

Chateau On The Lake Resort, Spa & Convention Center

Offering New “Stress Free” & “Wii™ Meet” Meeting Packages

BRANSON, MO (November 2008) – The AAA Four-Diamond **Chateau on the Lake Resort, Spa & Convention Center** in Branson, Missouri, is offering three new meeting packages, including a unique **“Stress Free” meeting package** that incorporates a Stress Relief Seminar. The other new packages at the resort, which features an impressive setting on an Ozark mountaintop overlooking scenic Table Rock Lake, include the **“Wii™ Meet” package**, and the **“Chateau Executive Meeting Package.”** The 301-room resort boasts one of Missouri’s largest convention centers, with 43,500 square feet of flexible meeting space, and the ability to host groups of 10 to 3,000. The resort is a consistent recipient of the meetings industry’s highest honors, having recently captured *Meetings & Conventions* magazine’s highly coveted “Gold Key Award” for 2008, and *Association Meetings* magazine’s prestigious “Inner Circle Award” for 2008.

The **“Stress Free” meeting package** includes: a “Healthy Start” buffet with yogurts, sliced fruit, berries, hard boiled eggs, juices, and coffee; all-day refreshment service; a deli luncheon buffet with soup, salad, deli meats and cheeses to make sandwiches, and a selection of desserts; and a spa break featuring crisp vegetables with ranch dip, as well as tuna salad and herb cream cheese-stuffed Roma tomatoes. In addition, the package includes a **Stress Relief Seminar** conducted by a Spa Chateau therapist who will teach the group various stress management techniques, such as meditation, massage and stretching. Available through December 20, 2009 to groups with at least 10 people, the package is \$75 per person (plus tax and gratuity), and this fee includes room rental, refresh fees, the projection support package, and use of a white board.

The **“Wii™ Meet” package** includes a “Wii™ Break” for the group with use of a 50” plasma TV and a Nintendo® Wii™ console with your choice of interactive bowling, fishing or golf for up to 2 hours. In addition, the package includes: an impressive breakfast buffet; all-day refreshment service; a “Streets of Philadelphia” lunch with soup, salads, Chef’s Hometown Cheese Steak, Italian Hoagie, Baked Macaroni & Cheese, Philadelphia Cream Cheese Cake, and Chocolate Brownies; and a “Snack Cake Break” with Hostess Twinkies®, Ho Hos®, Ding Dongs®, and Fruit Pies®. Available through December 20, 2009, the package is \$75 per person (plus tax and gratuity), and this fee includes room rental, refresh fees, projection support package, and use of a white board.

The “**Chateau Executive Meeting Package**” includes: a Chateau Continental Breakfast Buffet; all-day refreshment service; the deli luncheon buffet; and a “Cookies and Brownies Break.” Available through December 20, 2009, the package is \$59 per person (plus tax and gratuity), and this fee includes room rental, refresh fees, projection support package, and use of a white board.

“We created these meeting packages in response to specific requests from groups,” said Stephen Marshall, vice president and general manager of Chateau on the Lake Resort, Spa & Convention Center. “Helping attendees become ‘stress free’ is certainly appealing to groups, so we created that package in conjunction with our talented Spa Chateau staff. The ‘Chateau Executive Meeting Package’ features a delicious deli lunch buffet, while the ‘Wii™ Meet Package’ provides tasty Philadelphia-themed cuisine and the opportunity for interactive entertainment coupled with a fun ‘Snack Cake Break.’ So there is a meeting package to cater to all tastes.”

For information about any of the meeting packages, call the resort’s Sales Department at **1-888-333-LAKE (5253)** or (417) 334-1161, or visit www.ChateauOnTheLake.com .

Ranked by Expedia as one of the top 50 hotels in the world for value and quality, Chateau on the Lake Resort, Spa & Convention provides breathtaking vistas of the lake, lush gardens, and surrounding mountains. Its 301 spacious guest rooms and suites feature cherry wood beds, down comforters, tiled stone baths, dual-line telephones with data port, WiFi access (at a nominal fee), iron and ironing board, coffee maker, in-room movies and music (at a nominal fee), and in-room safes.

Recreational options at the resort include the impressive 14,000-square-foot Spa Chateau. The full-service European-style spa, which opened in 2006, features 10 luxurious treatment rooms; customized body treatments; a soothing Infinity Tub that is filled from the ceiling; a decadent Roman Bath situated beneath a waterfall overlooking Table Rock Lake; a lake-view Movement Therapy Studio for Yoga; and a unique Barber Spa.

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The resort's Chateau on the Lake Marina, open most of the year, offers more water sports activities than any other resort in the Midwest. Offerings at the full-service marina include an array of watercraft rentals, which includes ski boats, fishing boats, waverunners, catamarans, paddle boats, sea kayaks, and canoes. Parasailing, guided fishing excursions, scuba diving, and snorkeling are among the many other available options. With 850 miles of pristine shoreline and 80 miles of crystal blue water, Table Rock Lake is a perfect water playground for groups.

Additional recreational offerings at Chateau on the Lake include a 24-hour fitness center, two lighted tennis courts, a year-round indoor pool, an outdoor (seasonal) pool, indoor and outdoor hot tubs, nature and biking trails, the 54-seat Sassafras Movie Theater, Crawdaddies Kids Club, and full-service concierge. Golf at six area courses, which includes two of Missouri's finest, also is available to groups and guests.

The resort's dining options include the award-winning Chateau Grille, which features a stunning view of Table Rock Lake and is known for its elegant presentation and exceptional cuisine. Casual fare options include: the 9th Street Italian Deli, serving bistro-style sandwiches, hand-made pizza, and "to go" box lunches; the Atrium Café & Wine Bar, located in the lobby beside an indoor waterfall and stream; and The Sweet Shoppe, offering hand-dipped ice cream, baked goods, candies, and specialty coffees.

Described as the "Live Music Show Capital of the World," Branson features a wealth of offerings that appeal to groups, which includes more than 100 live shows per day and a variety of impressive attractions. Among the newest offerings is the acclaimed Titanic: The World's Largest Interactive Titanic Museum & Exhibition. The new \$420-million Branson Landing in historic downtown features festivals, musical events, a variety of new waterfront dining options, and more than 400,000 sq. ft. of national brand-name shops, galleries and specialty gift shops. Other Branson offerings include Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theater Complex, and Silver Dollar City.

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Chateau on the Lake Resort, Spa & Convention Center is owned and managed by Springfield, Missouri-based John Q. Hammons Hotels & Resorts. For more information on the resort, call **1-888-333-LAKE (5253)** or (417) 334-1161, or visit www.ChateauOnTheLake.com .

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NOTE: Many beautiful **high-resolution photos** of the resort may be downloaded from <http://www.chateauonthelake.com/ImageDownload/DownloadImages.cfm> , or photos are available by contacting Karen Lamonica.