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Kissimmee, Florida 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 Central Florida National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament will be hosted at the Kissimmee Bay Country Club in Kissimmee, Florida, on Friday, June 19, 2009.

Numerous contests will be held at the tournament including: closest to the pin, longest drive, Vegas hole, and the “heckler hole.” Gift Certificates will be awarded for the first, second, and third place winners.

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 Central Florida National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament, now in its second year, has raised over \$5,070 to benefit the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

For additional information please visit the tournament website at <http://golf.firehero.org/fl/kissimmee/> or William Sturgeon at (352) 978-8524.