



## GLENWOOD HOT SPRINGS

### News Release

# Ute Blessing and Ribbon Cutting to mark official opening of the new Spa of the Rockies

*October 15 at Glenwood Hot Springs*

Glenwood Springs, CO (October 13, 2008) - Glenwood Hot Springs marks the official opening of the new **Spa of the Rockies** with a Ute Blessing ceremony along with a ribbon cutting on Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at 2:00 pm.

A descendent of American Ute Indian ancestry, Loya Arrum of Vernal, Utah, will administer a tribal blessing at the facility. Arrum recalls her grandfather's stories about traveling to the hot springs on horseback in the late 1800s.

In homage to the Ute Indians who first soaked in the natural hot springs centuries ago, some treatments on the **Spa of the Rockies** menu incorporate plants and herbs that are indigenous to the region. Examples include:

- + **Stonecrop Extreme Hydration Body Cocoon**, a hydrating body wrap that incorporates stonecrop, an alpine succulent.
- + **Rosehip and Maize Gentle Renewal Facial** for vitamin-C antioxidant protection.
- + **Calendula and Rose Hand and Foot Soother** using the native flowers to smooth dry skin.
- + **Kneipp Herbal Relaxation Soaks** using essential-oil products with spruce, wildflowers, valerian, juniper and linden blossom. Named after Father Sebastian Kneipp who in the 19th century combined water with natural herbs, plants, mineral salts and essential oils to achieve optimal health of mind and body.

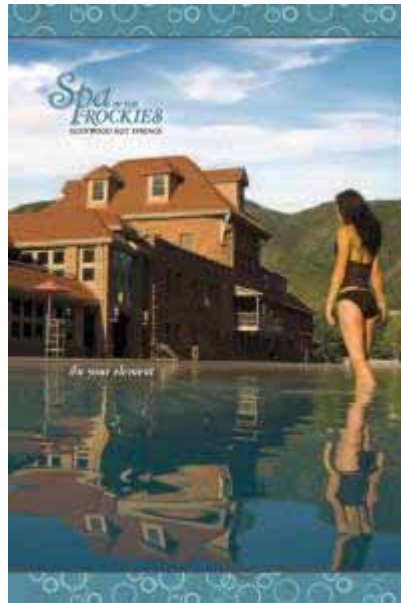
Ambassadors from the Glenwood Springs Chamber Resort Association will conduct a traditional ribbon-cutting with Kjell Mitchell, Glenwood Hot Springs Chief Operating Officer/General Manager and John Bosco, Chief Financial Officer/Assistant General Manager manning the over-sized scissors.

This ceremony is open to the public and will be held at the entrance of the Spa of the Rockies in the historic sandstone bathhouse at Glenwood Hot Springs.

For additional information go to [spaoftherockies.com](http://spaoftherockies.com) or call 970-947-3331.

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*Spa of the Rockies brochure and services menu*

### About Glenwood Hot Springs

Established in 1888, Glenwood Hot Springs resort is situated next to the Colorado River and surrounded by the Rocky Mountains. The Glenwood Hot Springs Pool is the largest thermal mineral pool in the world, measuring over two blocks long. The heated waters are 90°-93°F (32°-34°C) in the large pool and 104° F (40°C) in the smaller, therapy pool.

New in 2008, the Spa of the Rockies features eight facial/massage rooms including two couples suites, five hydrotherapy tubs, and one Vichy shower hydrotherapy room. Manicure and pedicure services are also offered. The focus is on wellness and natural health practices, which has a deep-rooted history at this facility.

The resort also includes the 107-room Glenwood Hot Springs Lodge, Glenwood Hot Springs Athletic Club, Glenwood Hot Springs Sport Shop, Glenwood Hot Springs Grill, and a challenging miniature golf course. The Glenwood Hot Springs is located in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, between Aspen and Vail, 165 miles west of Denver and 90 miles east of Grand Junction on Interstate 70 off exit 116 at 401 North River Road.

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