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**Sagebrush 2011: A Great Chance to Visit Golfing Heaven for a Great Cause**

*A series of events will support a wide variety of charities in the Central Oregon community*

**March 30, 2011 – Bend, Oregon:** Looking for an excuse to come golf in Central Oregon? Take the opportunity to round up a few good friends and create a team for cause at the Sagebrush 2011. Sagebrush 2011 has expanded the popular Deschutes Brewery Sagebrush Classic of the past 22 years in order to benefit even more area charities. While the week-long event includes a whole series of activities, the golf tournament takes place on July 15.

**EVENT:** Sagebrush Classic Golf Tournament

**LOCATION:** [Broken Top Club](#), Bend, Oregon

**DATE:** Friday, July 15

Cash, trophies and bragging rights are the golf tournament prizes at stake for up to 52 teams competing in a best ball competition in this fierce but friendly golf tournament at one of the top golf courses in Bend, Oregon. Golf course and scenery compete for your attention, as the immaculate Weiskopf-Morrish course has gorgeous views and a wide variety of holes.

Golf registration sells out early. Teams are entered on a first-come, first-serve basis and full payment must be received to ensure a spot and the chance to compete for golf tournament prizes.

All groups of players will tee off simultaneously from different holes in two shotgun starts. Golf includes cart, golf balls, tee gifts, select golf clothing, breakfast and/or lunch, beverages, team photo, and tickets to Saturday's Sagebrush Classic Feast.

A GHIN number is required for each player who intends to play with a handicap. To obtain a GHIN number, contact the Oregon Golf Association at 503-981-4653 for information. Players without a GHIN number play with a zero handicap.

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***About Sagebrush***

Deschutes Brewery's Sagebrush Classic has been benefitting the Central Oregon community for 22 years; raising more than \$2 million for nonprofits through its popular golf tournament and feast. In 2011, the event will show significant expansion in order to include all eligible 501(c)(3) organizations in Central Oregon. The format of the event will change from a single weekend to a week-long series of events. A professionally executed fundraising campaign for

participating nonprofits will run from February 15 through August 15, 2011. During this fundraising campaign, Sagebrush will market the event, highlight the nonprofits that are participating, and provide fundraising tools to the nonprofit agencies. The week-long series of events include: July 9, **Sagebrush Community Challenge/ Scramble**; July 13, the **Sagebrush Street Fare** street festival; July 14, the **Sagebrush Private Dinners** will take place in private homes around Central Oregon; July 15, **Sagebrush Classic** golf tournament; and July 16, the famous **Sagebrush Feast** at Broken Top. For specific dates, times and cost of each event, visit [www.sagebrush.org](http://www.sagebrush.org) or contact Aimee Baillargeon, Executive Director at 541-408-6341 or [aimee@sagebrush.org](mailto:aimee@sagebrush.org).

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