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**Local Campground Named 2017 National “Park of the Year”
for Fourth Time in Seven Years**

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HARRISVILLE, PA (1/3/2018) — Just one-hour north of Pittsburgh, Yogi Bear’s Jellystone Park at Kozy Rest, a premier camp-resort, has been recently named 2017 Medium-Sized “Park of the Year” for the fourth time in seven years. Bought by the Quigley family in 2000, this campground has become an award winning and highly visited camp-resort.

The National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds (ARVC) presented the award to owners, Denny and Gary Quigley in late 2017. The award is presented to RV parks and campgrounds that deliver an extraordinary guest experience as a result of all-around excellence in operations, professionalism, marketing, customer service and industry involvement. With 16,000+ parks throughout the nation, winning “Park of the Year” once is an honor, but four times is rare, with only a handful of other parks that can boast this achievement.

“This award reflects our family and staff’s consistent efforts to provide our guests with an unmatched camping experience,” said Gary Quigley. “We aspire to always reach the highest standards and set a new standard in every category of our business to offer our campers the very best. Winning the ARVC ‘Park of the Year’ Award in 2011, 2014, 2015 and now 2017 reinforces that we as a team are successful in exceeding industry standards and delivering a first-class customer service experience.”



Since 2000, the campground has won 66 awards, 34 of which are from the Jellystone Park franchise. In addition to the esteemed honor of being named 2017 “Park of the Year,” the Quigley family and Yogi Bear’s Jellystone Park™ at Kozy Rest were honored with the following awards:

- Pinnacle Club Award for obtaining a rate of 95 percent and higher on the assessment of their facilities and operations by Leisure Systems, Inc. (LSI) (Jellystone Corporate) inspectors.
- Outstanding Customer Service Award and Outstanding Recreation Programming Award for obtaining a score of 88 percent or higher in those areas on the annual customer guest satisfaction survey.

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Now 18 years after purchasing the campground, the Quigley family members aren't just campground owners, they are known as industry leaders, speaking at conferences and pioneering new and innovative ways to make Jellystone Park at Kozy Rest the best experience for their campers. Starting with a small staff of four, the now staff of 40+ welcomed around 9,000 guests in 2017 and expect another 9-10,000 during the 2018 season.

"We are proud to offer an affordable getaway for families," said Gary Quigley. "Located only an hour north of Pittsburgh, we're a just a short drive to and from the city. Whether you live in Pittsburgh and want to escape for a bit or you are camping with us and want to incorporate the city into your trip, there's an itinerary that can please the entire family!"

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park at Kozy Rest is one of more than 80 Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park locations across the United States and Canada. While it consistently ranks among the top camp resorts and facilities within the system, the Quigley family and their 40+ staff members continuously work year-round to improve the amenities, facilities and activities.

During the upcoming winter months, the maintenance staff will be upgrading more RV sites to 50 amp electric service to accommodate campers with larger RVs who typically have more appliances and other electronic devices. New amenities for 2018 will include a gaga ball pit, RC tracks, a bike track, and a unique laser tag battlefield. The campground will also have four new rental cabins and is currently excavating a one-acre, 12 feet deep fishing pond that they hope mother nature helps them to get open sometime during the 2018 season.

As we prepare for the upcoming 2018 camping season, you will want to make some preparations of your own. To book a fun and memorable getaway at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park at Kozy Rest, visit www.PittsburghJellystone.com to book online 24/7 or call 724-735-2417. Come experience the award-winning accommodations, resort-style amenities and variety of activities before they are all booked!

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About Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park™ at Kozy Rest

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park™ at Kozy Rest, formerly known as Kozy Rest Kampground, is an award-winning, family-centered campground set on 34 beautiful wooded acres in Harrisville, Pennsylvania. The camp-resort offers a variety of accommodations such as tent sites, full-hookup campsites for RVs and full-service luxury rental cabins, as well as a host of activities and amenities. Campers also have the opportunity to meet Yogi Bear™ and Boo Boo™ to create memories that will last a lifetime! Visit www.pittsburghjellystone.com for more information.