BENEFITS OF LIVING IN THE ROUND

Why a Smiling Woods Yurt?

**Smiling Woods Yurts** with our innovative off site manufacturing construction provides beautiful spaces with minimal impact on the environment and maximum benefit to you. Our lean manufacturing methods produce minimal waste while providing a precisely built product that ensures ease in set up for the builder. Our diligence to improving quality and maintaining a high level of integrity in all of our relationships – employees and partners, suppliers and customer relations - is the cornerstone of our business and how we measure our success while building wonderful homes and maintaining a positive experience for all. The wonderful qualities of our homes include

**Great Aesthetics** – What can we say – they are beautiful!

**Panoramic views** – Views from a round home are unimpeded by corners allowing an expansive view in any direction

**Awesome Acoustics** – A round home has wonderful acoustics

**The ability to withstand the forces of Nature** – Round structures are proven to handle extreme weather conditions including hurricanes and heavy snow fall

**Energy efficiency** – The temperature in a round building is easier to moderate than that in a conventional “square” building of equal square footage and insulation values. Two reasons for this are -

1- In a round building the air flows more freely so that all areas of the structure have a more even temperature

2- The surface area of the walls is approximately 11% less than that of a square structure; the roof is about 30% more efficient due to its shape and area presented to the weather.

Overall this makes your heating and cooling costs significantly less and your home a much more comfortable place to live.

**Good for the mind and soul** - Living in the round offers the opportunity in which we can find ourselves more in harmony with the natural rhythms of life. All things in Nature are round - the Earth is round, the Sun and Moon are round, the seasons go round as do the cycles of life. This lifestyle choice brings with it many wonderful things. Besides those already mentioned is the experience of spaciousness you feel being in one of our homes.

The experience of living in the round helps to bring our lives into balance in many unseen ways - while being embracing and nurturing it is also expansive and inviting, a marvelous combination that offers much to those living in and sharing in the experience.

We are pleased to offer you these beautiful structures.