

# ARCHITECTURAL WEST



## Home on the Range *Hand-peeled Log Community in Arizona*



When guests turn down the cinder road leading to Hidden Meadow Ranch, near Greer, Ariz., many are stunned by what they encounter. In a state characterized by Southwestern desert architectural influence, Hidden Meadow Ranch is a near paradox, combining a ranch setting with a luxurious log cabin community nestled within a valley in the White Mountains. This unique twist on architecture and design is epitomized by Eagle's Nest, the model Club Cabin, as well as the individual cabins that comprise the guest Lodge.

Hidden Meadow Ranch's design concept was brought to life by Tim and Casey Bolinger and Gary and Jeanne Herberger, successful developers and philanthropists in metro Phoenix who teamed with designers, JAK Architecture & Planning based in Tiburon, Calif., and Studio 4 Interiors based in Phoenix, to produce a derivative on the traditional Arizona ranch. The founding team had a combined vision to create an exclusive vacation hideaway replete with elegantly-furnished log cabins, unparalleled amenities, and outstanding service and cuisine.

The design concept of the entire Hidden Meadow Ranch community serves to preserve both the character of the existing ranch architecture and the natural beauty of

the landscape upon which Hidden Meadow Ranch is located. "The architecture is a perfect complement to the natural surroundings and helps create a comfortable setting for families to reconnect with each other and nature," said Casey Bolinger, partner and developer of Hidden Meadow Ranch. "Our community offers a touchstone during different stages of life, ultimately becoming a legacy for generations to come."

John A. Kricensky of JAK Architecture and Planning served as the principal architect and planner for The Club Cabins, with Gage Davis of Gage Davis Associates, Scottsdale, Ariz., providing the conceptual design. Hidden Meadow Ranch retained Suzanne Urban, of Studio 4 Interiors, who also designed the Lodge's guest cabins.

To maintain the integrity of the community, architectural guidelines apply and owners are encouraged to seek professional design assistance in the planning and design of their homes.

The Lodge at Hidden Meadow Ranch embraces guests with the plush comforts of a high-end resort combined with the real-life experiences of a mountain ranch. The ranch prides itself on offering a retreat to do as much or as little as guests choose. As the only hand-peeled log cabin community in Arizona, Hidden Meadow Ranch offers rustic guest accommodations and luxury real estate. 