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Press Release

“1st Annual Hartnell & MacArthur Celebrity Golf Classic- presented by Fountain Tire, raises over \$200,000 (net)!”

June 28, 2011 – Lloydminster AB/SK –The Hartnell & MacArthur Celebrity Golf Classic- presented by Fountain Tire Committee is thrilled to announce that the first annual golf event has raised over \$200,000 (net) at it’s first annual tournament.

Hartnell & MacArthur Celebrity Golf Classic Committee Co-Chair Scott Wilkinson says, “The numbers are in, and we are absolutely thrilled to announce that we have raised over \$200,000 (net) at our first tournament! We would be remiss if we did not say a huge thank you to our tournament sponsors, our celebrities, our guests, and all of those who bid in our Silent and Live Auctions. The community’s response to this tournament has been phenomenal. Thank you to everyone who helped make this first tournament a great success”

The Hartnell/MacArthur Celebrity Golf Classic, presented by Fountain Tire, was a multi- day golf event, beginning with a Celebrity “Kick-Off” BBQ at Fountain Tire (BBQ hosted by the Lloydminster & District SPCA), then a Celebrity Autograph Signing Session at Servus Sports Centre and later that evening, a private registration and meet and greet event. The next day included a full day of golf, dinner banquet, auction, and entertainment by country music star Aaron Pritchett.

Bill Spence, Co-Chair of the Hartnell & MacArthur Celebrity Golf Classic Committee shares about this year’s charities, “The Lloydminster Region Health Foundation (LRHF) will receive 70% of the funds in support of high-tech equipment for the Maternity Department in Lloydminster Hospital, 10% will be used for scholarship funds for the Lloydminster Public School Division (LPSD) and Lloydminster Catholic School Division (LCSD), and the remaining 20% will be given to the Bea Fisher Centre, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Lloydminster, Lloydminster Border Blades, Lloydminster Regional Archives, and Lloydminster United Way. Thanks to everyone’s great support, we are able to help out these worthy groups. It’s a really great feeling”

Has planning already started for the 2nd annual Hartnell& MacArthur Celebrity Golf Classic? Co-Chair Bill Spence says, with a laugh, “We’ve already been talking about how we can make next year’s tournament bigger and better, so people should stay tuned!”

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