chairs, tablecloths, and napkins plus full service by our experienced staff. Also use of our Wedding Gazebo or the Great Room for a wedding at the Gold Hill Hotel and complete block out of restaurant, bar, and great room from the general public.

Justice of the Peace

Rooms & Cabins at the Gold Hill Hotel – 15 total units – We sleep 40 people here at the hotel. One night only. You completely take over the hotel! **Please see page 7 & 8 for the Room and Cabin breakdown**, so you can begin to plan on who will be sleeping where! Also, see our web site for pictures of each hotel room! See our "Lodging page" at www.goldhillhotel.net

4 appetizer platters (More choices on page 11 & 12):
- Chilled Prawns, House Made Horseradish Cocktail Sauce
- Grilled Beef Skewers, Chimichurri, Roasted Onions
- Fresh Garden Vegetable Crudités - Vegetables, Red Pepper Hummus, Garden Ranch Dip
- Domestic Cheese Board - Mild, Semi-Soft and Herb Cheeses, Fresh Fruit, Seasonal Berries, Assorted Crackers

Nevada Barbecue – 50 people (More options on page 13):
Tossed Caesar Salad - Artisan romaine hearts, croutons, shaved Parmesan and Caesar dressing
Baked Beans
Corn on the Cob
Baked Potato Bar - Bacon, sour cream, green onions, cheddar cheese, butter

CHOOSE 3 FROM THE GRILL
Bacon Wrapped Shrimp Skewer
Barbecued Atlantic Salmon Fillet
Sliced Certified Angus Sirloin
Breast of Chicken
Honey cilantro lime glaze
BBQ Baby Back Ribs

Top Shelf drink package for 50 people for 2 hours – Includes ALL the following alcohol –

CALL BRANDS
TITOS, BEEFEATERS, MALIBU AND BACARDI, CUERVO GOLD, JIM BEAM, SEAGRAMS V.O., J AND B, CHRISTIAN BROTHERS, HOUSE WINE – LA TERRE, DOMESTIC BOTTLED BEER

PREMIUM BRANDS
ABSOLUT & FLAVORS, BOMBAY , CAPTAIN MORGAN, 1800, JACK DANIELS & FLAVORS, JAMESONS, DEWARS 12, BUSHMILLS, MID RANGED WINES – Clos du Bois Chardonnay, 14 Hands Pinot Grigio, Moscato, Castle Rock Cab, Mirassou Pinot Noir, DOMESTIC BOTTLED BEER, IMPORT BOTTLED BEER

TOP SHELF BRANDS
KETTLE ONE & FLAVORS, BOMBAY SAPPHIRE, PATRON SILVER, CROWN ROYAL, CHIVAS 12, J.W. BLACK, ALL WINE – Including all top shelf J. Lohr wines and Ferrari Carano wines, ALL BEER

Plus, 20 bottles of wine for dinner service – Your choice of 20 of the following bottles –

WHITES
J.Lohr Riverstone Chardonnay
Robert Mondavi Chardonnay
Michael David Sauvignon Blanc

J. Roget Champagne or Bello Fina Prosecco

REDS
J.Lohr South Ridge Syrah
J.Lohr Seven Oaks Cabernet
J.Lohr Falcon's Perch Pinot Noir
Mirassou Pinot Noir

***** Note: $15 corkage fee for each bottle that you bring in *****

Total Cost of Wedding: $9,160

** Does not include Decorations/ Flowers, DJ, Photographer, & Cake - as well as - *sales tax and 18% gratuity for servers. Please note that gratuity is only on catering and alcohol*.

**** See the next page for our complete wedding package which includes EVERYTHING!!**

“Pop Up” Wedding for 50 people – ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE!

Includes ALL OF THE ABOVE – PLUS –

Decorations/ Flowers, DJ, Photographer, Cake, and Wedding Planner fee

Decorations/ Flowers – includes set up and clean up fee - package includes the following -
2 grand center pieces - one for the “head table” in our award winning restaurant and one for the wedding venue – either our outside Wedding Gazebo or inside our Great Room in front of a roaring fire!
Rose and baby’s breath center pieces for all 14 tables in the restaurant
Other décor items such as ribbons, candles, etc., as our professional decorator chooses. You can choose your colors for the flower arrangements if you would like!

1 – boutonniere for the groom
1 – Grand bouquet for the bride
2 – corsages for the mothers of the bride

*** Please note that these are all high quality pieces – we will email you pictures and color and flower selections ***

Professional high quality DJ – your selection of music! – 4 hours

Professional Wedding Photographer – All event wedding photos, professionally edited with final printed wedding book, and flash drive with all photos.

Professional top of the line 3 tier Wedding Cake – 50 people

Wedding coordinator fee – On site for 4 hours – help plan your wedding with selections and colors for the above items.

Total Cost – Turn key Wedding: $14,910

*** Note: Does not include sales tax and 18% gratuity for servers. Please note that gratuity is only on catering and alcohol.***

The Gold Hill Hotel "Pop Up" Wedding and Event Information Packet Policies and General Information

Reserving Your Date & Paying your Invoice

In order to ensure the date of your event, a credit card will need to put on file and **a $2,000 deposit** be made. Until this is done, the date of your event is open and available to anyone looking to book that date. **Note:** The invoice payment for your event is due prior to the day of the event. With special circumstances, your payment may to due on the day of the event, **prior to the event start time.**

Blocking Rooms

Pop Up Wedding package – All rooms included with price! Hotel rooms and lodges blocked with the above $2,000 deposit. Please note you will be charged for all rooms for one night regardless if they are used or not, so plan accordingly. No credits for any rooms that are un-used.

Attendance Guarantee

An exact attendance number (the guarantee) must be provided to The Gold Hill Hotel 14 days prior to your event. For these "Pop Up" weddings, we are using a quote for 50 people, so invite 50 people. Please note that if your count exceeds 50 people, you will be charged additional monies for the extra people. If you think you will have more than 50 people, talk to us in advance, and we will give you a custom quote for your wedding. The venue will charge for the actual number attending or the guaranteed number, whichever is greater.

Cancelation of Event

You have 60 days prior to your event date to cancel with no fee. If you cancel your wedding within 45 days of the event a $500.00 re-booking fee will apply. If you cancel anytime within 30 days of your event, you will be charged the full contracted amount.

Remaining Food or Beverage

In accordance with proper food handling regulations, and liquor licensing, we do not permit the removal of remaining food or beverage from event or meeting rooms to any guestrooms and/or off property.

Outside Food and Beverage

No food and/or beverage is permitted in event venues or lodging property common areas unless provided by The Gold Hill Hotel. A $25 per person fee (based on the final guarantee) will be assessed in the event any outside food and/or beverages are brought in.

Alcoholic Beverages

Alcoholic Beverage sales are governed by the Nevada State Liquor Board which prohibits any alcoholic beverages, other than those provided through The Gold Hill Hotel, to be brought into facilities. We only have one exception to this rule - Please see wine corkage fees on page 4. We reserve the right to require proper identification of age for anyone desiring alcoholic beverage service.

Limited Diet Menus

Food can be a personal issue, particularly if your diet is subject to restrictions. In order to provide foods that appeal to different tastes and habits, we employ a wide diversity of culinary techniques and ingredients. The Gold Hill Hotel and culinary team are happy to work with you to plan a meal which will accommodate all dietary needs and/or restrictions.

Taxes and Fees

A 7.6% Nevada State Sales tax is applied to all Food. An 18% Gratuity is added to all food and liquor catering.

WEDDING Hotel Rooms

Original Historic Rooms

- Part of the Original1859 Building

ROOM 1

One double sized bed, private bathroom with shower, coffee pot. Located on second floor. Max occupancy – 2.

ROOM 3

One double sized bed, private bathroom with shower, coffee pot. Located on second floor. Max occupancy – 2.

ROOM 4 (ROSIE'S ROOM)

Balcony, Doubled sized canopy bed, private bathroom with shower and tub combination, coffee pot. Located on second floor. Max occupancy – 2.

ROOM 5 (WILLIAM'S ROOM)

Balcony, double sized bed, private bathroom with shower, coffee pot. Located on second floor. Max occupancy – 2.

Queen and King Balcony Suites

ROOM 6

Large King bedroom with balcony and mountain views. Private bathroom with shower and bathtub combination. TV and coffee pot. Located on second floor. Connects to room 7. Max occupancy – 3.

ROOM 7

Large King bedroom with balcony and mountain views. Private bathroom with shower and bathtub combination. TV and coffee pot. Located on second floor. Connects to room 6. Max occupancy – 2.

ROOM 8

Queen bedroom with porch. Private bathroom with shower and bathtub combination. TV and coffee pot. Located on second floor. Max occupancy – 2.

ROOM 9

Large King bedroom with balcony and mountain views. Private bathroom with shower and bathtub combination. TV and coffee pot. Located on third floor. Connects to room 10. Max occupancy – 3.

ROOM 10

Large King bedroom with balcony and mountain views. Private bathroom with shower and bathtub combination. TV and coffee pot. Located on third floor. Connects to room 9. Max occupancy – 2.

ROOM 11

Two double sized beds. Private bathroom with shower and bathtub combination. TV and coffee pot. Located on third floor. Connects to room 12. Max occupancy – 4. $120.00

ROOM 12

Large King bedroom. Balcony with view. Private bathroom with bathtub and shower combination. TV and coffee pot. Located on third floor. Connects to room 11. Max occupancy – 2.

ROOM 14

Queen bedroom with private entrance and patio. Private bathroom with bathtub and shower combination. TV and coffee pot. Located on second floor. Max occupancy – 2.

10% Storey co. room tax added to daily rate

Cabins

Located on Property

ROOM 18 - THE MINER'S CABIN

Two bedrooms with queen sized beds and one queen sized pull out sofa bed. TV and kitchen with refrigerator, stove/oven, sink, microwave, coffee pot, pots and pans, dishes, silverware, cups and glasses. One and a half bathrooms with shower. Private patio. Located next to main hotel. Max occupancy – 6.

ROOM 20 - THE BREWERY LODGE

Two bedroom house. Living room, sitting area, two bedrooms upstairs with queen sized beds. Living room downstairs with queen sized sleeper sofa and twin sized sleeper sofa, 55' TV. Kitchen with refrigerator, stove/oven, sink, microwave, coffee pot, pot and pans, dishes, silverware, cups and glasses. Dining room table for four. One and a half bathrooms with full bathroom upstairs and half bathroom downstairs. Private deck and patio. Located across the street from main hotel. Max occupancy – 6.

ROOM 24 - THE BULLION LODGE

Two stories with King bedroom located on second floor with TV. Full bathroom located upstairs with bathtub. First floor living room with pull out double sized sofa bed and TV. Full bathroom downstairs with shower. Kitchen with Refrigerator, stove/oven, sink, microwave, coffee pot, pots and pans, dishes, silverware, cups and glasses. Private deck. Located across the street from main hotel. Max occupancy – 3.

10% Storey co. room tax added to daily rate

Some Reviews on Wedding Wire…

Mike said...
This is the best place to have a small cozy wedding with family. We rented out the whole hotel and the rooms were perfect for what we needed. Matt and Pat and their staff are truly accommodating to your every wish. **5 out of 5**

Stephenie said...
Wonderful people to deal with. They were happy to help me with all my wedding needs and recommended some very lovely vendors for cake & officiant & flowers. BEAUTIFUL place and wonderful accommodations!! Highly Recommended!! **4.3 out of 5**

Kat!e said...
This was the prefect place to get married. I would not have changed a thing. **5 out of 5**

Gold Hill Hotel Policies

Thank you for choosing to stay with us at The Gold Hill Hotel. Below are hotel policies and procedures; read them carefully. As our hotel guests, by reading and signing your hotel registration card at check-in or by booking a reservation on our website, you are agreeing to abide by our hotel policies and procedures.

CHECK-IN
Check-in time is any time after 3 PM. If you arrive earlier than 3PM we will be pleased to store your luggage until your room is ready. Guests will be required to present a valid credit/debit card upon check-in along with a valid form of identification. The Gold Hill Hotel will make every effort to honor special requests (such as a specific floor or room number, adjoining rooms, roll-away beds, refrigerators, crib, etc.) upon your arrival. However, the availability of these items cannot be guaranteed in advance. The hotel reserves all rights to refuse service to any guests of the hotel who do not follow or comply with hotel policies.

LATE CHECK-INS
Any check-ins after 9 PM require 24 hour notice. Prior arrangements are required otherwise the reservation will be cancelled at 5 p.m. on the night of the check in.

CHECK-OUT
Check-out is at 11 AM. If you require a later check-out, please contact us before 10 am on the day of departure, and we will do our best to accommodate your request. A charge may apply, depending on availability.

CASH PAYMENT
If you choose to pay cash you may do so at check out. A pre authorized credit card will still need to be kept on file for incidentals.

PET POLICY
All pets are prohibited inside of the hotel. Up to two pets are allowed in the outside cabins with a $25.00 non refundable cleaning fee per pet. (a fine of $250.00 will be applied to the bill if a pet is discovered). “Service animals” are allowed with proper documentation.

CANCELLATION POLICY
All hotel room reservations have a 24-hour cancellation policy unless otherwise noted. Any changes on packages or rates to your reservation must be done 24 hours prior to your arrival date. Reservations that are not canceled within 24 hours are subject to a charge of one night's stay plus tax.

SMOKING POLICY
Smoking is prohibited in all hotel rooms and cabins. Smoking is allowed on balconies connected to rooms (a $250.00 fine will be applied for smoking in a non-smoking room.) Smoking is allowed in designated “smoking” areas of the hotel.

ITEMS LEFT BEHIND
If you have left items behind The Gold Hill Hotel will hold onto your items for 30 days. The Gold Hill Hotel is not responsible for items left behind. You may come back and pick up your items within 30 days. The Gold Hill Hotel does not mail or ship items back to guests.

DEBIT CARDS
If you choose to use your debit card to reserve your hotel rooms your financial institution may choose to place a hold of the full anticipated dollar amount of your stay through your departure date, as well as an estimated hold for incidentals. Remaining funds due back to your debited account will be released upon check-out, which may take 4-15 business days to process. Additionally, your financial institution may have a contracted amount of time before the funds are released back to you, which can take up to 15 business days.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF CREDIT CARDS – DECLINED CREDIT CARDS
Credit card check-ins will be processed on the morning of your arrival at the hotel. You will be notified of a declined credit card upon the morning of your arrival. If a call back is not made to the hotel with a valid credit card by 5 p.m., your reservation will be cancelled.

ROOM TAX
All reservations consist of a 10% room tax charge per night.

NO UNAUTHORIZED PARTIES IN CABINS OR HOTEL ROOMS
No private parties allowed in the Cabins or Hotel rooms located on the property. The Max Occupancy of each cabin is the Max number of people allowed in each of the Cabins or Rooms. This includes the outside areas around the cabins, such as the Gazebo area next to the Brewery Lodge as an example. If we find that you have exceeded this Max amount without prior authorization, a $500 party fee will be added on to your room charge.

DAMAGES TO ROOMS OR CABINS
Damages to the hotel rooms or cabins shall result in a $150 charge to your credit card or an amount commensurate with the damage incurred.

AGE RESTRICTIONS
Guests must be 18 years or older to check in without a parent or legal guardian.

PROMOTION POLICY
If you choose to take advantage of any promotions offered through the hotel, please follow all restrictions associated with each offer. Management reserves the right to change or cancel all promotions.

NO IN-ROOM FIRES
The Gold Hill Hotel has five rooms with non operable fire places. If there is evidence of a fire being burned you may be asked to leave as well as being charged a $250.00 cleaning fee.

ROOM KEYS
A $25 fee will be charged for room keys that are not returned.

_____ _____
Guest Date

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Choice of 4 Appetizers *(More options)*

CHILLED HORS D' OEUVRES

50 pieces per order.

Rare Ahi Tuna, Sesame Cucumber Salad, Asian Wasabi Sauce

Chilled Prawns, House Made Horseradish Cocktail Sauce

Crab and Citrus Salad in a Lettuce Cup

Beef Carpaccio, Tomato Chutney, Herb Crostini

Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus, Provolone Cheese, Balsamic Glaze

Fresh Garden Vegetable Crudités - Vegetables, Red Pepper Hummus, Garden Ranch Dip

Fruit Display - Melons, Seasonal Berries, Grapes, Honey Yogurt

Antipasto Display - Italian Meats, Cheeses, Grilled Vegetables, Marinated Artichoke Hearts, Mixed Olives and Italian Bread

Domostic Cheese Board - Mild, Semi-Soft and Herb Cheeses, Fresh Fruit, Seasonal Berries, Assorted Crackers.

HOT HORS D' OEUVRES

50 pieces per order.

Stuffed Mushrooms With Fontina Cheese and Fresh Herbs

Bacon Wrapped Scallops

Mozzarella Sticks

Grilled Beef Skewers, Chimichurri, Roasted Onions

Other Dinner Buffet Options
(Besides the Nevada BBQ which is in our example)

Classic Dinner

Tossed Greens Salad
Mixed greens, tomato, cucumber, crouton, shaved Parmesan cheese tossed with an herb vinaigrette dressing.

Fresh Baked Rolls
Creamy butter

Certified Angus Tri-Tip
Cooked medium-rare with a mushroom Demi Glaze

Parmesan Crusted Chicken
Boneless, pan seared chicken breast encrusted with fresh herbs and Parmesan cheese. Topped with a Parmesan cream sauce

Seasonal Vegetables

Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes
Roasted garlic

Comida Casera

Grilled Quesadillas
Fire-roasted chilies, black beans, grilled chicken, cheddar cheese with guacamole, sour cream and salsa

Roasted Corn and Tomato Salad
Peppers, onions, chilies and chipotle dressing

Refried Beans
Topped with Monterey jack cheese

Five Layer Dip
Fresh made tortilla chips

Shrimp Gazpacho
Tiger prawns, tomato, cucumber and red onion in a chilled tomato broth

Carne Asada
Cooked with Mexican seasoning and spices

Spanish Rice

Churros with Honey OR Flan with Caramel Sauce
Note: If you are supplying a wedding cake instead and don't want a desert, price goes down to $42 per person.

Other Dinner Buffet Options
(Continued)

Nevada Barbecue

Tossed Caesar Salad
Artisan romaine hearts, croutons, shaved Parmesan and Caesar dressing
Baked Beans

Corn on the Cob

Baked Potato Bar
Bacon, sour cream, green onions, cheddar cheese, butter

CHOOSE 3 FROM THE GRILL
Bacon Wrapped Shrimp Skewer
Barbecued Atlantic Salmon Fillet
Sliced Certified Angus Sirloin
Breast of Chicken
Honey cilantro lime glaze
BBQ Baby Back Ribs

Italian Style Dinner

Spinach Salad
Balsamic vinaigrette

Antipasto
Italian meats, fresh mozzarella, marinated artichokes, mushrooms, roasted red peppers, asparagus, tomatoes, olives

Warm Focaccia
Herb infused olive oil

Entrée Selections:
Chicken Marsala
With a mushroom wine sauce
Lobster Ravioli
With Sherry wine sauce
Osso Bucco
Slow cooked pork shank with vegetables

HISTORY OF THE GOLD HILL HOTEL

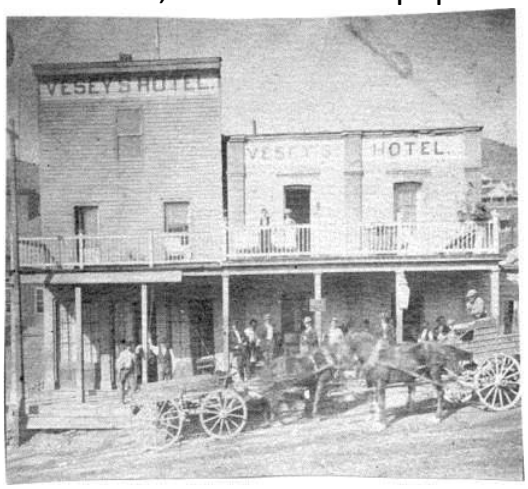
Rooming house, private residence, bar, brothel, periods of non-use- for 152 years, this solid structure has steadfastly survived against all odds. A thriving full-service rooming, dining and drinking establishment, the Gold Hill Hotel is the oldest continually operated hotel in the state of Nevada.

The Gold Hill Hotel began as "The Riesen House"- popular notion is that it dates from 1859, but 1861 is more accurate. Gold Hill's population grew from 638 in August 1860 to 1,297 in July 1861, four months after the creation of the Nevada Territory. Hotels and boarding houses were in great demand and records show that in July of 1861, the Riesen House was under construction. In the winter of 1861/1862 there were floods across northern California and Nevada. Melting snow and unprecedented rains filled ravines and canyons with torrents of water.

On 27 Jan. 1862 the Alta California quoted an article from the Territorial Enterprise of 13 Jan. 1862: "…the southwest and southeast corners of the Risen[sic] House, a fine structure, have fallen, but the main part of the building remained firm." Gold Hill Historian Maitland Stanley wrote, "I am positive the photo is an 1862 photo showing workmen repairing the south side of the Riesen House and not a photo of the structure being built." The photo is a Lawrence and Houseworth Co. production and is dated 1862.

Horace M. Vesey acquired the hotel in late 1862 and added a wooden structure to the south of the original stone building, as seen at right. The popular hotel became an important part of the thriving metropolis of Gold Hill, hosting many Comstock social events such as "Vesey's Ball," an elaborate cotillion party in 1863. This hotel bore witness to many events. Miners from Gold Hill and Virginia City first assembled in front of the Vesey House on August 6, 1864 to adopt a constitution in the first attempt in the West to organize. Jabez Spencer shot and killed James Murray in front of the Vesey House August 26, 1871. On December 26, 1873, Thomas Miller attempted to settle his bill by shooting proprietor James Lowery–Lowery, who luckily ducked in time.

Gold Hill was adjacent to the even larger industrial business center of Virginia City. The combined population of the two towns reached **15,000** in early mid-1860s, becoming one of the largest cities in the West. This was in addition to the major mining operations, which were producing headline-grabbing amounts of silver and gold. By the mid-1870s, the combined population of Virginia City and Gold Hill reached **25,000**.



This photo at left dates from the 1860s. The wood structure on the left side of the building disappeared sometime prior to 1890; the right-hand building survived and is the core of the current Gold Hill Hotel.

More Recent Photos and History:

The photo at right is the hotel and bar in the early 1950s. Note that the upper balcony is absent.

By this time the population of Gold Hill was less than eighty people and the town no longer had its own post office. It was included as part of Virginia City, which was itself down to a few hundred. The structure has been known as the Gold Hill Hotel (with varying inclusions of the term “bar” or “saloon”) at least since 1958 when the property was acquired by **Fred and Dorothy Inmoor.**

The present wood structure (which houses the restaurant, kitchen, front desk and 8 spacious rooms) was added as part of a renovation in 1987, shortly after **Bill and Carol Fain acquired the property.** The Fains were the owners and regular innkeepers of the Gold Hill Hotel for 25 years, retiring and selling to the **Comstock Mining Company** in 2011.

Patrick McNamee and **Matthew Wilson** acquired the property in 2017 and are currently running this historic hotel and restaurant - ushering in new generation of hoteliers to bring this timeless structure into the 21st century.