

Spring 2007

Hot Spring Happenings

Hot Spring Spas of Helena

Special Savings Inside!



It's Coming . . . Hot Spring Spa's Truckload Sale!!!

Friday - June 8 | Saturday - June 9 | Sunday - June 10
10:00am - 7:00pm | 10:00am - 6:00pm | 11:00am - 5:00pm

All SPA CARE Products on SALE



Hot Spring Spas of Helena

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Truckloads of Hot Tubs on Sale!!

Scott Smith

Superior Customer Satisfaction Award



In 2001, Watkins Mfg. (the makers of Hot Spring Spas) dedicated the Customer Satisfaction award in memory of Scott Smith, co-founder of Mountain

Hot Tub in Bozeman and Butte as well as Hot Spring Spas of Helena, because Scott truly embodied the concept of customer service.

In 2006 Watkins selected Mountain Hot Tub and Hot Spring Spas of Helena as the recipient of this national award, "because they continue to sell

customer service first and spas second, and their dedication to customer service is evident in all aspects of their business. "

We are proud to be bestowed the honor as it is an award that we hold very dear in our hearts.

Hot Spring's 30th Anniversary

Hot Spring spas are the world's number one selling brand, and have been the market leader since 1977. Since then Hot Spring has sold over 700,000 spas. We are excited to celebrate 30 years of relaxation and innovation in 2007.

For this special year Hot Spring has dedicated the new Aria spa as our 30th Anniversary model.



Hot Spring Aria™ Named A Consumers Digest Best Buy!

Once again Consumers Digest has rated portable spas in it's recent March/April 2007 issue and once again they've selected a Hot Spring spa. We are delighted to announce that the Hot Spring Aria was selected as a Best Buy for it's features and superior performance at a great value.

The maker of Hot Spring spas is the only spa manufacturer to have one of its spas named a Best Buy each of the six times Consumers Digest has rated spas.





Summer Spa Maintenance

With warm weather approaching it's a good time to take care of some spa maintenance. Here are a couple of reminders.

Older spas with real redwood siding fade overtime and do require staining. Just about any stain will do but for long lasting results we recommend a penetrating oil finish stain product like Penofin, it's available at many hardware stores.

Cleaning and treating the spa's cover

adds to it's lifespan. We recommend a product we carry called Cover Shield. It cleans, shines and protects vinyl cover surfaces as well as repels water, dust and dirt. Pick up a bottle the next time you're in the store.

The cover is an important part of your spa. Now is a good time to check your cover's condition. It's time to replace the cover if the vinyl is torn, brittle or flaking and you noticed the cover is heavy. A cover that is heavy and water logged can increase heating costs, be

difficult to remove and damage cover lifters if it is not replaced.

If you're not sure, stop into our store to test drive the new covers on our show room spas. You will know immediately if your cover should be replaced.



Chemistry Notes



What is pH?

pH is a number that represents the acidic or basic characteristics of a liquid substance. Measured on a scale from 0-14, acidity and basicity are opposites on the pH scale with 7 being neutral. Acceptable pH range: 7.2 to 7.6

If pH is too high... (above 7.6) the water can become cloudy and bathers may complain of dry skin and irritated eyes. Water with a high pH can have a tendency to form scale in the plumbing and on surfaces. To reduce pH, use BioGuard pH Decreaser.

If pH is too low... (below 7.2), the water will be clear, but it can also irritate skin and make eyes red. Water with low pH can also corrode equipment. To raise pH, adjust Alkalinity first, than use BioGuard pH Increaser

What is Total Alkalinity?

Total alkalinity is a measure of the ability of the water to resist pH change. Bathers and water care products will typically affect pH if the water is not buffered and the

pH will "bounce" around making it impossible to control.

If the total alkalinity is kept within its ideal range, it acts as a buffer against changes in pH. So if the spa or pool receives a high bather load, the total alkalinity will absorb the effects of pH changing events and the pH will remain more stable. Acceptable range for total alkalinity 80-150ppm

If total alkalinity is high, pH will also be high (and difficult to bring down) and you may face issues with cloudy water, dry skin and scale formation. To reduce Alkalinity use BioGuard pH Decreaser.

If total alkalinity is low, the pH fluctuates wildly, making it difficult to keep the water clear and comfortable. Any attempt to raise pH when alkalinity is low will not work. Always make sure alkalinity is in range before trying to increase the pH. To raise Alkalinity, use BioGuard Total Alkalinity Increaser.

Questions????

Bring us a water sample for a FREE computerized analysis while you wait.



AutoFresh, Relax and Let Your Spa Take Care of Itself

Everything about owning a hot tub should be relaxing. Hot Spring Spas now offers a revolutionary new water care system — AutoFresh. It makes owning a Hot Spring virtually maintenance-free. No other spa makes water care this easy.

The AutoFresh system is so smart and easy to use. It uses state-of-the-art technology to automatically dispense the required amount of chlorine-free sanitizer into your spa water.

Spa owners only perform a maintenance check every other week and the result is chlorine-free, gentle water that is always clean and fresh whenever you want to relax in your spa.

AutoFresh is only available on 2005 to current Hot Spring Spas. Stop in to our showroom to find out more.

Smart Shopping

There are a lot of water care products available in the market place today and with retailers gearing up for summer pool season these products are everywhere. Please be careful if you decide to purchase products from a business outside of your spa dealer.

It seems crazy but not all chlorine is the same. Pool chlorine, granular or tablet form is very harsh



and it can damage your spa. In fact spa manufacturers will void a spa's warranty if the wrong chlorine is used in it.

On the same note if there is a product that is making exaggerated claims such as an enzyme that can sanitize, don't believe it. Products recognized by the EPA to sanitize spa water are chlorine, bromine, SoftSoak and our FreshWater silver cartridge. Check for the EPA label.

Safe Soaking!

\$50 off

New Spa Covers

Includes FREE delivery within 30 miles
Truckload Sale Only June 8, 9 & 10

Free



Rubber Duck

One Per Customer, While Supplies Last
Truckload Sale Only June 8, 9 & 10



5 lb Chlorinating Concentrate

\$5.00 OFF

Truckload Sale Only June 8, 9 & 10

5 lb Brominating Concentrate

\$7.00 OFF

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SpaGuard Filter Cleaner & Degreaser

\$3.00 OFF

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SpaGuard 5 lb Spa Shock

\$5.00 OFF

Truckload Sale Only June 8, 9 & 10



Unicel Replacement Filter Cartridges

15% OFF

Truckload Sale Only June 8, 9 & 10

FreshWater Silver Ion Cartridge

Buy 3 for \$74.95

Truckload Sale Only June 8, 9 & 10



Spa Cleaning Mitts

\$2.00 OFF

Truckload Sale Only June 8, 9 & 10



Soft Soak Filter Cleaner

\$3.00 OFF

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Cover Shield Cover Conditioner

\$1.50 OFF

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Truckload Sale

June 8-10th

Moments Spa Fragrance

25% OFF

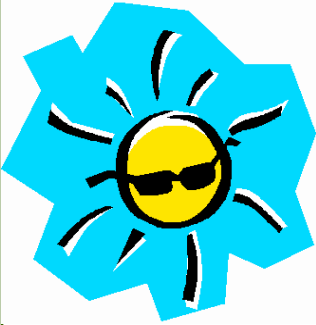
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Summer Soaking

Have you been trying to decide how much you will be using your spa this summer?

Tom's Tip: Most nights are still pretty cool in Montana so just turn your spa down a couple of degrees. You still will be able to enjoy that daily warm massage you need. Also try soaking in the morning when it's the coolest.



OR

Turn the spa's temperature down as low as possible, most spas can be set as low as 80 degrees. Cooler water temperatures create a summer oasis for the whole family and make summer soaking a refreshing experience.

Not wild about warm weather soaking? You may leave the spa

up and running for the season or shut it down, whichever one works best for you.

If you decide to leave the spa running for the summer, even though you don't plan on using it, just remember to perform your weekly maintenance and turn the temperature down.

If you prefer to drain the spa we recommend following the same winterization procedure in warmer weather that we use in the winter months.

If you are considering shutting down your spa, call us first so we may provide you with a detailed information sheet that will take you step by step through the process.

Not feeling up to the challenge? Give us a call, our service department will be glad to do it for you.

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Water Trivia



The term hard water originated when detergent manufacturers observed that water with high levels of minerals were "hard" to suds-up. Versus water with low levels of minerals or "soft" water.

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