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Talking Rock Appoints New Executive Chef for Ranch Compound

Prescott, Ariz. (March 8, 2010) – Richard Saldivar has been appointed to serve as the executive chef at Talking Rock’s Ranch Compound, the luxury golf community’s award-winning member clubhouse. Specializing in classic French techniques and southwestern fine dining cuisine, Saldivar skills brings a fresh perspective to the already innovative food and beverage offering found at the Club.

Saldivar has more than a decade of experience in the culinary industry, serving as executive chef at several Arizona restaurants and country clubs including Hassayampa Country Club in Prescott and The Golf Club at Chaparral Pines in Payson. Most recently, Saldivar served as the executive chef and managing partner at Franky’s Restaurant and Piano Bar in Ventura, CA.

With Talking Rock, Saldivar oversees the culinary aspects for the Ranch Compound, including menu development for all five dining venues within the facility.

About Talking Rock:

Located in a peaceful, rural setting, just minutes from Prescott, Talking Rock is a 3,600-acre private, luxury home community with a casual western lifestyle and the amenities of an exclusive country club. The Jay Morrish-designed 7,350-yard championship golf course intertwines through more than 1,000 acres of preserved open space, presenting residents with the spaciousness of Arizona’s high country. Talking Rock offers spacious custom home sites, as well as Ranch Cottages, Ranch Homes and custom homes designed in an authentic ranch style and built by the area’s finest craftsmen. Talking Rock is a development of Harvard Investments, a Scottsdale, Ariz. based real estate development company respected for its high quality, residential projects throughout the Southwest. The Talking Rock golf course and Ranch Compound are professionally managed by OB Sports. More information on Talking Rock and Harvard Investments, Inc. can be reached at 877-922-4440 or www.talkingrockranch.com.