

Quality Time Remaining

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If you're reading this article, you're most likely in Park City during the incredibly beautiful summer months. We invite you to take a moment while on a hike or ATV ride, chair-lift ride, golfing, boating or fishing to reflect on your QTR: the 'Quality Time Remaining' in your life. The silver lining of these economic times is that it's given us all pause to consider what is valuable in our lives and really focus on what memorable times are ahead to enjoy with your dearest friends and family.. We've once again remembered that what gives our lives meaning is our family and friends. Investing in these things has, and always will, bring us returns far more valuable than gold.

The enticing array of activities available in and around or near Park City will surely help you toward your goal of making your QTR the best it can be. Sheila Forsum of Newport Beach, California said this: "Our children are 21, 19 and 17. We have been looking for a second home that they would love to come to, was easy to travel to and had recreational activities everyone could enjoy. After 3 years of searching the Western half of the U.S. we have found heaven, home away from home in Park City. With everything from the Sundance Film Festival to ski slopes as well as summer activities, we are hoping to create a tradition that will encourage them to bring their friends and eventually spouses and, God willing, their children." She's spot on in thinking that Park City has something fun for everyone of all ages. With over 300 miles of hiking/biking trails, water sports of every kind at the Jordanelle Reservoir and nearby rivers, all-day summer kids camps and activities at the ski resorts, and much, much more it's hard to imagine a better place for the whole family to spend quality time together.

Perhaps you've come to the conclusion it's time for bigger changes in your family's direction. You want to improve your QTR on a daily basis. A move to a smaller town with more fun hobbies for the kids and deeper connections with friends may be just the thing you're all looking for. Many Park City vacationers return in a moving van. Boasting a top-rated school system, the near-by location of a major employment center (Salt Lake City), and the locals commitment to a sustainable life-style make Park City a wonderful place to raise your family. We are nationally recognized for pioneering many innovative planning, conservation and artistic endeavors that maintain our small-town ideals. Hundreds of acres of land have been purchased by the City that will remain as open space forever. Your children will learn to protect nature to the same extent they get pleasure from it. The residential neighborhoods of Park City are widely varied in character and price range, so almost anything you are looking for is certain to be available.

There are two things we know for certain: now is a great time to buy real

estate in Park City, and waiting another year to make your home purchase will only mean you're another year older. We invite you to visit our website: www.ParkCityHousingFacts.com where you will find mountains of useful information concerning Park City real estate. Talk with your family about your Quality Time Remaining and then don't waste a minute of it - call your local Park City Realtor - they're the true experts on our market and will prove invaluable to you during your search for the perfect home, improving your Quality Time Remaining for the years to come.