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WISCONSIN'S OSTHOFF RESORT MAKES ITS DEBUT ON TRAVEL + LEISURE MAGAZINE'S LIST OF <u>AMERICA'S TOP RESORTS</u> Only Wisconsin Resort to Make the Top 50 List

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. (July ___, 2013) – The readers of *Travel + Leisure* have voted the Osthoff Resort on Elkhart Lake in Wisconsin one of the "Top Resorts in the Continental U.S." in the magazine's 2013 World's Best Awards survey. The Osthoff came in at number 35 and was the only Wisconsin resort to make the Top 50 list. While this marks the Osthoff's debut on the Top Resorts list, just last year they were also named one of America's Best Lake Hotels in the magazine's annual readers' survey, claiming the number 15 spot on that list. For more on the Osthoff Resort, log on to www.Osthoff.com.

Here is how *Travel + Leisure* described the Osthoff in announcing the list of top-scoring resorts in the U.S.: "The full-service resort has 500 feet of sandy access to pristine Elkhart Lake, plus sports, tennis, volleyball, even bonfires with s'mores. Ask for a lake-view room."

The *Travel + Leisure* 2013 World's Best Awards readers' survey results are available now on <u>TravelandLeisure.com</u> and will be featured in the August issue of the magazine, on newsstands July 19. This is the publication's 18th annual poll, which asks its discerning readers to cast their votes for the properties and destinations that define the best in travel.

In the past year, both the Osthoff and its spa, Aspira Spa, were also honored with awards from *Condé Nast Traveler* magazine, and the property was named a 2013 Certificate of Excellence winner by TripAdvisor.com. Just last month, the resort announced it had received the prestigious AAA Four Diamond Rating, having maintained that rating consecutively since 1998.

The Osthoff Resort features all-suite accommodations, two restaurants, full-service spa, classic cooking school, year-round recreation, signature events, gift boutiques, and grand conference rooms. It is located just one hour north of Milwaukee, less than two hours from Madison and approximately three hours from Chicago. For reservations, call 800.876.3399 or book online at www.Osthoff.com.

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