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Travel Agent Commissions Available for New Royal Gorge Cabins and Glamping Tents

CANON CITY, Colo., Nov. 28, 2017 - Although best-known for summerseason whitewater rafting, central Colorado's Royal Gorge region is a yearround tourism destination with a wide range of client-pleasing activities. And travel agents are making that discovery.

With a foray into high-end accommodations with the opening of the <u>Royal Gorge Cabins</u> and Glamping Tents, Central Colorado's <u>Echo Canyon River Expeditions</u> is helping agents sell extended stays in this adventure-rich mountain region.

The cabins, glamping tents and rafting are all commissionable to travel agents.

Open year-round, the cabins are equipped with kitchens, indoor/outdoor fireplaces and plenty of living space, and they offer visitors an appealing place to spend the night after a day of adventure. A highlight of each cabin is an ambiance-maximizing double-sided gas fireplace that can be enjoyed inside and outside and 400 square feet of outdoor living space featuring drought-tolerant plantings such as blue fescue and Karl Forster grasses.

Each cabin also offers two private parking spaces, covered entry way, hammock and outdoor grills. All of the cabins have expansive southwest-facing views of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains.

During the winter, rates start at \$319 for single cabins and \$379 for cabins with two bedrooms.

"Until we opened our cabins and glamping tents this past May, many visitors would come to the Royal Gorge region in the morning for rafting or other adventures and then drive back home the same day," said Andy Neinas, owner of Echo Canyon. "With the option of these luxurious affordable accommodations, many visitors are staying and playing in the region longer and discovering why Echo Canyon River Expeditions was named one of the top adventure resorts in the nation."

The cabins are located within minutes of the historic town of <u>Cañon City</u> as well as year-round attractions such as the <u>Royal Gorge Route Railroad</u>, the <u>Royal Gorge Bridge & Park</u>, the <u>Dinosaur Experience</u>, <u>Winery at Holy Cross Abbey</u>, <u>fly fishing</u> in the Arkansas River, rock climbing, golf, jeep touring and hiking.

The region is known as Colorado's "Banana Belt." With typically moderate winter-season temperatures - sometimes as warm as 60 degrees, but nearly always in the 40s and 50s - and plenty of sunshine.

This microclimate occurs because the Arkansas River Valley on the lee side of the mountains and the upslope and downslope winds divert moisture away from the region.

Summer Offerings

During the summer season, Echo Canyon operates a variety of rafting adventures on the Arkansas River, the <u>8 Mile Bar and Grill</u>, <u>glamping tents</u>, and a campground with RV and tent sites. Additionally, the resort offers an array of <u>group services</u> with special event space and an innovative teambuilding platform.

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Echo Canyon River Expeditions is the leading whitewater destination resort in central Colorado, and one of the country's top adventure resorts, according to U.S. News & World Report. The resort is located west of Cañon City, Colo. on U.S. Route 50. Drive time is approximately two and one-half hours from Denver and one hour from Colorado Springs. The Colorado Springs Airport (COS) offers non-stop service from several major cities throughout the country including Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Chicago and Phoenix.

Contact Echo Canyon by email at info@raftecho.com or by calling 1-800-690-3246, or follow the resort on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram or by signing up for the resort's newsletter.

Travelers can also read about visitors' experiences on <u>TripAdvisor</u> and see why Echo Canyon is consistently named the No. 1-rated tour in Cañon City.

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