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## **BLACK BUTTE RANCH UNVEILS NEW LAKESIDE COMPLEX**

A fall staycation awaits Central Oregonians

**Black Butte Ranch, Ore.** – Sept. 18, 2015 – [Black Butte Ranch](#), the 1,800-acre Central Oregon destination resort community located near Sisters, Oregon, has a new crown jewel: the stunning Lakeside facility. Lakeside, which was completed and opened in June of 2015, is comprised of a new swimming pool, an outdoor hot tub, bistro with indoor and outdoor dining, poolside service, fitness facility, locker rooms and an activity center.

The \$11.5 million redevelopment plan has been open just shy of a few months, and has become a popular spot among Black Butte Ranch residents and tourists alike.

- **Lakeside Bistro** features a casual menu with seasonal offerings based on locally-sourced produce, indoor and outdoor seating with an abundance of fireplaces, and is open for dining year-round. The views from indoors and out are spectacular.
- **Lakeside Pool** is for residents and guests of the resort, and includes a gorgeous locker and changing room, sauna, hot tub, an enormous pool (80% larger than the original pool) for lap swimming and water play, and a great selection of retail to choose from.
- **Lakeside Activity Center** is a hub for children and adults. With crafts, games, a playground and athletic equipment rentals centered there, it is a great place for hanging out, or taking off on your next adventure.

Lakeside is situated on the edge of Phalarope Lake, which is large enough for kayaking, stand up paddling, and fly fishing, while offering amazing views of the Cascade Mountains across the lake. Just across the highway from the resort lies Black Butte. If you hike to the top of this landmark volcano, due to the way Lakeside's rooflines were designed, one can barely make out the Lakeside complex below.

One of the first recreational resorts to have been built in Central Oregon, Black Butte Ranch is the closest resort to Portland and Salem, located just eight miles west of Sisters on US Highway 20. It was developed by Brooks Resources in 1970, and later sold to the homeowner association. The association has remained strong and committed to the ranch, with 73 percent of them voting to each contribute \$5,000 to bring the Lakeside complex to fruition. The complex was designed by THA Architects of Portland, and construction was done by Kirby Nagelhout Construction of Bend.

Generations of Oregonians have come to Black Butte Ranch for vacations during which they enjoy the slow pace and quiet nature of the resort, which remains unchanged. While there is plenty to do, such as biking, hiking, swimming, golf and enjoying the spa, there is also plenty not to do; guests will find ample space and time for contemplating, star-gazing and enjoying quality, unplugged time with family and friends.

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**About Black Butte Ranch | [BlackButteRanch.com](http://BlackButteRanch.com)**

Black Butte Ranch is perfectly positioned for an authentic Central Oregon Cascade experience. The 1,800-acre destination community, located seven miles west of Sisters on Highway 20, is nestled beneath the Cascade Mountain Range with sweeping views of Three Sisters, Mount Washington, Black Butte, Broken Top, Three Fingered Jack and Mount Jefferson. The family-friendly property offers an array of lodging accommodations, the new Lakeside complex, two championship golf courses, four swimming pools, award-winning restaurants, a full-service spa and abundant four-season recreational opportunities.