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**Team-building programs in demand for corporate meetings**

**Santa Fe, NM** - Keeping a team working together is one of the most important aspects of any business. Team-building training is in demand at conferences and meetings and Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort has taken the lead in offering team-building training along with its other meeting and group services.

Team-building exercises help build staff morale, encourage bonding among the group and provide recreational learning events, according to Recreation Director Joshua Belcher.

"The format of the events allows participants to learn about themselves and about their team mates," says Belcher. "The interesting thing is they're fun, and would be just games if not for the facilitated briefing at the end of the session."

Belcher has been leading group team-building events for four years and has lead group team-building events for corporate gatherings as well as family reunions and other groups.

Corporations and other employee groups, family reunion organizers and other groups can take advantage of this local opportunity to improve communication, practice working as a team, expand comfort zones and increase camaraderie.

Games and activities include a rodeo round-up that includes horse-handling training, a blind-folded retrieval task, a chili cook-off that requires participants to search for ingredients, cook and market their product, and others.

Activities range from short ice-breakers to four-hour exercises, prices range from \$10 per participant to \$75 per participant.

The Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa is a classic, historic destination resort minutes from downtown Santa Fe. It offers luxurious lodging and four-season recreation.

Ranked by **Travel & Leisure** magazine as one of America's premier retreats, the Bishop's Lodge Resort & Spa offers resort-style family vacations, weddings, and conference facilities. It has also been featured in the publication "100 Best family resorts in North America."

**Conde Nast** Johansens has honored The ShaNah spa and Wellness Center with its "Most Outstanding Spa Award in North America and the Caribbean." The Spa features a full menu of spa treatments and services, including a yoga studio, whirlpool, tennis courts, and Santa Fe's largest outdoor swimming pool.

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](http://www.bishopslodge.com).

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