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### **Wilderness Names Two Employees of the Year**

WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis. — The Wilderness Hotel & Golf recently named Drew Smith, information systems manager, the resort Manager of the Year and Wendy Jankowski, accounting assistant, the resort Employee of the Year. Each will get to select a three-night vacation and \$1,000 as a thank you for a job well done.

Smith is responsible for overseeing the selection, design, implementation and maintenance of all technology systems and services used to support resort operations and provide Wilderness guests with the best experience possible. This includes all data, voice, and video services for Wilderness Resort, Sundara Spa, Sarento's Italian Restaurant, and Field's at the Wilderness. He is a Baraboo resident and has an Associate's degree in Information Systems from Mid-State Technical College in Wisconsin Rapids, WI and is currently completing his Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Lakeland College in Sheboygan, WI. Prior to joining the Wilderness, Smith co-owned an internet service provider and technology consulting company based in Wisconsin Dells for three years and worked in various roles in radio for 12 years.

Jankowski is responsible for hourly payroll, accounts payable and fixed assets. She has been employed at the Wilderness for 5 ½ years and had a major role this past year in setting up the new Time Clock and Payroll systems. She is a Brooks resident and has an Associate's Degree in Accounting from Milwaukee Area Technical College. Prior to working at the Wilderness, she served as an

accounting assistant at both Neenah Springs, Inc. in Oxford, WI and Total Comfort of Wisconsin in Pewaukee, each for five years.

The Wilderness Territory consists of over 600 wooded acres in Wisconsin Dells and is home to Wilderness Hotel & Golf Resort, which features 444 guest rooms, 40 vacation villas, 76 Frontier Condominiums and 35 cabins. It is also home to Wilderness on the Lake which features 108 luxurious two and three bedroom condominium units overlooking Lake Delton; and Glacier Canyon Lodge, which features 460 upscale condominium units.

Combined, these three properties offer four indoor and four outdoor waterparks that total nearly 500,000 square feet – that’s over 12 football fields of extreme water fun! The Territory is also home to Wild Rock Golf Club; The Woods 9-Hole Family Course; Dodge ‘Em City; Timberland Play Park, a 35,000 square-foot, four story adventure with ball blasters, slides and crawl spaces; the OK Corral Lazer Tag Arena; The Wild Abyss and Wild Buccaneer indoor 3-D black light mini golf courses; Bumper Boats; Tombstone Town Haunted Hotel and Mineshaft Mirror Maze; Go-Karts and Kiddy-Karts; Wisconsin’s first canopy zip line tour; and outdoor Jurassic mini golf.

Many dining options are available at the Wilderness Territory, including: The Wild Canyon Café, a family-style restaurant; Field’s at the Wilderness - Premier Steak House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright protégé James Dresser; Sarento’s Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria; Monk’s Bar & Grill; Thirsty Buffalo Saloon; Survivor’s Bar and Grill; and a wide variety of grab and go options at various **waterparks and in coffee shops.**

The Wilderness Territory is easily accessible from Interstate 90 and 94, and located just minutes from popular attractions such as Dells Boat Tours, the Original Wisconsin Ducks, Tommy Bartlett Show, Ho-Chunk Casino and Tanger Outlet Mall.

For more information on the resort or for reservations, visit their Web site at [www.wildernessterritory.com](http://www.wildernessterritory.com) or call 1-800-867-WILD (9453).

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