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Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite Expanding Meeting and Event Space

Resort will debut newly expanded 15,000-square-foot meeting and event space in the Summer of 2010

BUFFALO, N.Y. (October 14, 2009) – Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite National Park plans to open an enhanced comprehensive meeting and event space in the Summer of 2010.

The expanded conference setting will include six new meeting rooms and 15,000 square feet of indoor meeting space, including a 10,000-square-foot ballroom. Pre-function space will increase to 4,500 square feet for exhibits and receptions. All of this is in addition to Tenaya Lodge's several dining, outdoor and special-event facilities.

Unique to this new conference center will be the Signature Grand Terrace, which offers breathtaking vistas of Yosemite National Park and is perfect for outdoor receptions and dining. Groups will also be able to enjoy the 3,000-square-foot outdoor pavilion that can be left open or enclosed. The space is ideal for outdoor dining, special events and teambuilding activities.

“This new meeting and event space will take advantage of our incredible natural landscape and also offer guests a state-of-the-art meeting experience,” said Tom McCann, general manager. “There’s no doubt that this expansion project makes Tenaya Lodge an ideal place to host groups of all sizes for corporate meetings, social gatherings and special events.”

Tenaya Lodge's tenured sales and conferences team also helps to ensure that meetings and events surpass guests' expectations. This group can assist with everything from developing themes to handling regional transportation needs and meeting all technology requirements. Tenaya Lodge's culinary staff caters all meetings at Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite and can help design sustainable menus that highlight local produce.

Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite is also working to enhance its spa and wellness offerings as it opens its new 10,000-square-foot Ascent Spa at Tenaya Lodge in conjunction with the new meeting and event space. The Ascent Spa at Tenaya Lodge will feature 12 treatments rooms for massages, manicures, pedicures, yoga and wet-body treatments. The entire spa will feature award-winning and environmentally friendly Éminence Organic

Spa products. Guests will also be able to exercise in a new fitness facility that includes free weights, Nautilus machines and cardio equipment. A wall of waterfalls will welcome guests to the Ascent Spa at Tenaya Lodge and help them relax the moment they enter.

These expansion efforts come on the heels of Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite's acquisition of the Apple Tree Inn earlier this year. That acquisition bolstered the resort's accommodations. On the culinary side, Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite has opened two new restaurants in 2009: the upscale Embers Restaurant and casual-dining Timberloft Pizzeria.

"These expansion projects -- Ascent Spa at Tenaya Lodge, our new conference space and the acquisition of Apple Tree Inn -- make Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite one of California's premier resorts," said McCann.

About Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite

Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite is nestled in the Sierra National Forest, just 2 miles from the south entrance of Yosemite National Park. Tenaya Lodge offers easy access to Yosemite's most alluring attractions and all of the conveniences and services expected of a luxury resort property. For more information, visit www.TenayaLodge.com.

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