Media Contact: Jillian Manning Public Relations Manager Grand Traverse Resort and Spa Direct Phone: 231-534-6352 Toll Free: 800-236-1577, ext. 6352 publicrelations@gtresort.com www.grandtraverseresort.com



Fall Fun Calendar at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa

ACME, Mich., September 24, 2019 — The leaves are changing, the days are getting crisp, and now is the perfect time to enjoy the fall season at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa. From golf tournaments to \$50 spa deals, we have your autumn round up of events and specials here.

Big Hole and Tuff Enuff Golf Tournaments

The 2019 golf season winds downs at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa with the <u>Big Hole Golf</u> <u>Tournament</u> on October 5. Our golf and grounds crew installs generous 10" cups on all 18 holes, making it (nearly) impossible to miss a putt. The three-person scramble is played on Spruce Run and helps you finish the season with confidence.

Then, for a complete change of pace, come back two weeks later to play one of Michigan's toughest golf courses, The Bear, at its absolute hardest. For one day only, we turn The Bear into 7,000+ yards of long-range tee boxes, aggressive greens, and challenging hole locations. The <u>Tuff Enuff Tournament</u> is a two-person best ball event. Come take the challenge!

Both tournaments have a \$60/person entry fee, which includes golf and prizes. For more information and to register, visit <u>www.grandtraverseresort.com/golf</u> or call the Pro Shop at 231-534-6470. Tickets for the Tuff Enuff tournament can also be purchased via <u>MyNorth Tickets</u>.

VIP Wine and Spa Weekends Return

What's better than sipping a glass of wine and enjoying a rejuvenating spa treatment? We're pretty sure that's as good as it gets, which is why we've brought back our popular VIP Wine and Spa Weekends for fall.

Available on select weekends, our VIP Wine and Spa Weekends are a perfect getaway for couples and friends looking to experience Traverse City's award-winning wine scene. Local wineries offer tours, tastings, and behind-the-scenes looks at the wine industry, giving guests the opportunity to taste, learn, and enjoy. The package also includes a spa treatment at <u>Spa Grand</u> <u>Traverse</u>, ranging from a couple's massage to a stress relief wrap to a custom pedicure.

The fall and winter dates include:

- September 27-29: <u>Bowers Harbor Vineyards</u> (SOLD OUT!)
- October 18-19: <u>Rove Estate</u>
- October 22-24: <u>Bowers Harbor Vineyards</u>
- November 15-16: <u>Black Star Farms</u>

- December 6-7: Chateau Chantal
- January 10-11: <u>Bonobo Winery</u>
- February 7-8: <u>Bowers Harbor Vineyards</u>

This package is not currently available to book online. Please call 231-534-6000 for reservations.

Fall Spa Days Begin October 1st

It's the most relaxing time of the year at <u>Spa Grand Traverse</u>! Fall Spa Days run October 1-13, with special pricing on three of our most popular treatments. Choose from a 50-minute relaxation massage, organic facial, or mani-pedi combo for just \$50.

Fall Spa Days book fast, so visit <u>www.grandtraverseresort.com/spa</u> or call 231-534-6750 to make a reservation.

Aerie Continues Sharing the Sweet

<u>Aerie Restaurant & Lounge</u> kicked off "Share the Sweet" this past June, a program that donates \$1 from every dessert sold to a local nonprofit or charity. With over \$2,500 raised to date, we're excited to keep the momentum going into fall.

Our upcoming partners include <u>FLOW/For Love of Water</u> (October), <u>Make-A-Wish Michigan</u> (November), and the <u>Father Fred Foundation</u> (December). Stop in for a sweet treat and catch a fall sunset, or make it a night out and sample our upcoming fall menu.

Turtle Creek to Host Fall Wine Tasting

Saturday, October 5, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m., Turtle Creek Casino celebrates the return of the fall season with a wine tasting featuring wineries from Old Mission and Leelanau Peninsulas. The event is free and open to the public—the perfect way to sample the renowned red, white, and sparkling wines of Northern Michigan in one convenient location.

The event includes tastings from the following vendors: Aurora Cellars, Boathouse Vineyards, Chateau Grand Traverse, Good Harbor Vineyards, Hawthorne Vineyards, Leelanau Cellars, Mawby, and Verterra Winery. For more information, visit www.turtlecreekcasino.com/explore/fall-wine-tasting-event.

Media images are available here: Golf | Spa | Aerie

About Grand Traverse Resort and Spa

Nestled among the freshwater beaches and hardwood forests of Traverse City, MI, Grand Traverse Resort and Spa is miles away from ordinary. Featuring over 500 guest rooms and 86,500 square feet of meeting space, the 900-acre property is one of Michigan's premier resort destinations. The Resort is also home to three championship golf courses, the renowned Spa Grand Traverse, and *Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence winner Aerie Restaurant & Lounge. Visit grandtraverseresort.com or call 800-236-1577 to learn more.