



TU TU' TUN LODGE FORGES PARTNERSHIP WITH COLUMBIA HOSPITALITY



Tu Tu' Tun Lodge (Credit: tututun.com)

Seattle, Wash. (May 9, 2022) – Columbia Hospitality is announcing a management agreement with Tu Tu' Tun Lodge, a renowned destination property set on the banks of the Lower Rogue River in southwestern Oregon. Given the location between the Siskiyou National Forest and Redwood National Forest, Tu Tu' Tun's focal point is nature and all that comes along with its rural, woodland setting. Guests visit the Lodge to partake in world-class salmon and steelhead fishing, whitewater adventure, riverside spa services, or simply getaway.

The Lodge is appropriately named after the Indigenous inhabitants of the property, the Tututni Native Americans. The tribe were said to refer to their home encampment as "Tu Tu' Tun" – loosely translated as "people of the place by the water." Since opening in the spring of 1970, three generations of owners have paid homage and opened the doors to guests from all corners of the globe to partake in being a part of gathering along the river. This is especially evident in the Lodge's overall design and aesthetic, warm and rich common areas, and seasonal cuisine where guests often break bread together.

"For over five decades, our objective has always been to be the best in service. It's literally something we discuss as a team on a daily basis," said Kyle Ringer, owner of Tu Tu' Tun Lodge. "When I took the reins 13 years ago, I wholeheartedly embraced the traditions of the Innkeepers before me, yet it was necessary to continue to make subtle enhancements to keep up with industry trends. Columbia Hospitality has the same goals – they understand the value of the unique Tu Tu' Tun experience' and how much it means to not only those who visit, but to our incredible team members as well. We love what we do and the people we serve. I'm proud to be in partnership with them because I know their abundant expertise and commitment to excellence will only build on what

has been created, ultimately improving everything about the Lodge. I am thrilled for our guests and our staff.”

“Tu Tu’ Tun Lodge has nurtured wonderful guest memories for generations, and we look forward to continuing to support those traditions,” said Alan Stephens, Regional Vice President at Columbia Hospitality. “Columbia Hospitality prioritizes creating exceptional experiences for guests and team members which exemplify our values.”

For more information about Tu Tu’ Tun Lodge visit www.tututun.com.

About Tu Tu’ Tun Lodge

Named after the first inhabitants to settle in the Rogue River area the lodge resides, Tu Tu’ Tun Lodge continues to share the nature that surrounds it and strives to make guests all feel like “the people of the place by the river.” Owned by Kyle Ringer, Tu Tu’ Tun Lodge initially opened in June 1970. The Lodge is located in the southwestern corner of Oregon, seven miles inland from the Pacific Ocean and the coastal community of Gold Beach. Within a short hour’s drive, visitors have access to Oregon’s best state parks, remote beaches, exceptional fishing streams, California’s redwoods, the world’s top public golf courses and countless hiking opportunities. For more information, visit www.tututun.com.

About Columbia Hospitality

Columbia Hospitality (Columbia) is a national management and consulting company established in 1995 by founder and CEO John Oppenheimer. Their growing portfolio includes award-winning hotels and resorts, premier residential communities, restaurants and bars, private and public golf clubs, conference centers, and distinctive venues. Columbia creates exceptional experiences for guests and team members while achieving phenomenal results for property owners. Columbia has also consulted on hundreds of hospitality projects worldwide, delivering a high level of customized service to partners and investors. For more information about Columbia and to view the entire portfolio, visit www.columbiahospitality.com.

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