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Hillsboro, Oregon Golf Tournament to Benefit the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

Emmitsburg, MD – The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation is excited to announce another year of U.S. regional golf tournaments in honor of all firefighters who have died in the line of duty and in support of their families. In 2009, nearly 40 U.S. regional tournaments will be held throughout the year to benefit the programs of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, which assists families of fallen firefighters.

The Hillsboro, Oregon Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament for the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation will be hosted at the Reserve Vineyards & Golf Club in Aloha, OR on Wednesday, June 10, 2009.

Attendees will enjoy an afternoon of golf, followed by dinner and an awards banquet. Prior to the tournament, the putting contest and the silent auction will be open. Silent auction items include vacation trips, golf ventures and more.

During the tournament, we will have several events: closest to the pin, longest drive, straightest drive to the line (for both men and women), and four hole-in-one give-a-ways. The hole-in-one prizes include a truck and three motorcycles.

The proceeds from this tournament and all of our regional tournaments, will help the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation continue to develop and sustain programs such as the Taking Care of Our Own® Program, the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend and the Everyone Goes Home® Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Program. These are just some of the programs the Foundation offers to help support families and the fire service.

In 2008, 23 tournaments were hosted across the United States and raised over \$200,000 in support of National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Programs. The Hillsboro, Oregon Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament, is now in its third year.

For additional information please visit the tournament website at <http://golf.firehero.org/or/hillsboro/> or contact Gary Seidel at (503) 681-6166 or by E-mail at garys@ci.hillsboro.or.us.