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KOA Chosen as Branson's Best Meeting Place

Branson KOA offers Camping and Conventions - All in One Beautiful Spot

BRANSON, MO (December 12, 2008) – The Branson KOA has been awarded the **2008 Best of Branson Award in the Convention & Meeting Facilities** category by the U.S. Local Business Association (USLBA).

The facility boasts a 7000-square-foot Convention Center that hosts banquets, conferences, conventions, trade shows, dances, family reunions, holiday parties and wedding receptions. The Center holds up to 600 conference-goers or 400 seated guests.

“Through our on-site group/rally coordinator, we help you with the planning for the catering, transportation and ticket service needs of meeting-goers,” say campground owners Ralph and Kim Newell.

The USLBA "Best of Local Business" Award Program recognizes outstanding local businesses throughout the country. Each year, the USLBA identifies companies that they believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and community.

Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2008 USLBA Award Program focused on quality, not quantity. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the USLBA and data provided by third parties.

In addition to the Best of Branson Award for Convention and Meeting Facilities, the Branson KOA has also been awarded the **2008 KOA President's Award**. Those KOA Kampgrounds that deliver superior quality, guest service, and professionalism as determined by their camper satisfaction ratings and their annual quality assurance inspections are awarded the President's Award.

“We're always working to improve our park for our convention and camping guests,” say the Newells. “We currently offer 175 full-hookup, 50-amp sites with cable TV and Wi-Fi, and rental units featuring cabins and Kamping Kottages, many with bathrooms.”

To contact the Branson KOA regarding an event or for camping reservations, More Info: (417) 334-4414 or More Info: (417) 334-4414.