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Fundraising Golf Tournament set for September 10th

Stonewall, MB - The Interlake RHA is pleased to announce plans for their 13th annual Whack 'n Hack Fundraising Golf Tournament on Friday, September 10th, 2010 at the South Interlake Golf & Country Club.

The tournament is limited to 160 golfers, and all participants receive a tournament lunch, 18 holes of golf (texas scramble format), shared power cart, dinner, prizes and a tournament gift for all participants. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. with a shotgun start scheduled at 12:00 noon.

"We are looking forward to hosting our thirteenth annual event on September 10th and appreciate the continued support shown by the participants and sponsors of this very worthwhile fundraising activity," remarked Kevin Beresford, Interlake RHA Chief Executive Officer. "This annual event gives us an opportunity to work together with our Board of Directors, staff, and community partners towards a fundraising goal which benefits the entire Interlake region," added Beresford.

Last year's golf tournament involved 180 golfers from across the region and throughout Manitoba while raising over \$7,500.00. Over the past twelve years, the Interlake RHA Whack 'n Hack Golf Tournament has raised almost \$70,000.00.

Proceeds from the 2010 event will be directed towards Camp Stepping Stones, an annual weekend camp for children aged 7 to 17 who have had a recent significant death of a family member or loved one in their life. Established in 2004, Camp Stepping Stones is hosted by the Interlake RHA Palliative Care program and is offered to participants at no charge. The camp is designed to provide a safe, supportive environment where grieving children and adolescents can feel free to share their thoughts and feelings with peers who have also experienced the death of someone they loved.

Entry fee is \$90.00 per person and sponsorship opportunities are also available. Please contact Kevin O'Donovan, Tournament Coordinator at 467-4747 for more information.