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**CONCIERGE OPEN HOUSE AND COMMUNITY HOLIDAY PARTY AT BUFFALO THUNDER**

*SANTA FE, NM* – Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino will host a Concierge Open House, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and a Community Holiday Party, Saturday, Dec. 19, 2009, 6:30 p.m.

“The concierges in New Mexico provide important services for travelers such as: assisting them with restaurant reservations, arranging for spa services, recommending nightclubs, booking transportation, tickets to special events and tours of local attractions,” says Tim Booth, General Manager Hilton Santa Fe Golf Resort & Spa at Buffalo Thunder. “This event allows us to thank all of the concierges who have worked with Buffalo Thunder in 2009, while showcasing everything we have to offer their guests. We believe that a visit to Buffalo Thunder will make their trip to New Mexico even more special.”



The concierge event will include a cooking demonstration and a tasting at Red Sage Restaurant, and a full reception with hors d’oeuvres, a hosted bar and a Champagne toast in the Governor’s Suite. Peter Lovato, Catering Sales Manager and the Hilton at Buffalo Thunder Catering Sales Department staff will conduct tours of the property. Light refreshments will also be served at the downtown sales office at the the Buffalo Thunder Resort, Casino and Gallery in downtown Santa Fe, 130 Lincoln Avenue.

Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino offers a variety of world-class amenities: 395 luxury guest rooms; Hale Irwin-Bill Phillips designed golf course; full-service luxury spa; Mark Miller’s signature Red Sage Restaurant; Blue Tower Lounge; Turquoise Trail Bar & Grill; two heated pools; tennis courts; and walking trails. The property boasts 66,000 square feet of meeting and convention space. The Concierge Open House is hosted by the Pueblo of Pojoaque, Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino and the Hilton Santa Fe Golf Resort & Spa at Buffalo Thunder.

**WHAT: CONCIERGE OPEN HOUSE**

**WHERE:** Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino, 30 Buffalo Thunder Trail, Santa Fe, NM. Highway 84/285 in Pojoaque, only minutes from historic Santa Fe. Transportation will be provided for concierges from the Buffalo Thunder Downtown Office, 130 Lincoln Office, next to Blue Rain Gallery.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, December 8, 4:30- 8 p.m.

**COST:** Free and open to all concierges.

**RSVP:** Nancy Hibbs, Hilton Concierge, 505-819-2111, [Nancy.Hibbs@hilton.com](mailto:Nancy.Hibbs@hilton.com)

## COMMUNITY HOLIDAY PARTY AT BUFFALO THUNDER

The Hilton Santa Fe Golf Resort & Spa at Buffalo Thunder invites New Mexicans to celebrate the holidays Saturday, December 19, 6:30 p.m. at a **Community Holiday Party**. This special event allows the business community to recognize, appreciate and thank staff, clients, vendors and key partners. The evening includes delicious food, business-to-business networking, entertainment, prizes and a Hilton-sized dose of holiday cheer.



“We worked closely with the local business community and recognized the need for this last year,” says Richard Ross, Hilton’s Director of Sales and Marketing at Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino. “We had a great turnout and have decided to do it again this year. The Community Holiday Party offers businesses an opportunity to show appreciation for their employees and clients without breaking the bank. Companies can network and celebrate their 2009 accomplishments at our Community Holiday Party.”

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Holiday Party at Buffalo Thunder will include delicious food and great entertainment with live music by the Victor Alvarez and Savor band and a dance performance by Moving People Dance Company. Following the final course, DJ Caleb Crump will play Hip Hop, Reggae and Club music. The great food, music and dance will be a festive and memorable experience for every guest.

### **The menu prepared by Chef Andrew McDonald includes:**

**Piñon Relish on Toasted Brioche Points with Tomato Jelly & Fresh Basil**  
**International Cheese Display**  
**Grilled Brie with Red Oak Leaf, Frisée and Mizuna Lettuces**  
**Red Teardrop Tomatoes & Cucumber Ribbons with White Truffle Vinaigrette**  
**Select Grade Filet with Three-Peppercorn Bordelaise and Poached Scampi**  
**Aged Wisconsin White Cheddar Potato au Gratin**  
**Sautéed Baby Root & Winter Vegetables**  
**White Chocolate Bread Pudding with Blackberries & Crème Anglaise**

**WHAT: 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY HOLIDAY PARTY AT BUFFALO THUNDER**

**WHERE:** Pueblo Ballroom at Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino, 30 Buffalo Thunder Trail, Santa Fe, NM, Highway 84/285 in Pojoaque, only minutes from historic Santa Fe

**WHEN:** Saturday, Dec. 19, 6:30 p.m.

**COST:** \$54.00 per person. Buffalo Thunder is offering special room rates for this event, \$109 single or double occupancy.

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