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CLIP-IN WITH CHRISTIAN CYCLING CAMP – SEPTEMBER 25-29, 2016

Aspen, Colo. (June 3, 2016) – The Little Nell’s third annual Clip-In With Christian Cycling camp takes place this fall, coinciding with Aspen’s peak fall foliage. Cyclists of all abilities are invited to take part in this adventure of a lifetime – riding Aspen’s most famed roads with pros, wining and dining, staying in deluxe accommodations and being outfitted by our sponsors **Scott USA bikes, Giro and Smith.**

As featured in the current issue of *Aspen Peak* magazine, Vande Velde notes, “The goal of the camp is, first and foremost, to have a good time. And honestly, if you don’t have a good time with friends, biking in God’s country, and staying at The Nell, well, we have bigger issues we need to address.”

AN ENSEMBLE CAST

We’ve lined up an ensemble cast of specialists to lead this adventure with The Nell, including former pros **Christian Vande Velde, George Hincapie** and **Craig Lewis**, joined by female pro cyclist **Gabby Pilote**. Vande Velde was the 2012 USA Pro Challenge champion and Hincapie is one of only two riders to have raced on nine teams that won the Tour de France. Riders will be accompanied every step of the way by our pros and team mechanic **Tom Hopper**. Chef Biju Thomas and Dr. Allen Lim, co-authors of the bestselling cookbook *The Feed Zone* will be onboard to present a cooking class and insights and

information about nutrition. Dr. Allen Lim will administer hydration testing, a sodium sweat analysis that will help riders determine the amount of salt and water you need to replace during heavy exercise. The Nell's adventure photographer will also be along for the ride, documenting all the action for posterity.

FALL DATES + SCENIC RIDES

To coincide with peak fall foliage in Aspen, the camp takes place from September 25 – 29. Participants will ride up Independence Pass, where they'll earn magnificent views at the Continental Divide. They'll also ride a Snowmass loop, offering spectacular views of Snowmass Mountain and frequent elk sightings, as well as Ashcroft, a stunning route with views of soaring peaks, colorful aspen trees and historic mining buildings.

LUXE ACCOMMODATIONS

This unique package begins with deluxe accommodations at The Little Nell, Aspen's only Five-Star, Five-Diamond hotel. Each room at The Nell features a unique floor plan and gas log fireplaces, and most have private balconies. En-suite baths feature dual Caesar stone vanities, heated marble flooring and walls, and most offer a steam shower and Jacuzzi® soaking tub. State-of-the-art technology includes Bose Bluetooth speakers, a flat screen TV and high speed Internet. Views overlook Aspen Mountain, the Continental Divide, the charming town of Aspen, or the private courtyard and pool. And did we mention the complimentary mini-bar, replenished daily?

FOOD + WINE

Riders will wine and dine at element 47, The Nell's Five-Star restaurant, as well as a special barbecue lunch at Ajax Tavern, The Nell's slope-side bistro, and Toklat Chalet, a rustic lodge in the beautiful Ashcroft Valley, set amidst the stunning fall colors. We're excited to welcome Chef Biju Thomas, owner of the Little Curry Shop, who will prepare an authentic Indian dinner for participants on the first night.

SPONSORS

Thanks to our bike sponsor SCOTT, participants have the opportunity to ride a SCOTT Solace Premium Disc road bike or SCOTT Addict SL, SCOTT's Race Platform. Should participants love your Scott bike, we can pack and ship it back to your home for a special price. Additional sponsors include Giro for helmets, Smith for glasses, Veuve Clicquot for champagne, Hincapie Sportswear for apparel and Skratch Labs for fuel for your rides.

PACKAGE PRICES:

All-In Package: \$5,750 - This package includes a four-night stay at The Little Nell, all meals and snacks, riding kits, a cooking class and other surprises.

Riding Spouse: \$3,250

Non-Riding Spouse: \$2,500

***For further details & booking, please contact, Cathy DeHaven
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About The Little Nell:

Cosmopolitan yet intimate, contemporary yet timeless, The Little Nell invites guests to experience Aspen's only Forbes Five-Star, AAA Five-Diamond, ski-in/ski-out hotel – a Relais & Châteaux resort. For more information and for reservations, please call 888.The.Nell (888.843.6355) or visit www.thelittlenell.com.

Awards, Accolades and Talent

The Little Nell's culinary team is led by Executive Chef Matt Zubrod and Executive Sous-Chef Keith Theodore with Patrick Dunn as Chef de Cuisine of element 47, J.D Baldrige as Chef de Cuisine of Ajax Tavern and Curtis Cameron as Executive Pastry Chef. Master Sommelier Carlton McCoy oversees the wine program. Element 47 has been acknowledged with numerous awards including The Grand Award from Wine Spectator since 1995, recognition as one of America's 100 Best Wine Restaurants from Wine Enthusiast and a Forbes Five-Star rating in 2015 and 2016.

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