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WHERE TO BE RIGHT NOW—OR IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

Half Moon Bay

For a location with postcard-perfect beaches and mountains, Half Moon Bay is hard to overlook. The Beach House is a 54-room, Nantucket-style hotel, and a pretty good place to be when the weather turns springlike in this idyllic south Bay-Area town. Afforded by its cliff-top location, the Beach House's coastal views are paired with a complimentary bottle of wine as part of its "Seaside Escape Package." This special quick-getaway rate also includes a \$75 gift certificate for Sam's Chowder House, located right next door. Sam's boasts its own outdoor views with oceanfront dining. A New England-style seafood dinner begins with two glasses of California Chardonnay on the house. Hotel rates start at \$285 for weekdays and \$335 on weekends through May. *For more information call 650-712-0220 or visit www.beach-house.com.*



Sandstone fireplaces, decks with mountain views, and kitchens with granite countertops and alder cabinetry await owners of properties at The Residences at The Chateaux in Park City, Utah.

Park City

Now that the cinematic excitement of the Sundance film festival has left Park City, life in this Utah town can get back to its normal state of being a great location for a second home. The Residences at The Chateaux is a fractional-ownership property in nearby Deer Valley Resort. Members receive a one-sixth, undivided, deeded interest in a three- or four-bedroom home, which start at \$356,000.

Ranging from 2,200 to 2,800 square feet, these residences feature sandstone fireplaces, decks with mountain views, and kitchens with granite countertops and alder cabinetry. Owners are entitled to four weeks annually and unlimited short-notice stays when space is available.

Residents also have access to the Marc Raymond Tranquility Spa and Bistro Toujours as well as other amenities and services of the all-season Deer Valley Resort. Its location is a hub for skiing, fishing, horseback riding, and many other outdoor activities. *For more information call 866-658-8555 or visit www.chateauxresidences.com.*



TAOS

Skiing families don't always get along because snowy locales don't always allow snowboarding and skiing on the same runs. Sometimes not even on the same mountains. Beginning March 19, the Taos Ski Valley opens its world-class powder to snowboarders. It's the first time this popular New Mexico ski area has made itself available to the boarders, marking a new era as

a destination for entire snow-loving families. Skiers are, of course, always welcomed at Taos Ski Valley—right up until April 6 when the slopes close for the season. Then after a summer of renovations and upgrades, the 2008-2009 Taos Ski Valley season will open to include skiers and snowboarders together full time. *For more information visit www.skitaos.org.*

