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**RUSTY PARROT RECEIVES RECOGNITION: CONDE NAST TRAVELER,
TRAVEL & LEISURE, AND MOUNTAIN LIVING MAGAZINES
RATE RUSTY PARROT "TOPS"**

Jackson Hole, Wyoming--December, 2004—The Rusty Parrot Lodge and Spa has been 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* announced General Manager Jim Promo.

"We are honored to receive this recognition from these popular publications," says Promo. "It is a tribute to our staff who continue to surpass themselves when it comes to customer service. It also recognizes the continuous improvements we have made to the lodge, including the major renovations completed in 2004."

Travel & Leisure, with a readership of over 1 million readers, used evaluations to identify the 500 top rated properties in the world—those with a track record of excellence. Described by T&L as "a modern take on the timbered lodge near historic Town Square," The Rusty Parrot Lodge and Spa was the top rated lodge in Wyoming.

Conde Nast Traveler included the Rusty Parrot on its Gold List—the top 700 hotels, resorts and cruise lines in the world. The Rusty Parrot, described as "rustic yet casually elegant with locally crafted furniture and artwork," appeared on the list along with Jackson's Amangani, Snake River Lodge and Spring Creek Resort.

Mountain Living named the Rusty Parrot Lodge & Spa "Best Romantic Getaway" in its "Best of the High Country" issue. The magazine features readers' top choices and editors' picks, recommending that Rusty Parrot guests book "one of the romantic Fireplace and Jacuzzi rooms."

A member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, 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, The Wild Sage, is the only restaurant in Jackson 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*, the *Chicago Sun Times* and *Cowboys and Indians* magazine.

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