



Reno-Tahoe Open

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WANTED: VOLUNTEERS TO HELP DURING THE 2006 RENO-TAHOE OPEN

RENO, Nev. (May 25, 2006) — The Reno-Tahoe Open is a success because of the support of the community and even more so because of the dedication and support of thousands of volunteers that assist in making it one of the best run events on the TOUR schedule. With the tournament about three months out, the Reno-Tahoe Open is putting out the call for volunteers for the Aug. 21–27 PGA Tournament at Montrêux Golf & Country Club where the annual event brings top PGA pros to the area to compete the \$3 million purse.

“The ability to run a first-class tournament and provide fans the best experience possible is due to the hard work and commitment of the volunteers we have each year” said Jim Kline, Reno-Tahoe Open tournament director. “We rely on this dedication to ensure the tournament operates smoothly. For anyone interested in seeing the best up and coming players on the TOUR and for a chance to get up close and personal, all while enjoying a great tournament, we’d love to have you on our team.”

The volunteer positions available during the 2006 tournament vary. Some volunteers have the opportunity to get inside the ropes as a walking scorer or standard bearer. Other volunteers get to work with state-of-the-art technology such as the lasers used to measure driving distance. Others hold those “Quiet please” signs as the players prepare to hit their shots, while some dispense balls on the range or help update the scoreboards. Volunteers even drive the players to and from the airport.

All volunteers are asked to purchase the volunteer uniform. The cost is \$60 and includes your weekly pass, a weekly guest pass, two golf shirts, a hat, complimentary meal and beverage during each shift and an invitation to a post-tournament volunteer function. In addition to the tangible goods, volunteers receive satisfaction knowing they have contributed to helping the Reno-Tahoe Open achieve its annual goals charitable contributions. Over the last seven years, the tournament has given more than \$1.5 million to northern Nevada charities.

To become a volunteer or for more information about the Reno-Tahoe Open, visit www.RenoTahoeOpen.com or call 775-322-3900.

The 2006 Reno-Tahoe Open PGA TOUR is scheduled for Aug. 21-27, 2006 at Montrêux Golf & Country Club in Reno and is broadcast nationally on The Golf Channel. Now in its eighth year, the tournament is the only PGA TOUR event in northern Nevada and features a field of 132 PGA TOUR professionals competing for a \$3 million purse. The Reno-Tahoe Open is operated and managed by the Reno-Tahoe Open Foundation comprised of its members including the Eldorado Hotel Casino, Montrêux Golf & Country Club, Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority and Sierra Pacific Resources.

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