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NEW WESTIN AND WILDWOOD SNOWMASS RESORTS OFFER IDYLIC ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEDDINGS THAT CATER TO THE ACTIVE SET

Snowmass Village, CO –Summer 2013...For the groom who prefers a downhill mountain bike adventure and the bride who wants to climb a fabled Rocky Mountain 14er, The Westin Snowmass Resort and Wildwood Snowmass offer the ideal combination of outdoor adventure and scenic beauty with a world-class facility to host destination weddings.

The complex offers two resort hotels with more than 400 rooms and beautiful indoor and outdoor event spaces. Venues ranging from an 11,000 square-foot ballroom that holds up to 1,100 guests to a large tent with views of the mountain range to an intimate ceremony and reception site just steps from Snowmass Ski Area, giving the wedding couple flexibility in planning their big day.

The Westin Snowmass and Wildwood Snowmass border world famous biking and hiking trails and is located just 8 miles from Aspen, Colo. Seven 14,000-foot peaks are less than a 30-minute drive away, as well as the Roaring Fork River, the famous Maroon Bells, and Independence Pass. The scenic landscape allows for a myriad of activities for wedding guests and the wedding party to enjoy during their free time such as mountain biking, hiking, rafting, golf, tennis, and more.

The resort dining options offer a variety of culinary delights. **Snowmass Kitchen** at The Westin features contemporary American cuisine with unique, fresh, and innovative flavors in a fusion of traditional European and Asian classic cooking techniques. **The Vue** lobby lounge provides handcrafted cocktails and an expansive list of new world wines by the glass. **The Bar at Wildwood** is known for its 10 New Belgium taps and gourmet pizzas. Grab a New Belgium brew or a quick snack at **The Ranger Station**, a slope-side eatery. And **Starbucks** next door offers a chance for caffeinating before an early morning event or a long night of celebrating.

The Westin's first-class spa facility offers body treatments, facials, and massages for the bride and her attendants to indulge in before the wedding. The resort concierge will assist in scheduling activities for guests, including tee times at one of the many local golf courses.

The new Westin and Wildwood opened last November after a \$55-million-dollar renovation. The Westin Snowmass Resort features a pool and hot tub, Westin Kid's Club®, and a brand-new WestinWORKOUT® fitness center overlooking Snowmass Village. Next door at its sister property, the Wildwood Snowmass guests enjoy a stylish ski lodge with cozy chic rooms, a fun vibe, a new unique lobby design, meeting room, new guest amenities, a pool and hot tub, arcade, and a fitness center.

For more information call 800.525.9402 to book your extended stay or visit www.westinsnowmass.com or www.wildwoodsnowmass.com.

Wildwood Snowmass and The Westin Snowmass Resort are owned by a joint venture between Starwood Capital Group and Wasserman Real Estate. Starwood Hotels & Resorts is overseeing management of the two new hotels.

About Westin Hotels & Resorts

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