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## RAFFLE TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR SPOT IN RENO-TAHOE OPEN PRO-AM

**RENO, Nev. (May 24, 2006)** — In a year when the 2006 Reno-Tahoe Open Pro-Am spots have sold out months in advance of the annual tournament, there still is an opportunity to score a chance to play—purchase a raffle ticket from the Reno-Tahoe Open to win one of two available places in the Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> Tournament alongside a PGA TOUR pro. As an added bonus, the winner will play with an all-star team including University of Nevada men's head basketball coach Mark Fox and U.S. Freestyle Ski Team member Shelly Robertson. The Reno-Tahoe Open, scheduled for Aug. 21- 27, brings top PGA TOUR pros back to Montrêux Golf & Country Club to battle it out for the \$3 million purse.

"This year, Pro-Am spots were sold out much earlier than any other year" said Jim Kline, Reno-Tahoe Open tournament director. "It's a strong testament to the kind of year we're going to have. To continue the momentum, the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority (RSCVA) has stepped in and donated two of their spots in the Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> Pro-Am so we can make this opportunity available to a couple of lucky fans. The RSCVA also secured the involvement of Coach Fox and Shelley Robertson, an RSCVA ski sponsored athlete. The winner is in for one great time."

Raffle tickets are available for \$100 each and include a season ticket to the 2006 Reno-Tahoe Open (\$60 Value) and a chance to play in the Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> Pro-Am Tournament. Only 200 raffle tickets will be sold and a limited number are available. The deadline to buy tickets is June 30<sup>th</sup>. To purchase raffle tickets or for additional information on the Reno-Tahoe Open, call the tournament office at 775-322-3900 or visit [www.RenoTahoeOpen.com](http://www.RenoTahoeOpen.com).

*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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