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WINE COUNTRY INN ANNOUNCES
NEW EXEC CHEF, NEW HOURS
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Michael Deremer is the new Executive Chef at Wine Country Inn, General Manager Ian Kelley has announced.

Chef Michael, who has 16 years culinary experience, is expected to bring a fresh approach to the Inn's culinary operations, Kelley says. He will oversee food service in Caroline's Restaurant, Tapestry Lounge and event catering.

Deremer, who grew up in Las Vegas, brings extensive industry experience including cooking in premier country clubs in Colorado and Florida as well as operating a successful catering business in Jacksonville, FL. He has developed and implemented menus, analyzed and controlled costs and trained/supervised employees.

He was instrumental in planning and design of the Paradox Grill at Gateway Canyons Resort and helped orchestrate its Grand Opening in 2004.

While Deremer has a new menu and new hours launching on Nov. 1, he plans to continue the Inn's commitment to fresh, sustainable Colorado foods prepared in the classical tradition.

"I will include some Gulf Coast and Florida flavor profiles to be sure, but I definitely will keep our signature dishes and the focus on fresh local products," he assures.

Perhaps the biggest immediate change for diners will be the shift of lunch service back to Tapestry Lounge this winter. Deremer is introducing a Chef's Express lunch menu that is designed to expedite service for patrons taking their lunch hours from work. Service will be from 11 am to 2 pm.

"We thought during the cold months, our guests would enjoy a quick bite in a cozy spot by the fireplace," he added.

Caroline's will still offer full, elevated dinner service for from 5 to 9 pm daily. This year Caroline's will be available for holiday parties as well should companies want to buy out that space for their events. Kelley says that the Inn is already getting inquiries about the availability of other venues at the hotel.

The next major event will be the annual traditional Thanksgiving Buffet, with three seatings at 11 am, 2 pm, and 5 pm. WCI also will host its Victorian Christmas Teas in Caroline's on Sundays, Dec. 8 and Dec. 15 at 11 a.m.

"We are pleased to welcome Chef Michael to our team and are excited to have his many talents, energy and fresh eyes on our culinary service," Kelley emphasizes. "His new menu, which debuts next month, looks amazing!"

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Photo attached: Executive Chef Michael Deremer

Sidebar/Winter Hours

Express Lunch: Tapestry Lounge, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. , No reservations required

Dinner Service: Caroline's Restaurant, 5 to 9 p.m., Reservations Recommended

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