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**INAUGURAL 2007 PHEASANT RUN RESORT & SPA CELEBRITY PRO-AM  
GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT CHICAGO BASEBALL CANCER CHARITIES**

**ST. CHARLES, Ill. (June 7, 2007)** – IPGA professionals will join former professional athletes, area business leaders and golf enthusiasts at the inaugural **2007 Pheasant Run Resort Celebrity Pro-Am Golf Tournament** benefiting the Chicago Baseball Cancer Charities on Wednesday, July 11, 2007, said Joe Pinto, Vice President of Hotel Operations, Pheasant Run Resort & Spa.

“Pheasant Run is the perfect setting for a charity golf tournament,” said Pinto. “The combination of our 18-hole, Par 72 championship caliber layout course and new practice center driving range should provide for a challenging yet fun-filled day of golf. We’re excited to play host and are especially honored to be partnered with a top-notch organization like the Chicago Baseball Cancer Charities for this event.”

Among the sports celebrities scheduled to participate in the 2007 Pheasant Run Resort Celebrity Pro-Am Golf Tournament include Johnny “Red” Kerr, Billy Pierce, Bob Parsons, Paul Popovich, Randy Hundley, Bob Miller and Bill “Soup” Campbell. Limited to 25 foursomes, a celebrity guest or IPGA professional will be paired with each amateur foursome.

The tournament entrance fee can be purchased individually or as a team, and includes 18 holes of golf (with cart) on the Pheasant Run Resort Course, buffet lunch, silent auction, on course beverages and snacks, and a Nike Registration Gift (Nike SV Tour Wedge and Nike Sport Duffle Bag) valued at \$185.00. An awards dinner with open bar and silent auction results will be held at the resort following the golf.

According to Pinto, the scramble tournament also will feature hole-in-one and on-course contests such as “closest to the pin,” “longest putt,” and “longest drive.” Registration and silent auction bidding opens at 11:00 a.m. The shotgun start begins at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsorship opportunities are available and range from Hole Sponsorships to Platinum Sponsorships (includes 2 golf foursomes, corporate name/logo on all printed materials and corporate name on three holes). For more information about the tournament or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Pheasant Run Golf Professionals Robert Jan or Randy Heinrich at 630-524-0006. RSVP deadline for the tournament is June 30, 2007.

Chicago Baseball Cancer Charities is a volunteer organization comprised of former and current professional athletes, members of the Chicago sports media and the corporate community. Founded in 1971, the organization has raised more than \$12.8 million for cancer patient care, education and research programs at Northwestern Memorial Hospital and Children's Memorial Hospital.

Located less than an hour from downtown Chicago in historic St. Charles, Ill., Pheasant Run Resort & Spa offers two award-winning golf courses and a brand new Practice Center (driving range) complete with 50 grass hitting stations, putting and short game areas, and high-tech instructional facilities. Players of every level will enjoy the Pheasant Run resort course, while those who seek a greater challenge will want to play the adjacent Robert Trent Jones, Jr. links course at Prairie Landing. Both courses have been recognized for their beauty as much as for their competitive play. Book online at [www.pheasantrun.com](http://www.pheasantrun.com) or contact the Pro Shop to arrange tee times at (630) 584-4914.

Pheasant Run Resort & Spa, the Midwest's largest entertainment resort, offers 473 spacious guest rooms, indoor/outdoor swimming pools, the Mario Tricoci Hair Salon and Day Spa, two live theaters and a Zanies Comedy Club. For general information about the resort, call 800.4.PHEASANT or visit [www.pheasantrun.com](http://www.pheasantrun.com).

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