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A resort vacation offers variety of activities for families

Santa Fe, NM -- The forests, mountains and high desert of the Southwest offer varied activities and adventures for all ages. Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa in Santa Fe, New Mexico offers miles of trails for horseback riding and hiking by day, and gourmet dining and luxury accommodations by night.

Other on-site activities include tennis, swimming in a heated outdoor pool, lawn games, skeet and trap shooting, a modern workout facility, and Camp Appaloosa Kids Camp for kids 5-11.

Families with children over 8 can book horseback rides that include 1-2 hours of horseback riding, so young riders to get some experience and spend some quality time with family.

"It's a family bonding experience that encompasses the majestic feel of horses and the awesome scenery New Mexico is known for," says Bishop's Lodge Head Wrangler Alicia Brasser. "You can have a big adventure, or you can have a small adventure."

Camp Appaloosa activities include nature hikes, arts and crafts, sports, water games, fishing, potato-sack racing, ice cream socials, and dive-in movie nights. Morning programs run \$60 per child, includes lunch. Additional activities are scheduled from mid-afternoon and most evenings and the cost is \$45 per child including dinner.

Parents can choose from a variety of activities for their kids while they take some time off for themselves. Recreation Director Joshua Belcher and his staff provide creative activities and careful supervision for 1- to 5-hour sessions.

"Kids love to play with other kids," Belcher says. "It's just the break both kids and parents need on vacation when they're spending lots of time all together."

The Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa is a classic, historic destination ranch resort, minutes from the downtown Santa Fe Plaza. **The Aways Network** named Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa in its list of North America's Top 100 Family Resorts in 2006. Bishop's Lodge was also featured in the publication "100 Best Family Resorts in North America."

Ranked by **Travel & Leisure magazine** as one of America's premier retreats, the Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa offers the resort-style family vacations, weddings, and conference facilities.

Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa is managed by Prism Hotels whose clients also include Marriott, Hilton, Radisson, Embassy Suites, and Holiday Inn. To make a resort or spa reservation, call 800-732-2240 or visit www.bishopslodge.com.

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