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**ADVENTURE RIDES INTO TOWN AS EAGLE RIDGE RESORT & SPA
HOSTS THE STAR-SPANGLED SHENANDOAH RODEO, JULY 2-3, 2010**

Trick horses, professional cowboys, clown stunts, elaborate firework show and more!

(GALENA, IL; June 17, 2010) – [Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa](http://www.eagleridge.com), located three hours from downtown Chicago, is celebrating the Fourth of July holiday weekend by welcoming **Big Hat Rodeo Company** to the Shenandoah Riding Center on property for the **annual Star-Spangled Pro Rodeo, July 2-3, 2010**.

The non-stop, entertainment packed weekend kicks off on **Friday, July 2, 2010** at 4 p.m. as kids are invited to meet the cowboys and rodeo clowns in person before the show. At 7:30 p.m., be sure to dress in pink as the cowboys invite you to the [Are You Tough Enough To Wear Pink?](#) where a portion of the proceeds will go to benefit the Breast Cancer Research Fund. A grand finale fireworks show follows the rodeo.

On Saturday, **July 3, 2010** at 12 noon, head over to the Eagle Ridge Balloon Launch Field to meet the rodeo clowns and see Bronco, the talented rodeo trick horse, perform live. Guests will also find a special petting zoo set up, along with complimentary popcorn and lemonade from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

The rodeo takes place for a second night of fun at 7:30 p.m. on July 3, 2010 at Shenandoah Riding Center. Kids can meet their favorite rodeo cowboys and clowns prior to the action at 4 p.m. and a grand finale fireworks show will follow directly after the rodeo.

Tickets for the Star-Spangled Rodeo shows beginning at 7:30 p.m. on July 2-3, 2010, are \$12 in advance up until July 1, 2010 and \$15 at the door for adults; \$7 in advance up until July 1, 2010 and \$12 at the door for kids 6-12 years old; kids under 5 are free.

Stay at the resort and book the **Family Time Package** at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa with accommodations for **three nights, four days**, \$25 Eagle Ridge Dollars to be used anywhere throughout the resort, a 30% discount on any round of golf and a 25% discount on a one-hour pontoon boat rental. Weekend rates start at \$639 (three nights, four days) and can be booked by calling (800) 892-2269.

About Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa

Located on 6,800 acres amid the rolling hills of northwestern Illinois, [Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa](http://www.eagleridge.com) is a full-spectrum resort. The property showcases superior golf with 63 holes on four acclaimed courses including The General, an 18 hole, par 72 course with over 250 feet of elevation changes throughout. Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa offers three distinctive restaurants that include the award-winning Woodlands Restaurant, along with Spike's Bar & Grill and Paisanos. Other amenities include the tranquil Stonedrift Spa, providing ten treatment rooms for a complete sensory experience to accompany a state-of-the-art fitness center and an indoor/outdoor pool. The property is the perfect backdrop to an incredible selection of outdoor activities including miles of biking, hiking and horseback trails, tennis, hot air balloon rides and boating and fishing on the picturesque 220-acre Lake Galena. For reservations or more information call (800) 892-2269 or visit online at www.eagleridge.com

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