



The Eagle Cup Golf Tournament Celebrated “The Spirit of Giving” and Raised More Than \$110,000 for Local Charities

CARMEL, CA - June 20, 2007 - The Inaugural Eagle Cup was held at The Golf Club at Quail Lodge on Thursday, June 7, 2007 and donated more than \$110,000 to 8 local charities. Merging the best elements of The Haber Cup and of The Eagle Invitational, The Eagle Cup was created to be a gathering of philanthropic golfers, who share a common passion for “the spirit of giving” by raising and distributing funds to local charitable organizations.

The tournament’s unique format allows teams to compete for a \$40,000 prize purse for their selected charities. It also features The Haber Cup Putting Competition, which was officiated by the USGA’s Ron Read, who ó after officiating the putting competition, left for the US Open. The Putting Purse began at \$5,000 and the winner was Jim Evans (2-time winner of the San Francisco City Championship). Evans then engaged in a ceremonial putt-off with Clint Eastwood and was victoriousí which brought the purse up to \$10,000.

The tournament culminated with an awards dinner in the Peninsula Ballroom of Quail Lodge’s Clubhouse, featuring Sinatra songs sung by local upcoming talent Sam Skemp and a performance by internationally-known actor/comedian Jackie Flynn. Winners of the day’s competition were recognized at the dinner, with 100% of the pursesø fees being donated to local charities of each winner’s choosing.

The charities benefiting from the tournament were: ACTION Council of Monterey County, SPCA, Hospice of Monterey County, 1st Tee of Monterey, Naval Post Graduate School Foundation, Enduring Freedom Foundation, Monterey Boys and Girls Club, and the Monterey Peninsula Foundation.

Nestled on 850 acres in the heart of sunny Carmel Valley, Quail Lodge Resort amenities include 97 well-appointed guest rooms, an 18-hole championship golf course, swimming pool, tennis court, two restaurants, pampering spa, Land Rover Experience Driving School and trails through the remarkably beautiful environment of lakes, lush gardens and rolling hills. Quail Lodge Resort & Golf Club is managed by The Peninsula Hotels, which operates luxury hotels in key gateways of Asia and the USA: The Peninsula Hong Kong, The Peninsula New York, The Peninsula Chicago, The Peninsula Beverly Hills, The Peninsula Bangkok, The Peninsula Beijing, The Peninsula Manila, The Peninsula Tokyo and The Peninsula Shanghai (2009). It is located at 8205 Valley Greens Drive, Carmel, California 93923-9515. Phone: (888) 828-8787. For more information its website is www.quaillodge.com.

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