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Nation's Elite Amateur Golfers Ready to Tee It Up at the 2nd Annual Carlton Woods Invitational Golf Tournament

Event to be Held May 15-18 at The Club at Carlton Woods

THE WOODLANDS, Tex. (May, 2007) – The Club at Carlton Woods will be hosting the 2nd Annual Carlton Woods Invitational this May. With early commitments from 80 elite players, the 96-player field is expected to fill quickly. Both Andy Cooper and National Senior Hall of Fame member Bob Hullender are confirmed to defend their Mid-Am and Senior Division titles over a 54-hole stroke play event that will be held on the club's Nicklaus and Fazio courses. In addition to the defending champions, former US Senior Amateur Champion, Mike Rice is set to compete again in this year's field. Edward Ibarguen, the General Manager and Director of Golf at Duke University Golf Club in Durham, NC, will serve as the tournament's honorary starter and the keynote speaker.

The Carlton Woods Invitational broke new ground last year for amateur golf tournaments by providing a pro-golf tournament feel for its players. Along with playing the club's Nicklaus and Fazio courses, players will have the opportunity to attend an array of social activities including cocktails, dinner, luncheons and an awards presentation after the completion of the tournament.

"We want to give our players a pure, traditional golf experience", said Mark Steinbauer, Director of Golf at The Club at Carlton Woods. "We intend to make this tournament the finest of its kind in the U.S., a very prestigious tournament to win. This invitational will surely become a part of Houston's rich heritage for hosting successful golf tournaments."

The tournament winners will receive a custom-made crystal trophy designed by AT&T Pebble Beach Tournament trophy designer, Sara Joplin.

After just six years of operation, The Club at Carlton Woods has quickly established itself as a premier golfing venue and was named one of Golf Connoisseur magazine's Top 100 Most Prestigious Private Clubs in the U.S. Both courses have garnered a host of state and national awards and will be the host site for the USGA State Team Championships in September, 2007. The Club at Carlton Woods has quickly gained the reputation of one of the finest tournament venues in the state, having already hosted U.S. Open Local Qualifying in 2002, 2003 and 2006, U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifying in 2004, and the Texas State Amateur.

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