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**FOR THE THIRD TIME IN SIX MONTHS, THE SONNENALP RESORT OF VAIL HAS BEEN NAMED A FAVORITE IN A READER'S POLL BY A NATIONAL TRAVEL PUBLICATION.**

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VAIL, CO - *Travel and Leisure* magazine's annual survey asked readers to vote for their favorite family-friendly resorts. The results, released last week in the magazine's annual "Best Hotels" issue, honored the Sonnenalp Resort of Vail among the top 20 family hotels in the U.S. and Canada and among the top 50 hotels overall in the U.S.

Last fall, the Sonnenalp Resort was named among the top 50 Best Resorts in the United States by *Conde Nast Traveler* magazine. The Sonnenalp was the highest ranking Colorado resort and the 4<sup>th</sup> best resort in the nation according to readers of *Conde Nast Traveler*.

Colorado's *5280 Magazine* published its "Top of the Mountains" issue this November, naming the Sonnenalp Resort as "Top Mountain Hotel" and Ludwig's restaurant as "Top Breakfast" destination.

*Colorado Golf Magazine* also recently ranked the Sonnenalp Golf Club as the 2<sup>nd</sup> best resort course in the state.

Ludwig's Restaurant at the Sonnenalp Resort was recently selected to receive *Wine Enthusiast Magazine's* Award of Unique Distinction for 2004. This places Ludwig's among the most select group of restaurants in North America to receive this prestigious recognition.

The Sonnenalp Resort of Vail is owned by the Faessler Family. The hotel celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Vail last year.

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