

**Rusty Parrot Named Number One Hotel in Continental U.S. and Canada,  
Seventh in the World, in *Travel + Leisure* Magazine's World's Best Awards  
2005 Readers' Survey**

Jackson Hole, Wyoming—July 11, 2005—*Travel + Leisure* magazine's readers have named The Rusty Parrot Lodge and Spa the top hotel in the Continental U.S. and Canada, and seventh in the world. For its annual World's Best Awards list, *Travel + Leisure* asked its readers to rate their recent experiences at hotels on several criteria: rooms/facilities, location, service, restaurants/food, value.

"We are delighted that this award recognizes the level of service our staff has worked to achieve," says owner Ron Harrison. "Our goal is to treat people as if they are guests in our own home. It has resulted in guests returning year after year."

In 2004, the survey named the Rusty Parrot 5<sup>th</sup> in the Continental U.S., 28<sup>th</sup> in the world. "This ranking by *Travel + Leisure* readers demonstrates that the experience guests receive at the Lodge and in Jackson Hole is unique and the highlight of their travels in the United States and globally," says General Manager Jim Promo.

The Rusty Parrot Lodge & Spa, a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, 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. With its on-site spa, The Body Sage, and its award-winning restaurant, The Wild Sage, the 31-room Rusty Parrot has proven itself as the lodging choice of discerning travelers worldwide. The lodge has been widely featured on programs including the Weekend edition of the Today Show, and in publications like *Conde Nast Traveler's* 2005 Gold List, which named it one of the world's best places to stay. *Ski* magazine touts the Rusty Parrot Lodge as one of the "Ten Best Small Hotels"; and *USA Today* voted it one of the "Ten Best Places to Snuggle in Front of a Fire."

The Wild Sage is the only restaurant in Jackson to receive AAA's 2004 Four-Diamond rating. Dinner in the Rusty Parrot's intimate 26-seat gathering room, with its river rock fireplace, is served in full view of an exhibition-style kitchen. The restaurant and Chef Walker have 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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