

KNOB HILL INN PROMOTES TIMOTHY MOTT TO GENERAL MANAGER



Caption: Knob Hill Inn general manager Timothy Mott (Photo credit: Knob Hill Inn)

KETCHUM, **Idaho** (**December 18**, **2017**) – Knob Hill Inn, a premier, European-style boutique hotel located in the heart of the Sun Valley-Ketchum region, has appointed Timothy Mott as general manager. A lifelong resident of Sun Valley, Mott originally started at Knob Hill Inn in 2013 and has since risen through the ranks, filling key roles in operations and management. As general manager, Mott will oversee all hotel operations and team members while maintaining the Inn's commitment to creating authentic and remarkable guest experiences.

"I've been a part of the Knob Hill team for almost five years and can confidently say we offer a guest experience that is truly first in class," said Mott. "Our staff pride themselves on being local Sun Valley experts: we know this town and the best in skiing, hiking, dining and more. I look forward to continuing working with our great team to ensure Knob Hill is the

ultimate home base for guests looking for a mix of relaxation, adventure and exploring the best Idaho has to offer."

Mott brings a deep understanding and extensive knowledge of hotel operations to the position. Growing up, he watched his mother have a successful career in the hospitality industry, managing Sun Valley Resort for 20 years. Before arriving at Knob Hill Inn, Mott served as assistant general manager at The Club at Big Bear Village in Big Bear Lake, Calif. in 2010.

"Tim has been an essential member of the team since coming to Knob Hill Inn," said John Oppenheimer, co-owner of Knob Hill Inn and founder and CEO of Columbia Hospitality. "As a premier lodging destination in the Sun Valley area, it's important that those in management are fully committed to creating raving fans, both among guests and team members. With Tim's background in the hospitality industry and proven leadership skills, we're confident that he will excel in his new role and continue to provide unforgettable experiences."

Mott currently resides in Sun Valley with his wife and two sons, ages 12 and 16. He enjoys all that Idaho has to offer and spends his free time skiing, golfing, fishing, camping and cheering on the Chicago Cubs.

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ABOUT KNOB HILL INN

Situated in the heart of Sun Valley, Knob Hill Inn pairs European alpine charm and distinctive service with unparalleled views of world-famous Bald Mountain, and the majestic Sawtooth and Boulder mountain ranges. Its central location, within walking distance to downtown Ketchum, offers instant access to the outdoor recreation for which the iconic ski town is known, including skiing, snowshoeing and ice skating in the winter and in the warmer months, fishing, golf, hiking, biking and more. The recently renovated hotel offers 29 graciously appointed guest rooms, event spaces and outdoor garden terraces. The Grill at Knob Hill, located in the hotel, provides guests a casual and comfortable, yet sophisticated venue to enjoy distinctively Northwest cuisine. For more information on Knob Hill Inn, please visit www.knobhillinn.com.

ABOUT COLUMBIA HOSPITALITY

Columbia Hospitality (Columbia) is a Seattle-based hospitality management and consulting company that was established in 1995 by founder and CEO John Oppenheimer, an Idaho native. Columbia's growing portfolio includes award-winning hotels, public and private golf facilities, conference centers, distinctive venues and residential properties. Columbia creates exceptional experiences for guests and team members while achieving phenomenal results for property owners. With over 20 years of proven success in management,

Columbia has also consulted on over 100 hospitality projects worldwide, delivering a high level of customized service to partners and investors. For more information about Columbia and to view the entire portfolio, visit www.columbiahospitality.com.

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