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**SUN MOUNTAIN LODGE EARNS PRESTIGIOUS
2008 AAA FOUR DIAMOND AWARD 15TH YEAR IN A ROW!**

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Diamonds are a traveler's best friend. While they have long been acknowledged as the way to a girl's heart, travelers and diners have relied on AAA's Diamonds to indicate excellence since 1977. Sun Mountain Lodge is proud to be again awarded the AAA Four Diamond Award for the resort and the restaurant; the 33rd such award it has received. Sun Mountain Lodge is the only resort in Washington State to receive these awards for both the restaurant and the resort.

“AAA Four Diamond lodgings and restaurants such as Sun Mountain Lodge are part of an elite group that continues to set the standard for personal service, first-class amenities, and exquisite surrounds,” said Steve Pomranz, AAA Washington's vice president of Travel Services. “The care the Sun Mountain Lodge's staff takes ensures that their guests will have an experience they will never forget.

AAA professional inspectors evaluated over 60,000 lodgings and restaurants throughout North America; of these, only 3.2 percent met the rigorous standards to earn a AAA Four Diamond rating. Sun Mountain Lodge is honored to be one of the 20 lodgings to earn this award in Washington State.

Sun Mountain Lodge offers 96 luxurious guestrooms and 16 lakeside cabins set on 3,000 acres near Winthrop, Washington. Amenities include a full-service spa, two restaurants, wine cellar, gift shop, workout room, game room, activities center, two swimming pools and hot tubs, and four tennis courts. Guests can choose from a variety of activities including horseback riding, mountain biking, hiking, fly fishing, boating, river rafting, children's programs, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating and sleigh rides.

For more information or reservations, please call Sun Mountain Lodge toll free at 800-572-0493 or (509) 996-2211. Visit our website at www.sunmountainlodge.com or email us at sunmtn@mefhow.com.