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Dakotah! Sport and Fitness Selected as Best Health Club in Minnesota

Prior Lake--Dakotah! Sport and Fitness has been selected as the Best Spa/Health Club in the state by the readers of *Midwest Gaming & Travel* magazine. The results appeared in the July 2009 issue. Readers of the magazine from 19 states and Canada voted last April for their favorite Midwest Native American casinos and amenities in a number of categories based on personal experience within the past twelve months. Guests to Mystic Lake Casino Hotel have privileges at Dakotah! Sport and Fitness.

Midwest Gaming & Travel Editor John Robert Busam said, "Our magazine is based on a premise that people go around the Midwest trying out all the casinos. We thought it might be advantageous for our readers to hear what the other readers thought about the various casino facilities."

The 13-year old magazine received several thousand responses to the questionnaire published in their April issue. This is the eighth year the magazine, based in Waseca, Minnesota, has done the surveys. *Midwest Gaming & Travel*, with a circulation of 50,000, is a monthly, four-color glossy magazine with an editorial coverage area that extends across the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin, and to cities in neighboring states that enjoy a close proximity to riverboat, Native American, racetrack, and land based casinos.

"We are thrilled that guests to our facility ranked us the best in the state," said Dakotah! Sport and Fitness Director Tad Dunsworth. "We've worked hard to make Dakotah! a premier health club. With our new amenities and Dakotah! Ice Center which opened this year, we have improved the services which we provide for our members and hotel guests."

Dakotah! Sport and Fitness is an enterprise of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community. Other Community enterprises which won Reader's Choice Awards in *Midwest Gaming & Travel* are Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, Dakotah Meadows RV Park, and The Meadows at Mystic Lake. The Meadows at Mystic Lake was rated the Best Casino Golf Course. Dakotah Meadows won Best RV Park in Minnesota. Mystic Lake won top billing in the Best Selection of Slot Machines, Best Bingo/Casino Combination, Best Bingo Jackpots, Best Overall Bingo Hall, Most Comfortable Bingo Hall, Favorite Casino Buffet, Best Live Entertainment, and Best Concert Venue.

The area's premier fitness facility, Dakotah! Sport and Fitness offers a vast array of amenities with something for everyone in their 305,331 square foot facility. Amenities include an indoor track, aquatic center, indoor ice arenas, a double gymnasium, a cardio studio, a cycling studio, group fitness classes, free weights, circuit training equipment, and much more. Dakotah! Sport and Fitness is owned and operated by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, a federally recognized Indian tribe in the Prior Lake and Shakopee area of Minnesota. The SMSC is also the owner and operator of Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, Little Six Casino, Playworks, the Shakopee Dakota Convenience Stores, The Meadows at Mystic Lake, and other enterprises on the reservation south of the Twin Cities.

Dakotah! Sport and Fitness is adjacent to Mystic Lake Casino Hotel in Prior Lake, Minnesota. For more information about Dakotah! Sport and Fitness call 952-445-9400 or visit their website at www.dakotahsport.com.