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## MEDIA RELEASE

# Beer and Bacon Bonanza is Back

*Deerwood, Minn. – June 6, 2018* – Beer and Bacon Bonanza is back at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge and it's going to be beerier and baconier than ever.

Two of the world's most delicious things collide in one zany weekend when the resort hosts the second annual Beer and Bacon Bonanza June 15-17. The event is open to the public.

"Is there such a thing as too much beer and bacon?" Ruttger's President Chris Ruttger said. "I guess we'll find out, but there will be a lot of both. I mean a lot a lot. It should be fun. It will not be a great weekend to be a vegetarian or on a diet, but it'll be worth every calorie."

Billed as a weekend-long celebration of bacon and beer, the event features beer samplings from 12 area and regional craft breweries, bacon-themed buffets, a pig feast (a PIGNic), a concert from Steele River Band and a collection of zany fun and games, including a bacon "try-athlon," a pork belly flop contest, a Mr. Bacon pageant and pig races, and live-action Angry Birds among other events. New to the 2018 lineup is live pig races.

"I'm particularly excited about the pig races," Ruttger said. "Anyone who has seen the show up in Leader knows how exciting and entertaining watching piglets race around the track can be. It's going to be great."

For more information and complete details about Ruttger's Beer and Bacon Bonanza, including time and costs, people can call 800-450-4545 or go to [www.ruttgers.com/beer-bacon-bonanza/](http://www.ruttgers.com/beer-bacon-bonanza/)

### ***About Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge***

*Ruttgers' Bay Lake Lodge is a premier family 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 the oldest continually owned family resort 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.*