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Just Say “Y.E.S.” to Steamboat’s Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament

The Youth Education Scholarship tournament celebrates **23 years** of local scholarship fund support

Steamboat Springs, Colorado – On June 1, 2011, the 23rd Annual Y.E.S. (Youth Educational Scholarship Fund) Golf Tournament will take place at the Rollingstone Ranch Golf Club in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. The tournament is organized by the **Steamboat Springs Chamber Resort Association Ambassadors**, a group of volunteers that promote local businesses and assist with charitable causes, like this scholarship fund. Over \$160,000 has been awarded to scholarship recipients to date. The funds are awarded to two categories, consisting of Routt County graduating seniors and returning recipients. To qualify, one must pursue a business related course of study.

“The Y.E.S. Golf Tournament is an annual tradition for many of our local and visiting golfers,” said **Michael Polucci, Tournament Director for the 2011 Y.E.S. Golf Tournament**. “This scholarship fund has supported many Routt County students, and we greatly appreciate the strong track record of support from the Steamboat community. And, of course, it’s a great way to start the summer season in Steamboat with playing on this premier golf course!”

The \$135 entry fee is discounted to \$115 per player until April 15, 2011, and discounted to \$125 per player until May 20, 2011. The tournament format is a mixed scramble with four player teams, or if a team has at least one female player, may have 5 players on a team. There is no handicap required; however, no team may have more than two players with handicaps of 12 or less. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams, with additional prizes for the longest drives, longest putt and drives closest to the center line, just to name a few. There will be two Hole-In-One prizes, slated to be a car donated by Steamboat Motors and a \$25,000 cash prize donated by Yampa Valley Bank, both of Steamboat Springs.

All forms can be downloaded from www.steamboatchamber.com/yes, including scholarship information and application forms, tournament player forms and tournament sponsor forms. If participants have questions regarding scholarship or player information, email questions to yes@steamboatchamber.com. The scholarship application deadline is April 1, 2011.

Rollingstone Ranch Golf Club is a Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed course and is managed by Troon Golf. For more information about this course please visit www.rollingstoneranchgolf.com.

For more information about this tournament or to schedule an interview with Michael Polucci, please call Michelle Krasilinec at 970-875-7009 or email Michelle at michelle@steamboatchamber.com.