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YMCA Trout Lodge and Camp Lakewood holds grand reopening

POTOSI, MO — A grand reopening was held April 20, 2018 at YMCA Trout Lodge and Camp Lakewood following a four month, multi-million dollar renovation project.

Renovations to the Lodge's guest and loft rooms included new decks and window walls in each room overlooking the 360-acre Sunnen Lake, new paint and carpet in each room and the hallways, a new HVAC system, fire protection system updates, and the conversion of six fully accessible guest rooms.

"The completion of these renovations wrapped up the first phase of our multi-phase capital campaign and set the stage for the next phase," said Nelson Bagnardi, Executive Director of YMCA Trout Lodge and Camp Lakewood. "We couldn't be more excited to share the renovations with our guests. The views provided by the additional windows in each room and the new decks are just stunning and really showcase the beauty of our property."

Improvements were funded by phase one of the "It's Time" capital campaign that was conducted 2015-2017.

The ceremony, attended by members of the community, board members and groups served by YMCA Trout Lodge, included a look at the historical perspective of the Lodge and the renovation, remarks regarding the vision of the YMCA, and a testimonial from the St. Louis VA Medical Center. Following the ceremony, tours were held of the renovated rooms.

For more information on YMCA Trout Lodge and Camp Lakewood, visit

www.ymcaoftheozarks.org.

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About YMCA Trout Lodge

YMCA Trout Lodge and Camp Lakewood is a year-round destination for adventure located in the Ozarks of eastern Missouri sitting on 5,200-acres of forest-covered hills and a 360-acre private lake. For more information on the lodge, visit www.ymcaoftheozarks.org.