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EAGLE RIDGE RESORT & SPA TO PARTICIPATE IN PATRIOT GOLF DAY EFFORT SEPT. 1

For Immediate Release:

GALENA, Ill. (Aug. 16, 2007) – As part of its continuing effort to recognize and honor U.S. military veterans and their families, Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, Galena, Ill., will participate in the inaugural Patriot Golf Day, on Sept. 1.

Supported by both the PGA of America and the United States Golf Association, golfers at public and municipal courses across the country will have the opportunity to donate \$1 per round to assist veterans through two specific programs.

Dan Rooney, an Iraq war veteran from Oklahoma and a member of the PGA and the USGA, created Patriot Golf Day to pay homage to veterans and their families. Funds raised will go to two groups: Wounded Warriors, Inc., which runs two resorts for families of those wounded, injured or killed during combat operations; and Rooney's Fallen Heroes Foundation, which offers financial support for the education of children and spouses of fallen or wounded soldiers.

"Eagle Ridge is pleased to support Patriot Golf Day and play a part in assisting war veterans and their families," says Ikhlas Ahmed, general manager.

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He added: “In addition to soliciting donations from golfers, we’ve invited all Eagle Ridge Territory members to contribute to this important cause as well.” Home of the award-winning course The General, Eagle Ridge will have special donation bins at all of its four clubhouses on Patriot Golf Day.

Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa holds war veterans in special regard and has launched several programs in their honor, including hosting a Memorial Day remembrance table and veterans’ breakfast with exclusive rates for military personnel and their families. Year-round, the resort also invites servicemen and women to stay at the Inn at discounted rates and to golf for reduced greens fees.

Located on 6,800 acres amid the rolling scenery of northwestern Illinois, Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa is a full-spectrum resort complex that has been named to “Best of...” lists by Better Homes & Gardens and Midwest Living magazines. The resort provides a superior golf experience with 63 holes on four acclaimed courses. Other amenities include Stonedrift Spa, a state-of-the-art fitness center with a newly renovated indoor pool, miles of biking, hiking and horseback trails, tennis, hot air balloon rides and boating and fishing on the 220-acre Lake Galena. Eagle Ridge also boasts three restaurants and a general store. For reservations or more information call 1-800-892-2269 or visit online at www.eagleridge.com.

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