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Tahoe Donner's Lodge Restaurant & Pub Recognized with OpenTable Diners' Choice Award

Truckee, Calif. (March 26, 2015) – For the second consecutive year, Tahoe Donner is pleased to announce The Lodge Restaurant & Pub was recently recognized by OpenTable, an online restaurant review and reservation service, as a 2015 Diners' Choice winner for best service, ambience and food.

PHOTOS: Click [here](#) for a Dropbox link

“We appreciate our OpenTable diners for helping us win this award. We couldn't have done it without their continued support and glowing reviews,” said Mike Peters, director of food and beverage at Tahoe Donner. “The Lodge Restaurant & Pub is one of the highest ranked restaurants in the area and we hope to continue to impress our guests with innovative, culinary cuisine.”

The Diners' Choice winners are determined by real feedback from diners who booked through the OpenTable website. They offer online, real-time restaurant reservations for approximately 32,000 restaurants and determine restaurant awards based on diner response following said reservations. Only diners with a seated reservation can submit feedback. Feedback is unbiased due to the large volume of responses resulting in ratings that are not skewed by extremes.

To date, The Lodge Restaurant & Pub has been reviewed nearly 450 times and maintains a respected, overall rating of 4.7 stars. Peters, who noted that 5.0 stars is the highest OpenTable rating, says his staff strives for excellence in everything they do, and wants guests to feel like family from the moment they walk in the door. “Our chef takes great pride in our menu and in ensuring every plate is outstanding,” said Peters. “Our front of house staff makes sure that everyone has a comfortable and pleasant dining experience—an experience they will want to repeat for years to come.”

Located minutes from Truckee and tucked away on Northwoods Boulevard in Tahoe Donner Homeowner Association, guests travel from near and far to dine on fine wine and gourmet dishes while enjoying the expansive views of the golf course and Sierra landscape at the understated neighborhood bistro. Although locals of the area like to think of The Lodge as a best-kept secret, word is getting out

about the divine seasonal cuisine. Executive Chef Lew Orlady crafts dishes ranging from sharp white cheddar and chèvre gratin mac and cheese, to roasted baby beet and Macintosh apple salad, and grilled braised Angus beef short rib with truffled whipped potatoes, grilled asparagus and a port wine demi. Having started his career at the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) in New York City, Orlady demonstrates a style and flair influenced by several notable chefs and restaurants. Orlady's passion for the culinary arts is exemplified in the food offered at this classic, bistro-style restaurant with Mediterranean and Pacific Rim influences.

“...They consistently stay good, year over year in Truckee,” reads a recent Lodge review on OpenTable. “Some restaurants shine bright here for a while, but fade after a couple of seasons. The Lodge has always been good.... best in Truckee!”

To book a reservation at The Lodge Restaurant & Pub, visit www.tahoedonner.com/the-lodge and click “book now” or call 530-587-9455. Reservations can also be made by downloading the OpenTable smartphone app.

About Tahoe Donner

Tahoe Donner is one of America's largest homeowner's associations, with nearly 6,500 properties and 25,000 members enjoying over 7,000 acres in the Sierra Nevada. Tahoe Donner is a vibrant community with a passion for outdoor recreation and a celebration of the Tahoe lifestyle.

Located 15 minutes from Lake Tahoe in Truckee, California, Tahoe Donner operates a wide variety of recreational facilities – some which are for members only and others which are also open to the general public. These amenities can be explored in detail at Tahoedonner.com.

For more information on Tahoe Donner, as well as its recreational facilities and events, please visit tahoedonner.com or call 530-587-9400. 'Like' Tahoe Donner on Facebook at facebook.com/tahoedonner and follow Tahoe Donner on Twitter @tahoedonner and Instagram @TahoeDonnerAssociation.

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