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PGA GOLF CLUB TO HOST 54-HOLE GOLF EXTRAVAGANZA FUND-RAISER JUNE 21
Event to benefit St. Lucie County Firefighter Allen Civita who lost his home to a wildfire

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. – The PGA Golf Club, in Port St. Lucie, Fla., is hosting a "Summer Solstice Golf Extravaganza" fundraising event on Saturday, June 21 – the longest daylight of the year -- where golfers will play 54-holes in just one day. A portion of all entry fees, as well as all raffle proceeds, will go towards a fund-raiser for Allen Civita, a St. Lucie County firefighter who helped others save their homes at the very same time his own home was destroyed in a separate wildfire last month.

"It is an honor to host an event for such a worthy cause at PGA Golf Club," said Bob Baldassari, PGA general manager for PGA Village, which encompasses PGA Golf Club, PGA Learning Center and PGA Historical Center. "Golfers will get a big kick out of the challenge of playing 54 holes of Championship golf in just one day while raising money to support a man who literally sacrificed the roof over his head as he bravely helped others save their own."

In support of the event, listeners to the "Golf Exchange Presented by The Honda Classic" -- which airs each Sunday on ESPN 760-AM from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. -- will have an opportunity to win a contest to play in a foursome with show host Russ Evans during the Summer Solstice Golf Extravaganza at PGA Golf Club. In order to qualify for the contest, listeners will be asked trivia questions pertaining to PGA Founder Rodman Wanamaker, Ryder Cup Founder Samuel Ryder and legendary Course Designer Pete Dye, whose names adorn the three courses at PGA Golf Club, which was named by *Golf Digest* as one of the "75 Best Golf Resorts in North America."

Box lunches will be provided during this very worthy event. In addition, a buffet dinner and prizes will be awarded following a fun-filled day of golf. The field is limited to the first 60 players on a first-come, first-serve basis, and the event will be held rain or shine. Golfers also have an 18-hole option available to take part in the event.

What: Summer Solstice Golf Extravaganza to benefit St. Lucie County Firefighter Allen Civita

When: Saturday, June 21

Time -- Scheduled Shotgun Starts: 7:00 a.m./11:30 a.m./4:00 p.m.

54 Holes General Public: \$125 per person

54 Holes Firefighters: \$99 per person

18 Holes General Public: \$45 with a box lunch only -- prizes and buffet after the event not included

Format: Scotch Play - 2 Person Team Alternate Shot

Registration: Please contact Jamie Fordyce, PGA assistant professional, at the PGA Golf Club

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About “Golf Exchange Presented by the Honda Classic”

“Golf Exchange Presented by The Honda Classic” is a weekly golf radio show airing every Sunday morning from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. on ESPN Radio 760-AM in West Palm Beach, Fla. Showcasing the latest news, information and golf advice from the best in the game, the show is hosted by golf experts Russ Evans and Pat Rooney Jr. For more information on “Golf Exchange Presented by The Honda Classic” on ESPN Radio 760-AM, contact Russ Evans at revans@thehondaclassic.com.

About PGA Village

The Ryder, Wanamaker and Dye Courses form a trio of world-class public courses at the PGA Golf Club, at PGA Village in Port St. Lucie, Fla. Named by *Golf Digest* as one of the “75 Best Golf Resorts in North America” for 2007-08, PGA Village also features the award-winning, 35-acre PGA Learning Center golf park and PGA Historical Center golf museum. The PGA Golf Club exists to be one of the premier daily fee facilities in America, and to serve as a home club for our 28,000 PGA Professionals. For more information, please visit www.pgavillage.com.

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