

## **RUSTY PARROT LODGE AND SPA ACCEPTED INTO SMALL LUXURY HOTELS OF THE WORLD**

Jackson Hole, Wyoming--The Rusty Parrot Lodge and Spa has been accepted into Small Luxury Hotels of the World, a collection of over 300 independently-owned exclusive hotels located in more than 50 countries, announced General Manager Jim Promo. Carefully selected for their style and sophistication, Small Luxury Hotels feature award-winning properties including spas, country houses, golf resorts, island retreats, city sanctuaries, and game and wilderness lodges.

Hotels must meet a rigorous criterion before being accepted in Small Luxury Hotels of the World, and only one in four applicants are accepted. In the Rocky Mountains, The Rusty Parrot is the only property in Wyoming, with one property in Montana, The Resort at Paws Up, and three properties in Colorado; Elk Mountain Resort, Hotel Teatro and Hotel Telluride.

"We are pleased to be part of this world-wide organization," Promo says. "Guests are fond of the Rusty Parrot due to its attentive and personalized service, small scale, and in town location. Our association with SLH will further promote us to both domestic and international travelers.

Small Luxury Hotels of the World publishes 350,000 copies of its four color directory, and also hosts a web site at [www.slh.com](http://www.slh.com).

Recently, The Rusty Parrot Lodge and Spa has been featured on the weekend edition of the Today Show, and was named as one of the World's Best Hotels in the January 2005 issues of *Conde Nast Traveler* and *Travel & Leisure*, and "best romantic getaway" by *Mountain Living Magazine*. The Lodge has been rated Four Diamond by AAA for 13 consecutive years.

The Rusty Parrot Lodge & Spa was built in 1990 by owner Ron Harrison who envisioned a different type of lodge near the shopping, art galleries and restaurants of Jackson's Town Square. The lodge's restaurant, Wild Sage, is the only Jackson restaurant to receive AAA's 2004 Four-Diamond rating. The restaurant and Executive Chef Kyle Walker have recently been featured on The Food Network, and in *The New York Times*, *Elle Décor*, and the *Chicago Sun Times* and *Cowboys and Indians* magazine.

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