



## *A New Experience At Deep Creek Lake*

Christmas Markets in Germany are known by two names, Weihnaechts Market (literally, Christmas Market) or Christkindlemarket. They originated during the 15th century, and typically last about four weeks during the month of December. The Christmas Market was traditionally the place to go in order to buy all the things needed for the Christmas celebration. It was here that people bought molds and cutters for baking, as well as candles, Christmas decorations, cookies, toys and gifts for the whole family.

Christmas Markets are a feast for the senses—roasted chestnuts, gingerbread, almonds, German Festival foods and music, mulled sweetened wine called gluhwein or hot apple cider. A variety of small wooden stalls, festively lit and filled with colorful Christmas decorations and gifts for the holidays, suggests a magic in the air. You can feel Christmas drawing near.

Germany's Christmas Markets have become so popular in Europe, we'd like to share this event with you in America and present to you the first German Christmas Market at Deep Creek Lake, Maryland. Come visit our Christmas Market at Deep Creek Lake's German Village—at Fantasy Valley on Hoyes Run Road in McHenry.

Listed below are a sampling of the German Village Shoppes:

- Heidi's Fraulein's Boutique** - Jewelry and Accessories
- St. Nick's** - Christmas Decorations
- The Party Shoppe** - Wedding, Birthday, Shower Gifts
- The Candle Maker** - Candles, Pictures, Accessories, Pillows, Potpourri
- Hansel & Gretel** - Children's Toys, Dolls, Stuffed Animals
- The Peddler** - German Cuckoo Clocks, Beer steins, Pottery, Antiques, Something for Everyone
- Guten Appetit Gourmet Shoppe** - Jelly, Jams, Wine and Beer, Chocolate, Fudge, Imported Foods, and Gift Baskets
- Kaffeeklatch** - Coffee, Tea, Pastries, Ice Cream

*Shoppes open Saturdays 1-9 pm beginning the first Saturday after Thanksgiving.*

- Horse-drawn Sleigh Rides (weather permitting).
- Snowmobile Guided Tours (weather permitting).

***Bring your family and friends to see the new German Village destination for yourself.***

*Also at the German Village:*

## *The Chalet*

*A cozy restaurant and bar featuring Charcoal Steaks, Chops, Seafood, Pasta, Classic Bavarian Sausages, Old World German Dishes, German Wines and Beers.*

*Opening October 1st, 4:30-10 pm Wednesday through Saturday. Phone 301-387-5635.*

