

WINTERGREEN RESORT RENOVATIONS ENHANCE GUEST EXPERIENCE

WINTERGREEN, Va. (May 2, 2013) – Renovations and upgrades at <u>Wintergreen Resort</u> are further enhancing the appeal of this 11,000-acre mountain-top destination nestled in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains 35 miles southwest of Charlottesville.

The popular full-service resort upgraded Devils Grill at Devils Knob Golf Club with a complete makeover inside to out. The Grill took its club-like atmosphere up a notch expanding the deck with additional outdoor seating and added cover to highlight al fresco dining. Grill lunch and dinner menus are eclectically creative and the bar lures after play on Devils Knob's 18th hole.

Ideal for groups and special events, Wintergreen provides 18 meeting rooms, 40,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor function space, award-winning banquet department and experienced conference service professionals.

The Commonwealth Ballroom, with more than 3,800 square feet and accommodations for 500 people, was renovated as part of a \$12 million investment in facilities and infrastructure at Wintergreen Resort, which last June was acquired by the James C. Justice Companies, owner of The Greenbrier Resort. Renovated Crawford Room is a versatile meetings space that can break into three rooms for 50 people each or a single room for up to 150 attendees.

Wintergreen's welcoming mountain setting assures fun and entertainment. For those who choose, the resort offers 45 holes of championship golf and tennis center with 19 outdoor clay courts and three indoor clay courts. The more adventurous may wish to Zipline - imagine soaring downhill 900 feet approaching speeds of 40 mph, or bungee trampoline, mechanical bull, and summer tubing on slopes the length of three football fields.

The resort's 20-acre Lake Monacan Park provides canoes, kayaks, fishing, bike rentals and more. Nature hikes come with spectacular views of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Rockfish and Shenandoah valleys.

The Spa at Wintergreen accents soothing relaxation. The spa is furnished with 13 individual massage and treatment rooms, two of which feature horizontal Vichy showers, plus a staff of licensed professional therapists, and full service salon. Adjacent to the spa the Aquatics & Fitness Center has top of the line fitness equipment, indoor swimming pool and outdoor Jacuzzis.

Accommodations at Wintergreen Resort include 300 villa-style condominiums and rental homes, from studio suites to seven-bedroom homes, each offering a fully equipped kitchen and a comfortable living area, most with fireplaces and a balcony or deck.

For rates and availability, please call 888-329-5828 or visit www.wintergreenresort.com.

About Wintergreen Resort: Wintergreen Resort is an 11,000-acre, four-season resort located in the Blue Ridge Mountains southwest of Charlottesville, Va. This beautiful hideaway is the ultimate vacation and conference spot, nearly 300 condominium-style accommodations; 45 holes of championship golf; snow skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing; an award-winning tennis program; a full-service, destination spa; 40,000 square feet of meeting and event space; and savory dining options. The resort is located adjacent to the Blue Ridge Parkway in beautiful central Virginia near Charlottesville, just 90 minutes from Richmond, Va., three hours from Washington, D.C. and Raleigh, N.C., five and a half hours from Philadelphia, and eight hours from Atlanta. For more information, guests can call (434) 325-2200 or visit the resort's web site at www.wintergreenresort.com.

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