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THE KOREY AT THE WASHINGTON OPEN INVITATIONAL

BELLEVUE, WA (May 19, 2010) – The Korey at the Washington Open Invitational wrapped on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 after a weekend sponsor pro-am and three days of championship play. The sponsor team of Sevioli (amateurs Doug Luke, Ted Halady, Darrel Clark and James Yun) with professional Rob French of Jefferson Park GC won The Korey by five strokes after firing two rounds of 237. PGA Professional Jeff Coston of Semiahmoo G&CC (Blaine, WA) won the 84th Washington Open Invitational at Glendale CC (his fourth WA Open title) after rounds of 68-66-69-203.

Ninety-one teams of one professional and one amateur played in The Korey at the Washington Open Invitational for a total purse of \$154, 200. Event sponsors also enjoyed weekend events including dinner at the Hyatt Regency Bellevue, comedy by Norm Crosby and John Pinette, music by The Main Attraction, and wine tasting by Hedges Family Estate.

The Korey raised over \$150,000 for Camp Korey at Carnation Farm, a nonprofit camp serving children with serious and life-threatening illnesses. Event chair Bob Abramowitz commented, “The event was a smashing success. The weather was fabulous and Glendale CC presented a spectacular course and wonderful support. Special thanks to Head Professional Kenney Boyd, Course Superintendent Steve Kealy, and Manager Tom Frets for all of their efforts. I want to thank the many tireless Glendale members who volunteered throughout the event, the staff of Camp Korey for their hard work, and the PNW PGA for running the golf itself. Our event sponsors had extremely positive feedback about the event and their support of Camp Korey, and I expect that they all will return next year to The Korey at the 2011 Washington Open Invitational.

I can promise you that we won’t rest on this year’s success—next year will include more sponsors for an even larger and more exciting event. My eventual goal is to present a check for over one million dollars to Camp Korey.”

The Korey again thanks sponsors Advanced H2O, Niagara Bottling LLC, Sturm Foods, Encon, Georgia Pacific, Peco, Anderson Daymon, Novembal, Precision Press, Sterling Bank, and Sun Products for their support.

Camp Korey serves children with serious and life-threatening illnesses at no cost to them, offering summer camps, family weekends, therapeutic recreation, and hospital outreach to families in the Northwest and beyond. Camp Korey is a provisional member in the Association of Hole in the Wall Camps, founded by Paul Newman in 1988.

Visit www.campkorey.org to learn more about Camp Korey at Carnation Farm, or call 425-844-3101.

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