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**BISHOP'S LODGE RANCH RESORT & SPA LAUNCHES
CAMP APPALOOSA KID'S CAMP & SUMMER SEASON ACTIVITIES**

Santa Fe, NM -- **Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa** has a full summer of activities planned for kids and families. Josh Belcher, newly appointed Recreational Manager has created and designed a myriad of fun, educational and outdoor activities at **Camp Appaloosa**, the kid's camp at the **Bishop's Lodge**.

Activities begin with Nature Day Monday, Tastefully Terrific Tuesday, Wild West Wednesday, Art Day Thursday, Camping Day Friday, Spectacular Sports Day Saturday, Silly and Soaked Sunday. Activities vary daily and include Wacky Water Games, Limbo Contests, Kid's Fishing, Potato Sack Racing, Kid's Rodeo, Family Photo Hunt, Water Basketball, Hula Hoop Contests, Arts & Crafts Classes, Family Obstacle Challenges, Scavenger Hunts, Poolside Bingo, Ice Cream Socials, Nature Hikes and Dive-In Movie Nights.

Arts & Crafts offered include making your own dreamcatcher, rainstick, southwestern suncatcher, Indian Rhythm Drum, nature print backpack, tie-dye bucket hat, paint & decorate a teepee or make and race your own pinewood Derby car. Wild West Wednesday offers a chance to be a cowboy or cowgirl with a wrangler-led horseback ride. Sports include tennis, basketball, volleyball, swimming, hiking and horseshoes. Dive-In Movie Night is Saturday and includes a movie outdoors at the swimming pool.

Special Activities and offerings include Fourth of July Weekend fun with Family Patriotic Pillow Making and Patriotic Kite Making.

Camp Appaloosa Programs run 8:30A - 1:30PM. The cost for Morning Activities is \$60 per child and includes lunch. Additional activities are scheduled from 2:00PM - 4:00PM and many are complimentary. There is a daily (except Sundays) Evening Round-Up from 5:00P - 9:00PM and includes games, crafts and fantastic fun. Kids can choose their own dinner from the Kid's Menu. The cost is \$45 per child. Contact the Concierge to reserve space or make arrangements during your stay at the Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa at 800-732-2240.

Prism Hotels is one of the nation's fastest growing full service hotel management companies. Clients include Marriott, Hilton, Radisson, Embassy Suites and Holiday Inn.

The Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa is a classic, historic destination ranch resort at the base of the Sangre

de Cristo Mountains, minutes from the downtown Santa Fe Plaza. The Bishop's Lodge offers luxurious lodging and endless four-season recreation.

Ranked by **Travel & Leisure magazine as one of America's premier retreats**, the Bishop's Lodge offers the perfect setting for resort-style family vacation, a fairy-tale wedding or a corporate conference. The historic and intimate, Las Fuentes Restaurant & Bar, a Santa Fe favorite, offers breakfast, lunch, dinner, a full bar and sunset dining.

The Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort was featured in the publication "100 Best Family Resorts in North America" by Janet Tice and Jane Wilford. The ShaNah Spa and Wellness Center, opened in 2002, and was honored with **Conde Nast Johansens' "Most Outstanding Spa Award in North America and Caribbean."** It features a full menu of spa treatments, services and a yoga studio, whirlpool, tennis courts and an outdoor swimming pool.

To make resort or spa reservations call 800-732-2240 or visit www.bishopslodge.com.

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