

## Big Trout Lodge

*February 2011*

*my* staff

### Dates to Remember

Nothing at this time.

Heidi  
*Property Manager*

Michelle  
*Senior Leasing Agent*

Rebecca  
*Leasing Agent*

Jeff  
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Stacie  
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### Big Trout Lodge

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### Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9 am - 6 pm  
Saturday-Sunday: 10 am - 5 pm

### From the Manager...

Nothing at this time.



## Community Notes

Nothing at this time.

## Maintenance Tip of the Month

### Keep Your Stove in Tip Top Shape!

Grease and other food debris can easily adhere to electric stove drip pans and can be very difficult to scrub out. In addition to creating a potential fire hazard, dirty drip pans can ruin the overall appearance of a stove. Keeping them clean is an essential for safety, sanitary and aesthetic reasons.

*\*Hint\** You can also protect your drip pans by covering them in foil, allowing you to easily clean up after future messes!

## *my* recipe of the month

### Ingredients

4 cup Swanson® Chicken Broth (Regular, Natural Goodness™ or Certified Organic)

Generous dash ground black pepper

1 medium carrot, sliced (about 1/2 cup)

1 stalk celery, sliced (about 1/2 cup)

1/2 cup uncooked extra wide egg noodles

1 cup shredded cooked chicken or turkey

### Directions

Heat the broth, black pepper, carrot and celery in a 2-quart saucepan over medium-high heat to a boil. Stir the noodles and chicken into the saucepan. Reduce the heat to medium. Cook for 10 minutes or until the noodles are tender.

Courtesy of FoodNetwork.com

## Chicken Noodle Soup



## Interior Decorating Secrets for Small Homes

So you have a small home? You are possibly wondering, how do I make my small space look comfortable and inviting without looking cluttered? Here are several tips to help you do just that!

First of all start with looking around, notice the placement of windows and which way the light reflects in the rooms during different times of day. You do not want to blind someone, who could possibly be visiting, by that stunning sunset. Also look at your current furniture and the colors that it is or is not. Some colors can make a room look small, clinical and cold. Good warm toned colors also make it more comfortable for you to live there. Browns, Reds, Yellows, and Oranges are great colors to open up space and make the room warm and inviting. Use accent rugs to help with the addition of colors as some Landlords do not allow you to paint. Sofa Covers are a great way to add color and save from wear and tear on your furniture. When choosing a color scheme please note that you should choose something that is easy to clean i.e., browns and grays.

Try to look at the big picture, small living rooms mean that you shouldn't get a sectional sofa. Instead try a small love seat or futon couch. Not only does the futon couch help with space but it can be converted to a bed for those studio homes.

If you are on a budget and don't want to get rid of your current bed and you are in a studio, try a bed that looks like a bunk bed without the lower bunk. That way you can store your dress and other articles under the bunk and enclose it with a curtain and no one can see your unmade bed up top. This is very useful for bachelors.

Try creating rooms with the use of decorative screens. It can make a single room look like two or more rooms are there. Also remember your curtains, they should be allowing the light in, the more light you allow in the bigger the space looks.

Use a small bistro table as a dining table. It is intimate and makes for a great coffee talk spot.

Plants are a great way to make your rooms appear bigger. Try hanging them from the ceiling or by using hooks on the wall. Don't forget the importance of mirrors. The use of mirrors can make your small home look large. Use a focal point and angle your mirror towards it, it gives the illusion of depth.