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Warm Up at the Coolest Waterpark in the World

Kalahari Resorts and Conventions Offers Fun-In-the-Sun Year-Round

Wisconsin Dells, Wis. and Sandusky, Ohio – (March 31, 2014) –April showers can't keep families away from zooming down waterslides and enjoying the warmth of the sun, because at Kalahari Resorts and Conventions, guests are treated to an awardworthy experience. Recently ranked number one as "The world's coolest indoor waterpark," by Condé Nast Traveler, Kalahari Resorts and Conventions is considered the granddaddy of waterparks, from Beijing, to Germany, to the United States.

"This is a great honor for us," said Travis Nelson, spokesperson for Kalahari Resorts, "Our goal is to provide a unique, beyond expectations experience for all our guests, and we couldn't happier to see that experience translate into recognition from a reputable organization like *Condé Nast*."

In addition to recognition from *Condé Nast*, Kalahari Resorts and Conventions in Sandusky, Ohio was named in *Weather.com's* Travel section as one of the "10 Amazing Indoor Water Parks Around the World." Kalahari Resorts have racked up an impressive number of awards this year as well, including TripAdvisors' 2014 Travelers' Choice Awards and Silver Star recognition for Best Family-Friendly Meeting Hotel and Resort in Smart Meeting's 2014 Smart Stars Awards. Visitors to the newest restaurant to Kalahari Resorts' offerings in the Wisconsin Dells, Double Cut Charcoal Grill and Liquor Bar, rated the steakhouse high enough to be named as one of OpenTable's Diners' Choice restaurants in January 2014.

Sandusky, OH Resorts

Kalahari Resorts and Conventions in Sandusky, Ohio claimed the number one spot in *Condé Nast Traveler's*, "The World's Coolest Indoor Water Parks." The resort boasts sky-high waterslides both indoors and outdoors, a Safari Outdoor Adventure Park and a Big Game Arcade Room. The resort recently revamped the children's play area, Coral Cove, with enhanced activities and remodeled retail shops, Spa Kalahari, Spa Kalahari Jr. and its exceptional dining options.

After a renovation in 2012, Kalahari Resorts and Conventions in Sandusky, Ohio has the largest convention center in the Midwest with a total of 215,000 sq. ft. of flexible space that can be used for meeting rooms, exhibit space, special events and more. Each space is conveniently equipped with a full service business center and complementary Wi-Fi throughout.

Wisconsin Dells, WI Resorts

Kalahari Resorts and Conventions in Wisconsin Dells was named the 16th best family-friendly hotel in TripAdvisor's 2014 Travelers' Choice Awards. Home to Wisconsin's largest indoor waterpark, the Wisconsin Dells resort also houses an indoor theme park, a luxurious spa, Spa Kalahari, and two new delicious dining experiences, including the recently opened Wisconsin Brew Pub; providing a warm, inviting, family atmosphere, which reflects the rich food and beverage culture of Wisconsin.

<u>Double Cut Charcoal Grill and Liquor Bar</u> is also new to the resort, providing a contemporary take on the great American steakhouse. Here guests can enjoy a craft cocktail while relaxing in the lounge, or indulge in an exceptionally high-quality steak, chop and or seafood dish.

Plan a getaway to remember at Kalahari Resorts and Conventions, where we offer a beyond expectations experience year-round. For more information, please visit www.KalahariResorts.com.

About Kalahari Resorts

Kalahari Resorts in Wisconsin Dells, Wis., and Sandusky, Ohio, deliver a "world-away" waterpark resort and conference experience beyond expectations. The authentically African-themed Kalahari Resorts, privately owned by the Nelson family, are home to America's largest indoor waterparks. All Kalahari Resorts feature well-appointed guestrooms, full-service Spa Kalahari, a fully equipped fitness center, on-site restaurants, unique retail shops, and a state-of-the-art conference center. Kalahari Resorts and Convention Centers frequently receive awards and accolades for our guest and convention services. Recent recognition includes: Conde Nast Traveler's #1 Coolest Waterpark in the World, TripAdvisors' 2014 Travelers' Choice Awards, Silver Star recognition for Best Family-Friendly Meeting Hotel and Resort in Smart Meeting's 2014 Smart Stars Awards, January 2014 Diner's Choice recognition from OpenTable. the Daily Herald's 2014 Reader's Choice Awards for Best Indoor Waterpark, selection as one of the nation's Top Family Resorts by Family Fun magazine for 2013, being named the Best Conference Center in the state by the Wisconsin Hotel and Lodging Association, and selection as the Corporate Meeting Destination of the Year by Cleveland Business Connects magazine. For reservation and guest information, call 1-877-KALAHARI (525-2427) or visit: KalahariResorts.com. To learn more about Kalahari Resorts, members of the media are encouraged to visit Kalahari Media.com.