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World's Longest Golf Car Parade to Benefit Wounded Heroes *The Villages in Florida Plan a Ride Into History*

THE VILLAGES, FLORIDA, February 9, 2010 – Residents of The Villages in Florida are preparing to ride into history as they attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the world's longest golf car parade. The event will be held on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at the Buffalo Fields located on County Rd. 466 in The Villages. Hope For The Warriors™, a national non-profit group assisting combat-wounded service members and their families and families of the fallen, will be the beneficiary of the event.

Parade organizers plan on using the large number of golf cars that operate in the active adult retirement community that is known as Florida's Friendliest Hometown. "Where else should the home of the world's longest golf car parade be other than The Villages," says Ken Creely, Director of Golf for the Villages. "If any community can make it happen, it's right here in Florida's Friendliest Hometown! This is only one of the Hope for the Warriors™ events planned in 2010. Everyone is invited to participate, be a part of history, have a great time and help give back to the 'wounded heroes' who have given so much of themselves for us."

Two injured service members, Cpl. Bobby Joseph, USMC (Ret), and 1st Lt Ed Salau, USA (Ret), will serve as Parade Grand Marshalls. In addition to the parade, the event will feature hot air balloon rides, food, drinks and live entertainment by *Shepherds Pie*.

Interested participants can register in "The Villages" at any of the nine championship country club golf shops or online at <http://villagesgolfcarparade.kintera.org>. Sponsorship opportunities are also available online.

For more information about the event as well as further information about Hope For The Warriors™ and the programs they support, please visit their website at www.hopeforthewarriors.org. For more information on The Villages, please visit their website at www.thevillages.com.

Event: World's Longest Golf Car Parade

Buffalo Fields – County Rd 466

The Villages, Florida

Date: Saturday, May 15, 2010

8:00 a.m. Gates open – Check In

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Hot Air Balloons (weather permitting)

11:00 Announcements / DJ
12:00 Hope For The Warriors™ Spokesperson
12:20 Parade Line Up
1:00 Parade Starts (2.2 miles)
2:30 Main Entertainment
3:00 – 5:00 Hot Air Balloons (weather permitting)
5:00 Event Closes (balloon sponsors live rides – weather permitting)

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