

EUREKA! Old mining towns are striking metaphoric gold with the meetings and events industry

mountain *meetings*

Exceeding EXPECTATIONS

AAA Five Diamond hotels are high elevation & high end

OLYMPIC LEGACIES
Past Winter Games host cities still welcome large groups

SPRING SUMMER 2018

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**TRIPLE CREEK RANCH
REACHES MILESTONE**

Avid equestrians Craig and Barbara Barrett are celebrating 25 years of ownership of Triple Creek Ranch, bringing their world travels and passion for Western art to their mountain retreat in Darby. Nestled in the Bitterroot Mountains, the ranch's 25 private log cabins feature wood-burning fireplaces, wet bars and outdoor hot tubs. Immersive weekends on topics such as viticulture, birding and the arts, horseback riding, fly fishing, skijoring and panning for sapphires are offered. triplecreekranch.com



**SUMMER OPENING FOR
SAGE LODGE**

Sage Lodge, situated on more than a mile of Yellowstone riverfront, is expected to open in Emigrant this summer. The rural resort will feature 50 total guest rooms located in a 34-room lodge and four stand-alone cabins. Among the many highlights are a Montana-inspired restaurant and bar complete with a wood-fired grill, and a fitness center with an outdoor workout space. Indoor and outdoor meeting and event spaces for up to 150 people are planned, including the 2,500-square-foot event barn, three small meeting rooms, 1,800 square feet of prefunction space and a spacious lawn. Following the lodge's grand opening, a full-service spa with several soaking pools is scheduled to open in late 2018. Guests and groups can sign up for all sorts of fly-fishing experiences as well as hiking, horseback riding, birding, dog sledding and snowshoeing. columbiahospitality.com/sage-lodge



**HISTORIC RIALTO REOPENS
IN BOZEMAN**

Originally built in 1908 as a two-story storefront and converted into a theater in 1924, the Rialto has a long history of serving Bozeman. The landmark was recently transformed into a cultural hub featuring live performances, private meeting and event spaces, a beer and wine bar and state-of-the-art acoustics. Although the structure sat vacant for more than a decade, it reopened in January 2018 as a reinvented venue that includes a ground-floor Black Box theater that accommodates up to 400 and has a mezzanine level. The second floor features Burn Box, a stylish space overlooking Main Street that serves wine, beer and a rotating menu created by local chefs and food artisans. Light Box, adjacent to Burn Box, is a gallery that showcases work from local artists and serve as additional private event space for 15-150 guests. rialto-bozeman.com

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