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148 GOLFERS TEE OFF AT CHAMBER TOURNAMENT

Annual event a swinging success

Friday, July 11, 2008 (TIMMINS) – The Timmins Chamber of Commerce held its annual Golf Tournament Thursday at Spruce Needles Golf Club, with 148 golfers participating in the sold-out event and more than 60 member businesses sponsoring holes and donating prizes.

The popular annual event serves as a great networking opportunity, while also providing members with the opportunity to enjoy the summer season outdoors. Participants played 18 holes of golf and received team photos (sponsored by NorthernTel Mobility). Golfers were also treated to an afternoon pizza break (courtesy of Topper's Pizza) and finished off the day by enjoying a striploin steak dinner at the Spruce Needles clubhouse. As well, *every golfer* received a prize for their efforts and participation. This was made possible through prizes generously donated by over 60 member businesses.

The winners in the four-person 18-hole best ball scramble are as follows:

Ladies Winners:

Team Porcupine Credit Bureau

Trina St-Amour, Lynn Gauthier, Lyne Miron and Tricia Whelan

Mens Winners:

Team Northern Environmental Services

Paul Kangas, Peter Ruddy, John Shaw, Mat Duquette

Mixed Winners:

Team Ross Pope & Company

John Foster, Bonnie Foster, Chris Paquette, Tina Petroni

Lady's Closest to the Pin - sponsored by Grand & Toy: *Christy Marinig*

Men's Closest to the Pin - sponsored by Northern Environmental Services: *Mike O'Neil*

Lady's Longest Putt - sponsored by Chisholm, Beaulne, Passmore & Yade: *Lyne Miron*

Men's Longest Putt - sponsored by Chisholm, Beaulne, Passmore & Yade: *Marc Gagnon*

Lady's Longest Drive - sponsored by Elk Lake Eco Lodge: *Lyne Miron*

Men's Longest Drive - sponsored by Carol Swezey of ClaimPost Realty: *Josh Bond*

***Chuck Poirier* was the winner of a GPS Unit at the putting contest hosted by NorthernTel.**

The Chamber Golf Tournament organizing committee is composed of Committee Chair Don Wyatt, Peter Pidskalny, Bruce Stewart, Deni Poulin, Joel Bergeron, Gary Marriott and Pierre Corbeil. The Committee thanks all hole and prize sponsors for their generosity. This first-class event could not have been successful without the involvement of these generous sponsoring organizations. Special recognition is also in order for the staff at Spruce Needles for their excellent work.

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Pictured:

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About the Timmins Chamber of Commerce

With over 700 members, the Timmins Chamber of Commerce is the largest accredited chamber of commerce with distinction in northeastern Ontario. As the "Voice of Business in Timmins" since 1949, our advocacy and policy initiatives focus on ensuring a positive business climate in the City of Timmins.

