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Researching the archetype of local historic lodges and extensive programming with the owner led the development of a series of design approaches to define a mountain lodge. The ultimate goal of creating a focal point for the Moonlight development and a “loving room” for several hundred people was realized through a language of regional vernacularism and the use of indigenous natural materials of log and stone from the surrounding landscape. The scale and integration of these materials amid a complicated building program led to successful creation of an abiding alpine ski lodge aura.

Incorporating 38,000 square feet of slope side skier facilities, a spa, retail, dining, bar, reception and four luxurious residential condominiums, the Moonlight Lodge has become a focal point for gatherings of local residents and visitors.

Moonlight Lodge

Challengingly steep terrain under the shadow of magnificent Lone Peak required design ingenuity to fully capture this breathtaking site’s potential. A multilevel response organized around a foursquare of massive stone “pillars” negotiated the site constraints with the programmatic requirements put forth by the imaginative owners.



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