

**BALATA AT THE SONNENALP GOLF CLUB OFFERS
HORSE DRAWN SLEIGH RIDES AND A 3-COURSE DINNER FOR \$75**

December 15, 2009 (Edwards, CO) – Balata at the Sonnenalp Golf Club announces winter sleigh rides and a 3-course dinner for just \$75 per person. Guests will enjoy an evening sleigh ride through the breathtaking Rocky Mountain scenery followed by a 3-course dinner of their choice at Balata, one of Edwards’ most popular restaurants.

Two-horse, twelve passenger sleighs are perfect for families or groups who wish to enjoy a piece of American heritage. Personal sleigh rides in a two-passenger sleigh are also available upon request. Sleigh rides are run through a partnership with Bearcat Stables, who have been offering sleigh rides in the Vail Valley for 12 years. Guests can warm up with a hot chocolate around a roaring fire before or after their ride.

Following the sleigh ride, guests can create their own 3-course dinner from the full Balata menu, which includes appetizer and first course items such as duck confit, pork pot stickers, Vidalia onion soup, organic tri-color beets and spinach salad and more. Sample dinner entrées include 14 oz. Angus ribeye, parmesan crusted diver scallops and buffalo tenderloin. House made desserts range from Maple Bread Pudding to Chocolate Crème Brûle. A complete dinner menu can be found at www.sonnenalp.com.

Advance reservations can be made by calling Balata at 970-477-5353 or the Sonnenalp Resort of Vail concierge at 970-479-5429.

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