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17th Allie Reynolds Red Earth Golf Tournament;
Win a New Rolex on Oklahoma City's Most Prestigious Course

OKLAHOMA CITY - The exclusive Oklahoma City Golf & Country Club, Oklahoma City's most historic and prestigious golf course, is the site of the 17th annual Allie Reynolds Red Earth Golf Tournament. The tournament, scheduled Monday, April 15 at 11 a.m., benefits year-round programming at Red Earth, Inc. and gives participants a chance to win fantastic prizes.

"Our tournament theme is '18 Holes...18 Fantastic Prizes,'" said Shane Lindstrom, co-chairman of the local organizing committee and member of Red Earth Board of Directors. "Our committee has worked diligently to secure amazing prizes including a Rolex watch from B.C. Clark Jewelers valued at \$7,000 for a hole-in-one."

The golf course of the Oklahoma City Golf & Country Club was designed by legendary golf course architect Perry Maxwell. Surrounded by Nichols Hills, the course is an oasis of gentle rolling terrain in the heart of Oklahoma City with lakes, creeks, bunkers and deceptive greens. Maxwell is famous for courses he designed throughout the United States.

"The Country Club allows only six outside charity golf tournaments a year," said Lindstrom, "making the Allie Reynolds Red Earth Golf Tournament an excellent opportunity to play one of Oklahoma's most exclusive courses."

The Allie Reynolds Red Earth Golf Tournament is a tribute to Muscogee/Creek Indian and Oklahoma native Allie Pierce Reynolds, a founding father of the Red Earth Festival. Reynolds was one of Major League Baseball's most feared pitchers of the 1940s and 1950s. As a pitcher for the New York Yankees, Reynolds won six World Series from 1947-1953 and was six-time MLB All-Star from 1945-1954.

The Red Earth tournament features four-member teams in 18 holes of scramble golf. There are a limited number of team sponsorships, tee sponsorships and individual player slots available. Additional information is available online at www.RedEarth.org or by calling 405-427-5228. Players receive lunch on the course, contests for a bevy of prizes, beverages throughout the day and an awards ceremony to wrap up the event.

Needed - Johnson O'Malley Indian Education Committee Members

The Sac and Fox Nation is seeking persons interested in serving on the Indian Education Committee which administers the Nation's Johnson O'Malley Program. One (1) representative from each of the following districts is needed:

District #1: Agra, Cushing, Ripley, Oak Grove

District #2: Chandler, Meeker, Davenport, Prague, Stroud

District #3: Shawnee, Pleasant Grove, Grove, North Rock Creek

Representatives can be a parent, grandparent or legal guardian of a Native American student enrolled in the Johnson O'Malley Program, a person acting for or on behalf of the best interests of Native American children in the community, or an interested and concerned Native American community member who is familiar with education and has demonstrated leadership and involvement in the community. Representatives will be expected to be actively involved with school personnel in

order to understand and advocate for the needs of the students.

The purpose of the Committee is to:

- 1) Promote the welfare of Indian children and youth in home, school, community and Tribe;
- 2) Raise the standards of school achievement of Indian children;
- and 3) Bring into closer relationship the home and the school so that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of Indian children and youth. Representatives will provide positive input and advocate progressive, innovative ideas to promote the betterment of the Johnson O'Malley Program purposes and will attend meetings on a regular basis.

This is a fresh start for the committee and all persons interested in serving are encouraged to submit a letter of interest to serve to the Tribal Secretary at the following address:

Attention: Tribal Secretary Sac and Fox Nation 920883 S. Highway 99 Stroud, OK 74079

Sac and Fox Nation Director of Public Safety, Bob Roberts on Safety Tips for the upcoming Tornado Season!

It is that time again here in Oklahoma so let's take a little time to review on Tornado safety.

1. Prevention and practice before the storm: At home, have a family tornado plan in place, based on the type of home you live in. Know where you can take shelter in a matter of seconds, and practice a family tornado drill at least once a year. Have a pre-determined place to meet after a disaster. Flying debris is the greatest danger in tornadoes; so store protective covering (mattress, sleeping bags, thick blankets, etc) in or next to your shelter space, ready to use on a few seconds' notice. When a tornado watch is issued forget about the old notion of opening windows to equalize pressure; the tornado will blast open the windows for you!

2. Know the signs of a tornado: Weather forecasting science is not perfect and some tornadoes do occur without a warning. There is no substitute for staying alert to the sky. Besides an obviously visible tornado, here are some things to look and listen for:

- Strong persistent rotation in the cloud base.
- Whirling dust or debris on the ground under a cloud base—tornadoes sometimes have no funnel!
- Hail or heavy rain followed by either dead calm or a fast, intense wind shift. Many tornadoes are wrapped in heavy precipitation and can't be seen.
- Day or night – Loud, continuous

roar or rumble, which doesn't fade in a few seconds like thunder.

• In a house with no basement or cellar: Avoid windows. Go to the lowest floor, small center room (like a bathroom or closet), under a stair well, or in an interior hallway with no windows. Crouch as low as possible to the floor, facing down; and cover your head with your hands. A bath tub may offer a shell of partial protection.

• In a mobile home: Get out! Even if your home is tied down, it is not as safe an underground shelter or permanent, sturdy building. Go to one of those shelters, or to a nearby permanent structure.

• In a vehicle: Vehicles are extremely risky in a tornado. There is no safe option when caught in a tornado in a vehicle. If the tornado is visible, far away, and the traffic is light, you may be able to drive out of its path by moving at right angles to the tornado. Seek shelter in a sturdy building, or underground if possible. If you are caught by extreme winds or flying debris, park the vehicle as quickly and safely as possible—out of the traffic lanes. Stay in the vehicle with the seat belt on. Put your head down below the windows; cover your head with your hands and a blanket, coat, or other cushion if possible. If you can safely get to a ditch along the side the roadway, leave your vehicle and lie in that area.

Information taken from Roger Edwards, Storm Prediction Center, Norman, Oklahoma

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Friday, April 5th 10am-5pm
Day 1 Belonging:
 "Building & strengthening the sense of team, family, and community"
 Featuring J.R. Pratt, presentation of Eagles by Gray Snow Eagle House and musical performance by Native Hip-Hop Rap artist Lil' Mike and Funnybone.

Saturday, April 6th 10am-5pm
Day 2 Mastery:
 "Gaining mastery & healing from what holds us back"
 Featuring presentations by Brian Frejo. Entertainment to be announced.

Sunday, April 7th 12pm-4pm
Day 3 Interdependence:
 "Working together interdependently for positive change"

Additional Entertainment and Presenters to be announced at later date.

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Sac and Fox Community Building
 For information contact
 Joshua Williamson at
 (918)-968-9531 ext. 224

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June 10-14, 2013

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- 5 days/ 4 nights
- Outdoor Activities
- Health Classes
- Native American Cultural Activities

For more information call: **Brittany Crawford (918) 968-9531 ext. 210.**