## **Welcome to Stone City Sauna!**

Be sure to watch our instructional video that was sent to you via the Airbnb App! If you need it resent, just let us know!

## Safety:

- Children ages five and under are not permitted in the sauna.
- Children between the ages of six and 16 must be accompanied by an adult in the sauna at all times.
- Allow yourself at least five minutes after exercising to cool down before entering the sauna.
- Pregnant women and persons suffering from heart disease, diabetes, high or low blood pressure, circulatory or respiratory problems, seizures or epilepsy should not enter the sauna without prior medical consultation.
- Do not use the sauna while under the influence of any type of alcohol, drugs, anticoagulants, antihistamines, vasoconstrictor, vasodilators, stimulants, hypnotics, narcotics or tranquilizers.
- Participants are required to bring a towel to sit on when using the sauna.
- Remove all metal jewelry prior to entering the sauna.
- The surface of the rocks, stove, and surrounding area can be extremely hot. Exercise caution.
- Prolonged use of sauna not recommended due to fatiguing effects. Limit yourself to a maximum of 15 minutes.
- Do not smoke, vape, eat or drink beverages (except for water) in the sauna room.
- Leave the sauna immediately if you experience any nausea, dizziness, hot flashes, cold chills, headaches or other discomfort.
- Drink plenty of fluids before and after leaving the sauna.
- Do not use the sauna to dry clothes, swimsuits or towels or place materials near the stove.
- Fire extinguisher is inside of the bottom bench lift up the lid of the bench.

## **Woodstove and Sauna Operation:**

- Put paper on the bottom, dry kindling, then hardwood on top.
- Open the sauna door slowly when in operation so smoke doesn't get pulled out of the stove.
- Keep the door of the woodstove closed and latched
- Leave the air intake on the front door open while you're heating it up and someone is present.
- If you step away from the stove, partially close the air intake on the front door so no sparks fly out
- Safe sauna temps are between 155-195 degrees. There is a thermometer and a timer to help guide your safe use of the sauna. Adjust the temperature to your comfort level and stay hydrated.
- Quality Firewood: Use only dry, well-seasoned firewood to ensure a clean burn and minimize smoke production.
- Controlled Fire: Do not overload the firebox with wood, and adjust the damper to maintain a steady heat level.
- Protective Gear: Wear heat-resistant gloves when adding wood to the fire.
- Supervision: Never leave a burning fire unattended.
- Temperature Monitoring: Regularly check the sauna temperature and avoid exceeding the recommended range.
- Water Handling: When adding water to the sauna stones, use caution and pour slowly to avoid excessive steam.
- Be sure that everything is closed up when you're done the stove door should be closed and latched and be sure nothing is touching the stove. Close the sauna door fully.
- Give the floor a quick sweep, if needed.

If repair or assistance is needed, contact Heather at 802-472-8024

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