



#### RIDE & DINE BENEFIT AT ROCK BOTTOM RANCH, AUGUST 27



**Aspen, Colo. (August 14, 2015).** The Little Nell is proud to partner with the Aspen Center for Environmental Studies (ACES) for the grand finale of our **Ride & Dine** summer series. Join us for our last Ride & Dine dinner of the season on Thurs., Aug. 27, at ACES' Rock Bottom Ranch in Basalt. A not-to-be-missed occasion, all of The Little Nell's Ride & Dine events this summer have sold out, as have all of Rock Bottom Ranches farm-to-table dinners.

On this extraordinary evening, enjoy a farm fresh dinner prepared by element 47's culinary team with provisions from our local purveyors. Wines will be paired by our sommeliers and The Little Nell banquet staff will provide the five star service for which The Little Nell is known.

Join Rock Bottom Ranch staff and educators to explore the Ranch and gardens and interact with livestock. Bid on unique and interesting items in the silent and live auctions. Dance to the sounds of The Poser Band playing throughout the party held in the barn.

For an elevated experience with rare wines from The Nell's cellar, a limited number of private tables are also available.

For those interested in riding from The Nell to the ranch, a limited number of cycling spots remain available. For all other guests, self-parking will be offered just down the road from the ranch with transportation provided to and from the event by The Nell's valet drivers.

Benefit proceeds will help purchase a Living Wall for the new kitchen at Rock Bottom Ranch supporting ACES' Sustainable Agriculture Education Program.

#### **Ride & Dine Schedule of Events**

4 - 5:30 p.m. Welcome reception including passed appetizers

4 - 5:30 p.m. Farm tours

4 - 8 p.m. Silent & live auctions

6 p.m. Enjoy a family-style dinner prepared by element 47 with fresh ingredients from our local

purveyors

Live entertainment throughout the evening from The Poser Band

The Ride & Dine Benefit Dinner is \$150++. To purchase tickets or a private table, please visit <a href="https://eventbrite.com/e/ride-dine-dinner-at-rock-bottom-ranch-tickets">https://eventbrite.com/e/ride-dine-dinner-at-rock-bottom-ranch-tickets</a>.

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ACES is a non-profit environmental science education center with four sites in the Roaring Fork Valley providing programs in environmental science and ecological literacy for everyone from school children, to leaders and decision makers, and working to build a community of knowledgeable, motivated and capable environmental stewards.

## About The Little Nell

Cosmopolitan yet intimate, contemporary yet timeless, The Little Nell invites guests to experience Aspen's only Five Star, Five Diamond, ski-in/ski-out hotel – a Relais & Chateaux resort – and the distinctive element 47 restaurant. For more information and for reservations, call 888.The.Nell (888.843.6355) or visit <a href="www.thelittlenell.com">www.thelittlenell.com</a>.

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