



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Golfers Shoot for New Record at The Wilderness at Fortune Bay**

*The Wilderness to host 8<sup>th</sup> annual fundraising tournament for educational scholarships.*

**LAKE VERMILLION, Minn. Aug. 15, 2012** - Golfers are out to set a new record when they take to the tee boxes at Monday's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Summer Classic at The Wilderness at Fortune Bay Resort Casino.

The golf tournament has raised money for scholarships for Bois Forte students going to college or vocational training for the past seven years. Last year, the tournament raised a record \$25,478 for the scholarship fund with over 120 golfers participating. Tournament sponsors and players are out to set a new record this year. Sponsorship opportunities are still available with all proceeds from the event benefiting the Bois Forte Scholarship Fund. "The Indian Summer Classic continues to be a success due to the support and generosity of various local and national businesses that have graciously contributed to the scholarship fund year after year," said Leah Tomasetti, Sales and Marketing director at The Wilderness.

The tournament will begin with an 11:00am shotgun start. The cost per person is \$115, which includes green fees, range balls, gift bag, lunch, dinner, and prizes. "The Indian Summer Classic is a great event. The players always have a good time on the course and the kids benefit from the scholarship dollars raised. I encourage everyone to consider joining the fun," says Bois Forte Tribal Chair Kevin Leecy.

*For more information on The Wilderness at Fortune Bay or to book tee times, visit [www.golfthewilderness.com](http://www.golfthewilderness.com). Customized Play & Stay packages are available by calling the ProShop at 800.992.4680.*

#### ***About the Wilderness at Fortune Bay***

*Owned by the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa and operated by KemperSports Management, this highly acclaimed Northwoods golf getaway is renowned for its wild beauty and exceptional amenities, making it a shining star and solidifying its ranking as #1 in Minnesota. The Wilderness is part of Minnesota's premier resort destination Fortune Bay Resort Casino.*

#### ***About KemperSports***

*Northbrook, Ill.-based KemperSports operates golf facilities as well as athletic clubs, lodging venues and major sporting events, including nationally ranked courses and tournament venues such as Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, Dorado Beach Resort & Club, The Glen Club, Harding Park, Desert Willow Golf*

*Resort and Chambers Bay, host of the 2010 U.S. Amateur and the 2015 U.S. Open. Affiliate KemperSports Marketing & Communications, a sports marketing, events and public relations agency, has produced and managed major national and international events, including the EA SPORTS Maui Invitational college basketball tournament. For more information, visit [www.kempersports.com](http://www.kempersports.com).*

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