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Big Island Film Festival to Host Charity Golf Tournament Benefiting Wounded Warrior Project

WAIKOLOA, HI (February 23, 2007) – The Big Island Film Festival, to be held May 17-20, 2007 at Waikoloa Beach Resort on the Big Island of Hawaii, will host a charity golf tournament on Saturday, May 12, with all profits going to the Wounded Warrior Project. The two-man, best ball tournament will commence with a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. on the Beach Course at Waikoloa Beach Resort. Entry fees are \$140 until May 5 and \$150 from May 6-9, 2007. Prizes include; a new car for a hole-in-one from Island Chevrolet, first prize golf trip to Lake Las Vegas (including roundtrip airfare, 2 nights accommodations, and rounds of golf at Lake Las Vegas), and men's or women's Tiffany watch as closest-to-the-pin prize. Both hole and tournament sponsorships are available.

“Wounded Warrior Project is a charity near and dear to my heart. This tournament is one way I can give thanks and support to those who gave of themselves for America,” said Leo W. Sears, Big Island Film Festival Executive Director and twice-wounded Marine Vietnam veteran. “I’m proud to have the opportunity to help this generation’s wounded veterans through support of Wounded Warrior Project, and have confidence that the local community will rally behind these young men and women by show of support at this event.”

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About Wounded Warrior Project

Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to assisting those men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have been severely injured during the wars on terrorism in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other locations around the world. Beginning at the bedside of the severely wounded, WWP provides programs and services designed to ease the burdens of these heroes and their families, aid in the recovery process, and smooth the transition back to civilian life. To find out more please visit woundedwarriorproject.org, or call 1-877-TEAM.WWP.