

Fireplace Guidelines

Inskiers Ski Cabin

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The cabin's fireplace is gas driven, rather wood burning. Until its flue is properly heated, the cabin's fireplace is subject to backdraft conditions, wherein flame and combustion products might be drawn into the great room. Accordingly, please keep the glass fireplace doors closed until the flue is hot enough to exhaust combustion products up the chimney. Snow blockage, cold temperatures, and furnace operation may still lead to backdrafts conditions. **Turn off gas and extinguish flame, if you smell fumes at stairway or around pool table. Turn on ceiling fan in upstairs bathroom till smell goes away.**

- Open flue by pulling on metal loop with supplied poker, before starting fire.
- Look for gas valve at lower right-hand side of fireplace. Open half turn.
- Ignite gas with supplied matches or gas lighter.
- Close glass doors to heat flue and suppress backdrafts.
- Close flue (and save heat) by pushing on metal loop, after extinguishing flame.
- Likewise, close glass doors to prevent cold air from entering great room.