

SKAMANIA LODGE EXECUTIVE TEAM

SCOTT SPANN General Manager

Spann came to Skamania Lodge in March 2008 with an extensive background in the hospitality industry and has more than 20 years of experience as a general manager.

Prior to joining Skamania Lodge, Spann was the general manager of The Chattanooga, the premier urban resort in the Benchmark Hospitality collection, located in the heart of downtown Chattanooga, Tenn. From 2001-2003, Spann served as the president and chief operating officer for Tiburon Hospitality, management company and owner for three award-winning destination resorts including the 370-room Carefree Resort & Villas in Carefree, Ariz., the 254-room Ocean Place Resort & Spa on the New Jersey shore and the 190-room Daufuskie Island Resort & Breathe Spa off the coast of Hilton Head, S.C. During his time with Tiburon Hospitality, Spann oversaw the acquisition of the Daufuskie Island Resort. In addition, Spann's hospitality portfolio includes serving roles as Director of Food and Beverage for Dolce Hayes Mansion in San Jose, Calif., an award-winning hotel and conference center; as well as Room Division Executive, Conference Service and Catering, and National Sales Manager for Sheraton's Premier at Tysons Corner, located 20 minutes from Washington D.C. Spann held similar roles in the conference service, catering, and sales departments for the Westfield International Conference Center located in Chantilly, Va.

Spann is joined in his relocation by his wife Ellen and daughters Audrey and Haley.

PATRICK CAMERON Assistant General Manager

Cameron serves as the Assistant General Manager at Skamania Lodge. He was previously the Dining Room Manager and the Director of Food and Beverage for several years at the Lodge.

Prior to joining Skamania Lodge, Cameron was employed as the Director of Outlets at Salisan Lodge, located on the coast of Oregon, the Chart House Restaurants in San Diego, St. Croix and Miami Beach. He was also Director of Catering and Director of Food & Beverage for the Silverdale on the Bay, a West Coast Hotel.

Patrick enjoys wood working and spending time at home with his wife Stephanie and their extended family which includes a horse, goats, dogs and a cat.

JULIE PARKER
Director of Sales and Marketing

Parker was appointed director of sales and marketing in August 2007 having served as associate director of sales at Skamania Lodge from February to August 2007.

Prior to joining Skamania Lodge, Parker served as Senior Corporate Sales Manager at Semiahmoo Resort in Blaine, Wash. for seven years and as Director of Sales for the Doubletree Hotel in Bellevue, Wash. for four years.

Parker's experience and passion for leading the marketing and sales team at the Lodge has developed the department into a leading professional organization. She serves as a board member for the Skamania County Chamber of Commerce and is a member of Meeting Professionals International.

Parker attended Lower Columbia College, in Longview Wash., where she grew up. She enjoys reading and writing and spending time in the company of her husband Dustin and their two sons Ethan and Aiden.

EMMANUEL AFENTOULIS
Executive Chef

Afentoulis brings 28 years of culinary expertise and expertise and executive chef experience in restaurants, hotels and resorts throughout the United States and Canada prior to his position as executive chef at the Lodge.

Chef Afentoulis' menu draws on the natural environment of the Columbia River Gorge and highlights the flavorful and seasonal ingredients of the region. Afentoulis uses the dining rooms' massive wood-burning display oven to develop signature Pacific Northwest selections.

Prior to Skamania Lodge, Afentoulis was owner and executive chef of Marlowe's Restaurant & Club as well as executive chef at Silverado Country Club, both located in Napa, Calif. In addition, Afentoulis held positions with Hilton Hotels in Myrtle Beach, Atlanta and St. Louis. Afentoulis began his career as executive sous chef at Sheraton Hotels and Resort and Queen Elizabeth Hotels in Montreal, Canada.

GUY PUDDEFOOT
Golf Professional

Guy Puddefoot , has served as the Director of Golf Operations and Head Golf Professional at Skamania Lodge Golf Course since 1993. Prior to his position at Skamania Lodge, Puddefoot was the First Assistant Golf Professional at Salishan Lodge.

Guy holds a Bachelor of Arts in Recreation Resource Management from Oregon State University and is a graduate in Golf Course Management from the San Diego Golf Academy. Guy has completed apprenticeship in three PGA Business Schools and is a member in good standing of the Professional Golfers Association of American (PGA), class A-1.