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MUSKIE CAUGHT IN LAKE GALENA NEARLY BREAKS STATE RECORD

Galena, Ill. – Dec. 1, 2006 – Richard Remington, of Elk Grove Village, Ill., recently caught a giant Tiger Muskie fish in Lake Galena, nearly breaking a four-year-old Illinois state record. His catch was a little over 26 pounds; the record is 29 pounds 9 ounces, a catch made at Lake Summerset on August 31, 2002.

Remington and his brother, Brad Remington, used Bagley jointed crankbait in 25 feet of water when he made the enormous catch.

The Tiger Muskie is a crossbreed of the Great Lakes Muskellunge and the Northern Pike and are introduced via stocking programs for sport fishermen. They are typically smaller than purebred muskies, with tails similar to northern pike and a silvery body with crossbands.

“I have caught and released a dozen muskie measuring over 40 inches just this year alone,” says Remington. “Lake Galena is an amazing resource for muskie and bass.”

Fishing on Lake Galena is accessible to Galena Territory residents and guests of Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa. Eagle Ridge offers inn and home rental packages and boat charters to avid fishermen year round.

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Located on 6,800 acres amid the rolling scenery of northwestern Illinois, Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa is a full-spectrum resort complex that has been named to “Best of...” lists by *Better Homes & Gardens* and *Midwest Living* magazines. The resort provides a superior golf experience with 63 holes on four acclaimed courses. Other amenities include Stonedrift Spa, a fitness center with indoor pool, miles of biking, hiking and horseback trails, tennis, boating and fishing on the 220-acre Lake Galena, and hot air balloon rides, along with three restaurants and a general store. Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa is three hours west of Chicago. For reservations or more information call 1-800-892-2269 or visit online at www.eagleridge.com.

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