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Bishop Brothers Brings Renewable Energy Systems to Colorado

DOLORES, Colo. – October 28, 2008 – Bishop Brothers Climate Control, a new company based in Dolores, brings two decades of experience in heating and cooling to southwest Colorado. Ron Bishop, founder and CEO, said the company will specialize in renewable energy systems, including wood-fired outdoor furnaces and solar technologies. “Our products are all designed to give our customers energy independence while reducing their heating bills,” Bishop said. The company will also offer conventional air conditioning, heating, and refrigeration systems, as well as repairs and service for existing equipment.

Bishop started his career in 1992 in southern Nevada, where he developed an award-winning air conditioning and heating firm, founded a second company specializing in building control systems, and also established a school to train air conditioning and refrigeration technicians. “My wife and I fell in love with southwest Colorado and recently bought a home on 37 acres of land in Dolores,” Bishop explained. “I realized that my experience in climate control systems could be a real asset to this community. The products we offer provide practical alternatives to expensive propane, natural gas and electricity.”

Bishop Brothers was recently named an authorized dealer for Central Boiler, and will distribute its line of outdoor wood furnaces in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada. A Central Boiler furnace is located outside, away from the home or building, and works with any new or existing heating system. Water-to-air or water-to-water heat exchangers or direct circulation convey the heat into the building’s forced-air furnace, radiant baseboard, or radiant floor heating system, allowing the occupants to control the temperature with a thermostat. The outdoor furnace can provide heat for domestic hot water as well, and can even be used to heat a swimming pool or hot tub.

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“The Central Boiler outdoor wood furnace can heat 100 percent of your home and hot water,” said Bishop. “I’m shocked when people tell me how much they’re paying for heat, and in order to save on fuel, the thermostat is turned so low they’re not even comfortable. With this system, you don’t have to sacrifice comfort to save money – you can have it all. Because it virtually eliminates heating costs, the Central Boiler furnace can often pay for itself in the first two years of use, and it generally uses 25 percent to 70 percent less wood than traditional wood furnaces.”

Bishop explained that burning wood benefits the environment, since wood is a totally renewable resource, whereas conventional sources of heat such as propane, natural gas, fuel oil and electricity deplete irreplaceable fossil fuels. Conventional heat sources are also subject to constant price fluctuations and may be influenced by international politics.

Despite the advantages of burning wood, however, many people are reluctant to use traditional indoor wood stoves because they can present fire hazards and have harmful effects on indoor air quality. By keeping the fire outside the home, an outdoor furnace provides the benefits of using wood, while eliminating these potential problems.

Bishop Brothers’ expert technicians can supply all the products and services needed to support an installation, whether they do the work themselves or advise a homeowner who wants to do it on his own.

“My family is looking forward to playing an active role in our new community,” said Bishop. “We believe in giving back whenever we can, and for many years we have helped the elderly by providing heating and cooling services at no cost to those who could not afford them.” His wife Shelley plays an important part in running the family’s companies in southern Nevada, and his two boys, Aaron (12) and Adam (8) are the “brothers” in the Bishop Brothers name.

ABOUT Bishop Brothers Climate Control – Bishop Brothers Climate Control, LLC, based in Dolores, Colo., provides heating and cooling equipment and services, specializing in renewable energy systems. The family-owned company was founded in 2008.

ABOUT Central Boiler. Based in Minnesota, Central Boiler was established in 1984 and is now America’s largest manufacturer of outdoor wood furnaces, with dealers throughout the U.S. and Canada. For more about Central Boiler, visit www.centralboiler.com.

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