

## WINTER IN MCCLOUD : Be Prepared!

Winter in McCloud is wonderful but please come prepared. Several years ago there were significant storms in the area and the electricity was knocked out intermittently. Pacific Power has done a lot of work since then but there is always potential for outages.

Rainbow House has a gas stove that can be lit manually and a wood stove for heat in the event the power goes out. The water heaters are electric and will hold heat for a period of time. The refrigerator, of course, will be out too but there's usually a snow bank as a backup cooler.

The bedrooms do not have separate heaters but can be quite comfortable by leaving the doors open and the ceiling fans on low to circulate the heat during the day and early evening. Once warm, the house holds its heat quite well and, with down comforters and excess blankets, everyone should be toasty.

Also, just in case, bring plenty of flashlights and batteries. Candles are absolutely not allowed because of fire hazard. If you have any questions or would like to discuss things, please give me a call at 541-999-8321.

June, my housekeeper, is available as well.. Her number is 530-964-2510.

If a severe storm is looming and you don't think you'd like to chance it or semi-rough it without electricity, please let me know and I will cancel your reservation with a full refund on my part (check with VRBO about their \$) if you cancel before your trip. Once you have arrived, there will be partial rental costs and the full cleaning fee.

The county plows the snow when it builds up so some car jockeying may be needed. The parking in the winter is on the street in front of the house for easy access so the cars need to be moved when the plow approaches. Just watch what the locals do!

Thank you for your understanding and enjoying winter in McCloud.

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