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# PRESS RELEASE

**From farm to table, Running Y Ranch Resort to build green house for fresh produce**

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Running Y Ranch Resort, a full-service Southern Oregon resort, is planning to build a greenhouse on property in the next year. This past year the resort grew fresh produce in their garden to use in their dishes in the Ruddy Duck Restaurant.

The redwood greenhouse is made in America will include an automatic mist system, exhaust fan, thermostat, heavy duty heater, automatic shutter, pair benches, and a sunscreen shade cloth. The greenhouse will not save in cost overtime, but will be healthier local, and straight to the plate. The Ruddy Duck will offer a chefs table in the greenhouse featuring a menu focusing on vegetables and herbs growing right in front of the guests. It will truly be a unique and wondrous dining experience.

Running Y Ranch Resort has hired Matthew Renshaw, the new Executive Chef. Matt has an extensive background in back of house operations, specializing in destination resorts. He was raised in Medford, Oregon and graduated Medford Senior High and went on to attend University of Oregon. Renshaw's experience includes Jazz de Opus, Jakes Famous Crawfish, Oregon Golf Club, Waverly Country Club, Grand Targhee Ski Resort, and worked as the Executive Sous Chef at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort.

Melissa Stevens has also been hired as the Director of Restaurant Services. Born in Medford, she lived in the San Francisco Bay area for 14 years and New York City for 5 years. Stevens left a property management career for the food and beverage world 5 years ago. Stevens experience includes Boboquivari's in San Francisco, Asia de Cuba in New York City and Wyatt's American Eatery in Klamath Falls.

**About the Company:**

Situated in the heart of the breathtaking Cascade Mountain Range, Running Y Ranch Resort is a full-service resort located just across the California border. Fresh mountain air, clear star-studded night skies and beautiful landscapes make Running Y Ranch Resort the perfect place to relax and recharge offering the finest lodging available in Southern, Oregon. The resort is home to the only Arnold Palmer designed golf course in Oregon. *Golf Digest* consistently rates it a Top 100 US Public Course, Top 15 in Oregon and Top 5 in the US for Women.