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## Summer 2010 Press Kit

### Yum-o: An insider's look at the Steamboat Springs dining scene

Trust us; we've got some of the best steaks, ribs and BBQ around, but the options don't end there

Steamboat Springs has a wide range of eateries to choose from whether you crave American, French, Mexican, Italian, Indian, a classic steak house, Asian fusion, a traditional sports bar or maybe just some good ol' ribs. We've got it all covered from traditional to the most original.

Take a bite out of the old west or in our case the NEW west. Our traditional burger joints and barbeque eateries are some of the best and most talked about in all of Colorado. Ribs that make your mouth water, sauces that speak for themselves and backyard barbeque staples that make you feel like you are home (or just on a great vacation). Try out local favorites like BBQ pork sandwiches smothered in some of the best barbeque sauce anywhere, tender ribs that melt in your mouth or take part in "Wing Night" where all chicken wings are 33 cents. We also have hamburgers that will make you wish you were ketchup and mustard. Many local restaurants are buying local beef from Routt County ranches, too. Have you ever had a burger made with grass-feed beef? Delicious.

Steamboat Springs knows a thing or two about food and not just beef and barbeque. For cuisine that ignites the senses, taste buds and the imagination, the 'Boat has a wide variety of top notch restaurants awaiting your reservation. Steamboat's award winning restaurants serve dishes that may leave you wondering, "When can we eat here again?" and "I wish we had this restaurant at home." From entrées including the tenderest cuts of Kobe beef served with a range of sauces, fresh crab and tomato bisque made from scratch or even beef tournedos skillfully prepared with smoked tomato demi glaze and a porter cream sauce.

A new generation of restaurants is making its way onto the Steamboat Springs culinary scene, too. This summer, Steamboat will welcome menus that expand our global reach. Mixing the old with the new, these restaurants will add to the Steamboat Springs dining experience. Keep a look out for the following establishments:

- Bella - A wine bar located in downtown Steamboat Springs
- Bombay Grill - Steamboat's first Indian restaurant
- Ciao Gelato - An Italian café with homemade pizza, Panini and gelato
- Chocolate Soup Pastry Café - Delicious pastries, cakes and coffee with two in town locations
- Ghost Ranch Saloon - A great western bar with dancing, live music and tasty pub fare
- Lil' House Coffee & Biscuits - Great morning joint with fresh southern style biscuits and coffee
- New Panda Asian Cuisine - Asian fusion at its best with traditional Chinese dishes
- Sweet Pea Market - River-front market with fresh produce, great smoothies and ambiance
- Sweetwater Grill - Casual family dining restaurant offering New American cuisine incorporating seasonal and locally grown products.
- The Deep Steep Tea Co. - Steamboat's only tea specific shop with imports from China and India
- The Drunken Onion Grab & Go Kitchen - Fresh, wholesome get-and-go meals
- Truffle Pig at One Steamboat Place - Casually elegant cuisine crafted from the finest and freshest local ingredients

Interested in learning more about the dining options in Steamboat Springs? Visit the dining section of the Steamboat Springs Chamber Resort Association website for detailed information on the more than 100 restaurants, eateries, diners and coffee shops in town. After reading all of this, we've got just one question. Is your stomach growling yet?

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