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**PHEASANT RUN RESORT GIVES BACK**

*Local firefighters are treated to evening of entertainment*

**ST. CHARLES, III. (February 13, 2009)** – Pheasant Run Resort, the Midwest's largest entertainment resort, is giving back to those who serve the community every day. The resort is providing hundreds of *complimentary* tickets to local firefighters for the resort's ***Country's Hottest Party*** concert being held at the Pheasant Run Mega Center on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Pheasant Run Resort, located less than an hour from downtown Chicago in charming St. Charles, IL, will be hosting this high energy concert featuring country artists **Gretchen Wilson, John Rich** (of Big & Rich), **Cowboy Troy & Jeffery Steele**.

"During these difficult economic times, it seems like all the news you hear and read about is negative & depressing," said Diane Rosenthal, General Manager of Pheasant Run Resort. "So we decided to try and brighten the lives of some of those people who give so much to the community, in this case, the first responders that we all rely on so much," added Rosenthal.

In the past, Pheasant Run has worked with various firefighter and first responder groups, donating services for fund raising and other types of events. In 2007, the resort worked closely with the **Gear Up Foundation** to host the organization's inaugural international convention during which time fire fighting techniques were taught to firefighters from around the world and retired firefighting gear was collected for donation to third world countries in need.

"Pheasant Run Resort has always sought ways to support worthy causes within our community and with the donation of hundreds of tickets to local first responders for *Country's Hottest Party* we are trying to make a positive difference", said Rosenthal.

The *Country's Hottest Party* concert will feature an excellent lineup of well known country artists. Illinois native, **Gretchen Wilson**, who has enjoyed a meteoric rise in the Country music world, went from talented obscurity to overnight phenom. Her first single, *Redneck Woman*, spent six weeks on the charts at #1. **John Rich**, has most recently been known as the one-half of duo **Big & Rich**, an award-winning songwriter and judge on the *Nashville Star* as well as host of CMT's hit series, *Gone Country*. Special opening guest at *Country's Hottest Party* is the compelling **Jeffrey Steele**. His unique manner of making a connection with his audience has earned him numerous songwriting accolades such as 2003 Songwriter of the Year and most recently being recognized for more than 20 million airplays. The tall and lanky **Cowboy Troy** has made his mark with a different blend of Country music. His style, a convergence of country, rap and rock, has given birth to the nickname "hick-hop."

Country music fans can still purchase great seats for Country's Hottest Party and simply need to go online to Ticketmaster.com or call the Pheasant Run box office at 630/584-6342.

Pheasant Run Resort is the Midwest's largest entertainment resort, and offers 473 spacious rooms, several restaurants and dining options, the Mario Tricoci Hair Salon & Spa, productions by Chicago's acclaimed Noble Fool Theatricals, Zanies Comedy Club, 36 holes of championship golf and practice center, three pools, a fitness center and more than 100,000 square feet of meeting space including 45 meeting rooms, two expo centers, four distinct ballrooms, 320-seat tiered amphitheater and state-of-the-art training center. For general information about the resort, call 800.4.PHEASANT or visit [www.pheasantrun.com](http://www.pheasantrun.com).

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