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**STATE TOURISM DIRECTOR MIKE CERLETTI & TESUQUE PUEBLO
GOVERNOR VIGIL OFFICIALLY CUT RIBBON AT
BISHOP'S LODGE RANCH RESORT'S NEW BARN & STABLES**

Santa Fe, NM -- The **Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa** hosted a very special **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** to feature their new Barn & Stables and Fishing Pond, as well as to celebrate their new management company, **Prism Hotels**.

Special Guests, **State Tourism Director Mike Cerletti & Tesuque Pueblo Governor Vigil** did the honors by cutting the official ribbon on Friday, June 9th. **Santa Fe Mayor David Coss** was in attendance, as well as invited guests who 0kenjoyed the event and danced to the country band, "**The Fabricators**".

Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort General Manager, Rick Galligan officiated in the Ribbon Cutting along with **Jerry Jensen, Director of Sales & Marketing** and **Meighan Click, Stables Manager**.

The historic Barn & Stables had become extremely weathered and are now rebuilt as a fresh new facility, keeping this historic amenity preserved at the Ranch. According to **Rick Galligan, General Manager**, "This was a great event that was all about things that are new at Bishop's Lodge -- new management team at the property, a new management company, new stables, a new fishing pond and a new energy and attitude focused on partnerships with the Santa Fe and Tesuque communities. We want local residents to know that they are invited to come and enjoy all that the Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort and Spa has to offer."

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.

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