



RENOVATION WEEK YELLOWSTONE CLUB SKI ARCHITECTURE

# This is How the Upscale Yellowstone Club Renovates a Lodge

*Take a peek at the before and after photos*

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The newly renovated Rainbow Lodge.

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As America's most exclusive ski area, the **Yellowstone Club** knows how to do refined luxury. As the playground of the uber rich, condos at the Montana resort **start**around \$4 million, single-family homes at \$5 million, and members must pay an initial fee of \$300,000 to join and \$36,000 each year in dues.



What does it all get you? Try 15 chairlifts, an 18-hole golf course designed by Tom Weiskopf, and three ski lodges servicing 2,200 skiable acres. Then there's the powder, of course. You'll never see anything like **this** at the Yellowstone Club, where there are at most maybe a few hundred people on the mountain at a time. They don't have powder days at the Yellowstone Club, they have powder weeks.

To maintain the high standards of a luxury resort, the Yellowstone Club constantly updates and tweaks their offerings. Take the mid-mountain Rainbow Lodge, which was renovated in 2015 from just under 5,000 square feet to almost 14,000 square feet. Here's what the lodge looked like before, with a heavy emphasis on a traditional lodge feel.



And here's a photo gallery of the lodge post-renovation, with an updated color scheme and a laundry list of new amenities:





The new Rainbow Lodge can now fit almost 166 people, up from 54 people before the renovation. The dining room and kitchen were both expanded, and the resort added a patio, two spas, and a copper pool. As if that's not enough, the Rainbow Lodge now features a workout facility including men's and women's locker rooms. This is the pinnacle of an on-mountain lodge.