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MANOR ON GOLDEN POND NAMED BY FORBES AS TOP EASTERN U.S. VACATION DESTINATION

Holderness, NH; June 2005 – Forbes.com magazine has ranked the Manor On Golden Pond, Number 5, on its latest **Summer Travel Guide 2005** list of **Eastern U.S.** vacation destinations. The 2005 list appears online at www.forbes.com/travel/2005/05/19/cx_sb_0519feat.html with a hyperlink to the Eastern U.S. at www.forbes.com/travel/2005/05/18/cx_sb_0519featslide_2.html?thisSpeed=20000.

The Manor On Golden Pond, a historic 25-room luxury inn located on Squam Lake in the heart of the Central Lakes Region of New Hampshire, is the state's only Small Luxury Hotel of the World.

"This vote of confidence tells us that we have achieved a high level of customer satisfaction, combining world-class service and an incomparable vacation experience," explained Brian and Mary Ellen Shields, Innkeepers.

Highlighting its ownership's commitment to excellence, the Manor's exquisite accommodations include individually designed guest chambers and lavish suites featuring voluminous beds with cotton linens and down comforters. Wood burning fireplaces, lovely paintings, fresh flowers, and lush fabrics appoint the rooms. Heavy damask treatments frame windows showcasing panoramic views of Squam Lake and the White Mountains to the north and where unflinching attention to every detail is a standard and not an exception.

The Manor's critically-acclaimed Van Horn Dining Room presents a variety of New American cuisine featuring the abundant bounty from land and sea, near and far. At the helm of the kitchen, Executive Chef Jeff Woolley creates new dishes each week with seasonal native ingredients complemented by an intriguing array of flavors from around the world. While Pastry Chef Daniel Holmes, delights the palate with irresistible, freshly prepared desserts.

ABOUT THE MANOR ON GOLDEN POND

Located in central New Hampshire, The Manor On Golden Pond has a spectacular location in terms of natural beauty, overlooking pristine Squam Lake and with the White Mountains to the North. Reflecting on its English heritage, the Manor is designed for privacy and intimacy and offers award-winning dining. The Manor On Golden Pond is a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World and has been awarded Four-Diamond Award by the American Automobile Association and *Wine Spectator's* "Award of Excellence". There are 15 landscaped acres studded with majestic pines, a clay tennis court, swimming pool, an array of lawn games or canoes and pedal boats as well as an array of activities including golfing, biking, horseback riding and hiking in state and local parks nearby. For more information and for reservations call 800-545-2141 or 603-968-3348.