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**EAGLE RIDGE RESORT & SPA
COMPLETES INN ROOM RENOVATIONS**

GALENA, ILL. - Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa has announced the completion of the resort's 80 rooms at their Inn that included the modernization of the rooms with physical structural revamping, new carpeting, paint, wallpaper, lamps and the incorporation of new Phillips flat screen 37" high definition TVs, to name a few of the more apparent differences.

All 80 rooms at the Inn overlook scenic wooded landscapes or lake views of pristine 220-acre Lake Galena, adding to the rooms' new ambiance.

"The project was orchestrated and completed quickly and seamlessly so as not to disrupt our business levels," explained Ikhlas Ahmed, General Manager for Eagle Ridge. "The results are absolutely beautiful and we're very proud about showcasing these rooms to our guests."

In addition to the rooms' renovation, many of the Inn's public areas and hallways received subtle, but noticeably dramatic updating to compliment and complete the revamping.

"One of our most attractive features of our Inn rooms is our rustic country motif," added Ramona Trabanino, Director of Rooms. "The new renovations not only kept the atmosphere we are known for intact, but now it's complimented beautifully with a subtle, yet underlying modernized quaintness."

About Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa

Located on 6,800 acres amid the rolling hills of northwestern Illinois, **Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa** in Galena, Illinois, is a full-spectrum resort complex located 150 miles west of Chicago. The property showcases superior golf with 63 holes on four acclaimed courses which include the North

Course; the South Course; the East Course (9-holes); and the resort's crowning achievement, The General, an 18-hole, par 72 course with over 250 feet of elevation changes throughout.

Eagle Ridge offers three distinctive restaurants that include award-winning Woodlands Restaurant, along with Spikes Bar & Grill and Paisanos. Other amenities include the tranquil Stonedrift Spa, providing ten treatment rooms for a complete sensory experience, and a state-of-the-art fitness center with a beautiful indoor/outdoor pool, sauna and steam room.

The resort lays claim to numerous industry awards and recognition:

- In 2010, ***Golf Magazine*** listed The General as the #4 "Best in Illinois" course to play alongside the "Top 100 Courses You Can Play" ranking.
- In 2000, 2008 and 2010, ***Golf Magazine*** listed The General among the "Top 100 Courses You Can Play" in the magazine's ranking.
- In 2009 and 2010, ***Golfweek*** named The General one of the best resort courses in the annual *Golfweek's Best Resort Courses* listing.
- In 2009, ***Golf Digest*** named The General one of the best golf courses in the state of Illinois for *The World's Greatest Golf* rankings, 2009-2010. The General was named #24 in the state of Illinois. The rankings were put out as a supplement to the May 2009 issue of Golf Digest.
- In 2009, ***Golfweek*** named The General second in the state of Illinois for *Golfweek's Best Courses You Can Play* listing, published July 2009.
- In 2008 and in 2009, ***Successful Meetings*** honored Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa with the "Pinnacle Award" as voted by readers in the Hotels & Resorts category.
- In 2009, ***Zagat*** ranked Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa's The General, North and South courses in the 2009 America's Top Golf Courses, sixth edition as ranked and reviewed by players.

The property is the perfect backdrop to an incredible selection of outdoor activities including miles of biking, hiking and horseback riding trails, as well as tennis, hot air balloon rides, boating and fishing on the picturesque 220-acre Lake Galena. For reservations or additional information, call (800) 892-2269 or visit www.eagleridge.com.