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**EMERALD LAKE LODGE RECOGNIZED WITH
CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER'S 2014 READERS' CHOICE AWARD
"#5 in Best Resorts in Canada"**

THE WORLD'S BEST HOTELS, RESORTS, CITIES, ISLANDS, AIRLINES, AND CRUISE LINES

October 23, 2014 – *Condé Nast Traveler* today announced the results of its 27th annual Readers' Choice Awards with Emerald Lake Lodge recognized as **#5 in Best Resorts in Canada**, with a score of 85.969.

"We're so proud of the Condé Nast Traveler ranking," notes Connie O'Connor. "It means so much to us that our guests appreciate Emerald Lake Lodge as much as we do," explained Connie O'Connor, who along with her husband Patrick O'Connor own Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts.

More than **76,600** dedicated readers cast votes for **7,721** hotels, **642** cities, **453** cruise ships, and **148** islands, in an average survey time of **16.5** minutes. The result? The **1,182** best travel experiences in the world.

Since opening as a year-round destination in 1986, Emerald Lake Lodge has offered innovative Rocky Mountain Cuisine, rooms with fieldstone fireplaces and down duvets, and a true escape from the hectic pace of modern life. None of the rooms have televisions, WIFI or cell service, and the first thing guests notice when they arrive is the silence. Surrounded by mountains and wildlife, the resort offers a kind of deep relaxation that is not easily forgotten.

During the winter months, guests often engage in cross country skiing on the groomed trails or snowshoeing on a variety of trails surrounding the lodge. Downhill skiing is available a short drive away. During the summer months, canoeing on Emerald Lake is a popular pastime with guests in addition to hiking the trails that leave directly from the lodge. Emerald Lake Lodge is twenty minutes west of Lake Louise, Alberta, near Field, British Columbia.

The *Condé Nast Traveler* Readers' Choice Awards are the longest-running and most prestigious recognition of excellence in the travel industry and are commonly known as "the best of the best of travel." Under Editor in Chief Pilar Guzmán, the Readers' Choice

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Awards have become more selective and specific to the passions that inspire today's travelers.

This year, *Condé Nast Traveler* introduced two new categories: **Hall of Famers**, iconic properties that debuted in the first Readers' Choice Awards; and **The Newcomers and The Comebacks**, new and recently refreshed properties that are destined to become future classics.

The Readers' Choice Awards are announced in the November issue of *Condé Nast Traveler*, on newsstands nationwide on October 28, 2014. The full list is published exclusively online, at www.CNTraveler.com/rca.

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