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18th Annual Washington Wines Festival's Wine Weekend to Feature Legendary American Singer/Songwriter Carole King to Benefit Camp Korey

Wine Weekend to include more than 50 local wineries and chefs to create memorable winemaker dinners

SEATTLE, June 4, 2009 – Washington Wines Festival today announced legendary American singer/songwriter, Carole King, will be headlining its second annual Wine Weekend to benefit Camp Korey. King will perform Saturday evening, July 11th, at Camp Korey at Carnation Farm. King has been a long-time friend of Joanne Woodward and Paul Newman, and a supporter of his Hole in the Wall Camps, of which Camp Korey is a member. King recently released her live concert tour on DVD, entitled *Welcome to My Living Room*. Earlier this year, Sony Music re-released a 2-CD version of *Tapestry*, called *Tapestry – Legacy Edition*.

This year's honorees are Eric Dunham and the Dunham Family. Dunham Cellars is one of more than 50 wineries participating in Wine Weekend. Of the participating wineries, 11 wineries will partner with local chefs and restaurants to make up the popular winemaker's dinners taking place on Friday night in locations around Carnation Farm. Wineries include Andrew Will Winery, Beresan Winery, Quilceda Creek Vintners, DeLille Cellars Winery, Long Shadows Vintners, Sparkman Cellars, 21 Grams, Gramercy Cellars, Leonetti Cellar, Waters Winery, Dunham Cellars, Betz Family Winery, Chateau Ste. Michelle, McCrea, àMaurice Cellars, Hedges Family Estate, Pepper Bridge Winery, Syncline Wine Cellars, Gordon Brothers Cellars and Va Piano Vineyards. Seattle restaurateurs Tom Douglas of Tom Douglas Restaurants and Jason Wilson of Crush will return as featured chefs along with restaurants including the Waterfront Seafood Grill, Union, Poppy, 08, Brix 25, Pearl, Salish Lodge, WSU, Capital Grille, Sahalee Country Club and Wolfgang Puck.

Featured sponsors of this year's event again include Newman's Own and Continental Mills, makers of Krusteaz, who will be providing the gourmet breakfast on Saturday morning. Founded by actor Paul

Newman and author A.E. Hotchner, Newman's Own is a food company that donates all profits to charity.

"We are so grateful to our participants from last year's event, from our world-class music artists and sponsors, to the local wineries and chefs and especially, our generous wine-loving guests," said Jim Rose, event co-chair. "We hope to continue on the success we had last year to raise funds for seriously ill kids to be able to attend camp again this year."

Camp Korey is a medically supervised camp staffed with physicians and nurses and trained camp counselors for children suffering from serious and life-threatening illnesses. The camp provides a week-long experience of camp programs and activities for children ages 7 – 16 at no cost to them. Camp Korey was founded by Tim Rose, father of the late Korey Rose who passed away in 2004 at the age of 18 after being diagnosed with bone cancer.

Carole King has been participating in the annual Hole in the Wall Gang Camp galas for 16 years. Over the course of her career, King has written over 100 hit singles, and was the first woman to win 4 Grammys in a single year (Best Album, Best Song, Best Record, and Best Vocal Performance in 1972). Carole King, along with former husband and writing partner, Gerry Goffin, were inducted into the Songwriter Hall of Fame in 1987 and honored with their Lifetime Achievement Award in 1988. Goffin and King were also inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1990 as songwriters and were honored by NARAS in 2004 with the Grammy Trustees' Award. King has released 25 solo albums, the most recent being ***The Living Room Tour*** double-live CD on her own **Rockingale Records** label, along with the companion DVD, entitled ***Welcome to My Living Room***. An environmentalist, King founded the NREPA Network to promote the passage of the Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act, which was re-introduced to the 111th Congress in February of 2009. The Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act (NREPA) is a visionary piece of legislation which adheres to current conservation biology principles, ecosystem processes, and regional economic trends. King has been persevering to have this important piece of legislation be passed by Congress, and hopes that this will be the year it finally goes through. For further information, visit <http://www.caroleking.com>.

About Washington Wines Festival

Washington Wines Festival was founded in 1991 by a group of wine lovers who wanted to promote local Washington wineries while giving back to the community. Washington Wines Festival has raised and donated more than \$4 million to organizations such as Farestart and the Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic. Camp Korey has been the beneficiary since "Wine Weekend"'s inaugural event in 2008. Washington Wines Festival is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.
