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MONTRÉUX GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB READIES COURSE FOR 10TH ANNUAL LEGENDS RENO-TAHOE OPEN JULY 28-AUG 3

Jack Nicklaus Signature Design Course begins preparation for arrival of PGA TOUR

RENO, Nev. (July 21, 2008) – Montréux Golf & Country Club, home to the 10th annual Legends at Sparks Marina Reno-Tahoe Open and northern Nevada's only Jack Nicklaus Signature Design Golf Course, is keeping its grounds crew busy as preparation begins for the West Coast's only summertime PGA TOUR event. Bringing 132 PGA TOUR professionals to Reno for one week of play, July 28 – Aug. 3, Montréux's staff is caring meticulously for its 7,500-yard course, growing out the rough, adding extra fertilizer and hand watering the fairways and greens to ensure that the course is up to par as players compete for the \$3 million purse.

Montréux's course superintendent, Doug Heinrichs, works closely with the PGA TOUR agronomist to stay on track with PGA guidelines for the golf course, guarding against heat and turf stress during the late July timeline.

"We put a little extra fertilizer down to increase the density and growth of the rough and allow the course to shine for the spectators," Heinrichs said. "We spend a couple of weeks increasing the green speed and watering by hand to ensure that the course plays as fast and firm as possible. And during the tournament, we mow the entire course every day, so that it always has a freshly groomed appearance."

As host to northern Nevada's only professional-level sporting event, Montréux's 18 championship holes amble along 7,500 yards of stunning Sierra scenery including quiet creeks, towering pines and formidable drops in elevation. Sitting at approximately 5,700 feet, the course also boasts seven lakes and four waterfalls, in addition to a 12-acre practice facility.

"Montréux is a great partner of ours. Stan Jaksick and all of Montréux's members should be very proud of their staff as they prepare the race for the FedExCup," said Michael Stearns, Legends Reno-Tahoe Open tournament director. "Montréux's Jack Nicklaus Signature Design Course is a big reason we get such a great field each year. It's a challenging layout that PGA TOUR players love to play. Each and every player I talk with raves about the course."

"It's important that our course be in top form not only for our members, but also for the Legends Reno-Tahoe Open and the PGA TOUR," said Lisa Anderson, general manager of Montréux Golf & Country Club. "We want to showcase — in the best possible way — our course, residential community and the surrounding area to the TOUR players, in addition to the public and the millions of television viewers."

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 Legends at Sparks Marina Reno-Tahoe Open, an official PGA TOUR event, celebrates its 10th anniversary July 28 – Aug. 3, 2008 at Montréux Golf & Country Club in Reno, Nev. As the PGA TOUR's only West Coast summer 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 region through its affiliation with The Golf Channel as it follows 132 PGA TOUR professionals competing for a share of the \$3-million purse. The Legends Reno-Tahoe Open is operated and managed by the Reno-Tahoe Open Foundation, comprised of its members including Eldorado Hotel Casino, EMPLOYERS, Montréux Development Group, RED Development, LLC, Reno-Tahoe, America's Adventure Place and Sierra Pacific Resources.

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