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2009 LEGENDS RENO-TAHOE OPEN RETURNS TO MONTRÉUX GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB WITH TOP PGA TOUR GOLF AND EVENTS

RENO, Nev. (Summer 2009) – Exciting PGA TOUR action returns to northern Nevada with the 11th annual Legends at Sparks Marina Reno-Tahoe Open beginning Monday, August 3 and continuing until the last putt drops on Sunday, August 9, 2009 at Montréux Golf & Country Club. As the PGA TOUR's only summer West Coast stop, the Legends Reno-Tahoe Open offers fans a fun-filled week of low-scoring professional golf along with the return of many of the tournament's most popular events including "Fiesta Loco," "Kidz Par-Tee Zone," Vino 100 Wine Walk, as well as the charity events "Renown Get Fit Fore Charity" and "Birdies for Charity."

The 16th hole is once again home to "Fiesta Loco," a fiesta-themed hospitality area featuring margaritas, a taco and burrito bar and the fan-favorite Mariachi Band. Also back for a fourth consecutive year is the "Vino 100 Wine Walk" beginning each day at 9 a.m. with mimosas at the driving range and inviting spectators and wine enthusiasts to walk the course and enjoy a wine tasting along the way. The "Kidz Par-Tee Zone" also makes its return to entertain the junior fans Friday through Sunday with a play area including a putting green, bounce houses, face painting and more.

While the Legends Reno-Tahoe Open is committed to helping the community in which it plays year-round, tournament time brings two charity events that encourage attendees to join along in the spirit of giving, "Get Fit Fore Charity," and "Birdies for Charity." The "Renown Get Fit Fore Charity" walk is a course-long pedometer walk through Montréux's beautiful tree-lined fairways. With a \$5 donation, each participant receives a pedometer and a chance to win a prize based on the number of steps taken along the course. "Birdies for Charity" is another way to follow the action and compete among friends while helping a worthy cause as participants are tempted to donate anywhere from 10 cents to \$10 or more for each birdie carded during the tournament with the closest guess taking home a prize. Proceeds from both charity events benefit local non-profit organizations.

The following is a list of activities and offerings at the 2009 Legends Reno-Tahoe Open, Aug. 3 - 9.
***All times are approximate and subject to change.*

Monday, Aug. 3

All Day Practice Rounds for the Pros – Course Closed

12 p.m.: Pro-Am Tournament (Shotgun start)

Tuesday, Aug. 4

All Day Practice Rounds for the Pros

9:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.: First Tee Day at the Legends Reno-Tahoe Open hosted by Montréux Cares

6:30 p.m.: Wednesday Pro-Am Pairings Party at the Eldorado Hotel Casino (invitation only)

Wednesday, Aug. 5

6:40 – 8:40 a.m.: Pro-Am Tee times

11:30 a.m.: PGA TOUR Wives / Montréux Member Wives Charity Poker Tournament

12 – 2 p.m.: Pro-Am Tee times

Thursday, Aug. 6

- 7 a.m.: First Round Tournament Play
- 9 a.m.: "Renown Get Fit Fore Charity" Walk begins
- 10 a.m. "Kidz Par-Tee Zone" opens
- 11 a.m.: "Fiesta Loco" on the 16th hole
"Taste of Reno: Beers and Brats" on the 9th hole
- 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.: Golf Channel Broadcast – **Live** First Round Coverage
- 10:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.: Golf Channel Re-Broadcast – First Round

Friday, Aug. 7

- 7a.m.: Second Round Tournament Play
- 9 a.m.: "Renown Get Fit Fore Charity" Walk begins
- 10 a.m. "Kidz Par-Tee Zone" opens
"Vino 100 Wine Walk" begins
- 11 a.m.: "Fiesta Loco" on the 16th green
"Taste of Reno: Beers and Brats" on the 9th hole
- 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.: Golf Channel Broadcast – **Live** Second Round Coverage
- 10 p.m. - 12 a.m.: Golf Channel Re-Broadcast – Second Round

Saturday, Aug. 8

- 9 a.m.: "Renown Get Fit Fore Charity" Walk begins
- 9:30 a.m.: Third Round Tournament Play
- 10 a.m. "Kidz Par-Tee Zone" opens
"Vino 100 Wine Walk" begins
- 11 a.m.: "Fiesta Loco" on the 16th hole
"Taste of Reno: Beers and Brats" on the 9th hole
- 3:30 - 6 p.m.: Golf Channel Broadcast – **Live** Third Round Coverage
- 9 - 11 p.m.: Golf Channel Re-Broadcast – Third Round

Sunday, Aug. 9

- 9 a.m.: Final Round Tournament Play
"Renown Get Fit Fore Charity" Walk begins
- 10 a.m.: "Kidz Par-Tee Zone" opens
"Vino 100 Wine Walk" begins
- 11 a.m.: "Fiesta Loco" on the 16th hole
"Taste of Reno: Beers and Brats" on the 9th hole
- 3:30 - 6 p.m.: Golf Channel Broadcast – **LIVE** Final Round
- 6 p.m.: Trophy Presentation on 18th Green

9 - 11 p.m.: Golf Channel Re-Broadcast – Final Round

Monday, Aug. 10

5 – 7 a.m.: Golf Channel Re-Broadcast – Final Round

For more information on this year's Legends at Sparks Marina Reno-Tahoe Open, including ticket sales, volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, visit www.LegendsRenoTahoeOpen.com or contact the tournament office at 775-322-3900.

The 11th annual Legends at Sparks Marina Reno-Tahoe Open, an official PGA TOUR event, takes place Aug. 3 – 9, 2009 at Montréux Golf & Country Club in Reno, Nev. As the PGA TOUR's only summer West Coast venue, the tournament is a regular full-field stop on the TOUR schedule and is part of the FedExCup series, a points competition for PGA TOUR professionals. The nationally-televised tournament brings in millions of dollars in coverage for the Reno-Tahoe region through its affiliation with The Golf Channel as it follows 132 PGA TOUR professionals competing for a share of the tournament's \$3 million purse. The Legends Reno-Tahoe Open is operated and managed by the Reno-Tahoe Open Foundation comprised of its members including RED Development's The Legends at Sparks Marina, Eldorado Hotel Casino, EMPLOYERS, Montréux Development Group, NV Energy, and Reno-Tahoe.

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