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MEDIA RELEASE

Ruttger's extends season through Thanksgiving

Deerwood, Minn. – October 24, 2016 – Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge is giving resort guests a reason to be thankful this year by remaining open through Thanksgiving weekend for the first time in recent memory. The resort's season normally ends after the Oktoberfest celebration held last Saturday, Oct. 22.

Ruttger's will be open Thursdays through Sundays during November with traditional autumn activities for the entire family, including hayrides, bonfires, karaoke and much more.

"This year, we're going from lederhosen and beer to hayrides and bonfires. The longer season means s'more season and more fun." Ruttger's President Chris Ruttger said. "November in Minnesota is a beautiful time and there is little more enjoyable than eating a s'more by the bonfire on a crisp autumn evening."

November weekend getaways start as low as \$95. Call 218-678-2885 for more information or to reserve a room.

Food is a highlight of any Ruttger's experience and that is no exception during November. Fall feasts are at the heart of Ruttger's November weekends with turkey feasts on Friday nights, and a turkey, ham and prime rib buffet on Thanksgiving from noon to 3 p.m. All meals are open to the public. Reservations are recommended for the Thanksgiving Feast Buffet and can be made by calling 218-678-4644.

"Let Ruttger's do the cooking this Thanksgiving," Ruttger said. "The food will be great. All you'll have to do is show up and enjoy time with your family."

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About Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge

Ruttgers' Bay Lake Lodge is a premier golf and fishing resort on the shores of Bay Lake in Deerwood, Minn. The Ruttger family has owned and operated the resort since its opening in 1898, making it among the oldest continually owned family resorts in Minnesota. Priding itself on treating all guests like family, Ruttger's features 27 holes of golf, full marina service, fine dining, retail establishments, meeting and convention space, a spa and more.