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**PROPOSING? JUST BRING THE RING,
HIGHLAND HAVEN WILL TAKE CARE OF THE REST**

EVERGREEN, Colo.—Spring is in the air, and many men’s hearts are turning to how to pop the question. Gail Riley, owner of the Highland Haven Creekside Inn, considered one of the most romantic inns in the country, offers these sure-fire tips:

- ♥ Make it memorable. Words and settings don’t need to be fancy, but the proposal should be out of the ordinary. Proposing under a tree carved with your initials, for example, is sweet and simple, yet something that would provide a loving, lifelong memory.
- ♥ Stimulate the senses. Most brides-to-be view an engagement ring as beautiful, no matter the carat count. Include her favorite flowers or music, bubbling champagne, and choose a special, visually appealing setting. Of course, Riley considers it most sensual to be surrounded by nature, whether in a rowboat on a lake, atop a mountain peak or along a forest trail.
- ♥ Keep it real. If you’re a private couple, proposing on a Jumbotron at a major sporting event is probably not for you. Make sure your proposal is even more personal by including a favorite of hers. For example, she may prefer pink roses to red, red wine over white, or a picnic over a restaurant.

The Highland Haven is introducing a special “Just Bring Ring” package to help facilitate the perfect proposal. The package includes champagne, chocolates and her favorite flowers, which will be delivered to your room at a prearranged time. In addition, the “romance facilitators” on staff can customize your proposal with any of the following:

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- ♥ Her favorite wine, music or dessert
- ♥ Rose-petal turndown service
- ♥ A carefully prepared picnic basket
- ♥ Reservations at a nearby restaurant or spa
- ♥ The “surprise factor.” While you distract your gal, the staff can set up the perfect proposal spot and ensure your privacy along beautiful Bear Creek or next to a cozy fireplace. The romantic possibilities are endless.

“Men have enough to worry about when planning to pop the question,” said Riley. “We love the idea of making it easy for them. They just bring the ring and their loved one, and go home with their fiancé and a lifelong memory.”

“Just Bring the Ring” packages range from \$325 to \$405 for the inn’s premium cottages, which feature voluptuous beds, fluffy robes, fireplaces, wet bars, Jacuzzi tubs, private decks and courtyards, and more. Other rooms start at \$150, and custom packages can be built from there.

The Highland Haven, celebrating 31 years of continuous operation, was named one of the Top 10 Most Romantic Inns of the Year by www.iloveinns.com, one of the nation’s Top 10 Most Romantic Cottages by *Sunset* magazine, and Best Bed and Breakfast by *Mountain Living* magazine.

Known for its exceptional customer service and delicious homemade breakfasts, the Highland Haven features 18 rooms, suites and cottages, each distinctly appointed in “Colorado chic” décor, designed for maximum comfort and luxury. For reservations and information, call 303-674-3577 or visit www.highlandhaven.com.

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