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The Wilderness at Fortune Bay Sets Indian Summer Classic Record

The Wilderness hosted a fundraising tournament for educational scholarships.

LAKE VERMILION, MN September 27, 2012 - The Wilderness at Fortune Bay Resort Casino raised a record amount for the Bois Forte Scholarship Fund at the 8th Annual Indian Summer Classic held on August 20, 2012.

The golf tournament raised \$28,549 for scholarships with 144 golfers participating from across the state. All proceeds from the tournament go to help Bois Forte students attend college or vocational training to achieve their higher education goals.

Tribal Chair Kevin Leecy noted participation in this year's tournament was up 20% and the scholarship fund total was 12% higher than the record amount of \$25,478 raised in 2011. "When you combine a great cause like education with the can-do spirit of our business partners and neighbors plus the fun of playing at Minnesota's best golf course you can't help but have a great tournament."

This year's record was achieved due to the generosity and support of many local and national businesses that sponsored the tournament. The Wilderness would like to extend a special thank you to Fortune Bay Resort Casino, Native American Business Solutions, and Resort Entertained for being Title Sponsors at this year's event. Participants in the tournament partook in the Splash for Cash, Hole-in-One, and proximity contests along with competing for overall team score. The local participants of Tom Anderson, Mike Loe, Scott Magie, and Vinny Casino from the Powerain team won 1st place in the tournament.

For more information on The Wilderness at Fortune Bay or to book tee times, visit 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.

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