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DuPage CVB Brings Two More Sports Events to DuPage

Oak Brook, IL – The <u>DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB)</u> is pleased to announce that two sports events are coming to DuPage County. They are the 2015 U.S. Boomerang Association National Championships and Exposition and the National Traveling Bowling League's 72nd Annual Convention and Tournament in 2017.

This will be the first time that a <u>U.S. Boomerang Association</u> event has been held in DuPage County. The event will be on September 11-13, 2015 at Cornerstone Lake Park in West Chicago. The tournament will bring 90 room nights to the host hotel, the <u>Hyatt Place Chicago/Naperville/Warrenville</u>.

The <u>National Traveling Bowling League</u> will hold its tournament at Stardust Bowl in Addison on June 21-25, 2017, bringing over 500 bowlers to our area. The <u>Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort &</u> <u>Conference Center</u> will be the host hotel.

"The DuPage Convention and Visitors Bureau is excited to be hosting these tournaments," states Beth Marchetti, executive director of the DuPage CVB. "On behalf of the hospitality industry here in DuPage County, we look forward to welcoming the players and their supporters to Chicago's western suburbs."

DuPage County has a long history of successfully hosting sporting events of all sizes. This summer, the county will also be hosting the <u>USBC Youth Open Championships</u> and <u>Junior Gold Championships</u> on July 9-26, 2015. This tournament will bring in roughly 3500 athletes. With family members and guests, this represents over 10,000 guest rooms.

Just 20 miles west of Chicago, DuPage County's convenient location to O'Hare and Midway International Airports, as well as access to eight major expressways and three commuter rail lines to downtown Chicago, make it an ideal location to host groups of this size.

Contact Angela Rauen, sales manager for the sports market at the DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau for more information about these events and DuPage County's involvement. She can be reached at 630.575.8070, extension 221, or angela@discoverdupage.com.

About DuPage County

DuPage County is the second most populous county in Illinois after Cook County, which borders it to the north and east. Together, the two counties account for half of the state's population. One of the nation's wealthiest counties, DuPage is rich in many types of commerce and is second only to Cook in tourism revenue. With its well-developed highway and mass transit systems, DuPage is easily accessible from O'Hare and Midway Airports, as well as the City of Chicago.

About DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau

The DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau was established through the efforts of a coalition of DuPage area hotel executives and business representatives in 1987, and was formally certified in 1989 by the State of Illinois. It remains the official agency for promoting the county's multibillion dollar tourism industry and market DuPage County as an enticing destination for leisure and business travelers, meeting planners, groups and conventions, in order to enhance the economic development of the area. The CVB plays a powerful role in generating tourism revenue for DuPage County, which ranks second only to Cook County in visitor expenditures.

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