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Proceeds from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation's Second Annual Golf Outing will Fund "Dynamic Features" of the New Cincinnati Riverfront Park

Park hailed as the new "heart" of the Tri-state region

CINCINNATI, OH:--- The Cincinnati Parks Foundation hosted its Second Annual Golf Outing on Monday, June 15, 2009 at the Traditions Golf Club in Hebron, Kentucky. The event drew 88 participants and over twenty sponsors who came forward in support of the regional effort to construct Cincinnati Riverfront Park. Net proceeds from the event surpassed \$20,000. Cincinnati Riverfront Park is now under Phase I construction along Cincinnati's riverfront on 45-acres between Great American Ballpark and Paul Brown Stadium

"A blend of City, State and Federal dollars is being used to fund the park, yet a significant amount of private dollars must be raised in order to build the park with all the dynamic features we have planned," said Willie F. Carden, Jr., Director of Cincinnati Parks. "This park is going to be the very heart of Cincinnati. Its event lawns, recreational facilities, and destination features like interactive fountains, a labyrinth, oversized family porch swings that overlook the river and the new restaurant will make the park our central gathering place as a region and as a community."

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As golfers enjoyed a post-round meal of Montgomery Inn ribs, Saratoga chips, barbeque pulled pork sandwiches and shrimp cocktails, they bid on auction items including a Cincinnati Reds game package, rental of Theodore M. Berry International Friendship Park during Riverfest —with catering by Montgomery Inn for 50, and a 3-hour boat cruise on the Rosinante. Net proceeds from the auction totaled \$6,650.

Sponsors of the golf outing included Montgomery Inn, The Anning Group/Merrill Lynch, Prus Construction, The Merten Company, Sasaki Associates, Dewey's Pizza, Marilyn and Martin Wade, SFA Architects, Barnes Dennig & Company, Inc., Messer Construction, the Cincinnati Reds, Andleta Construction, Megen Construction Company, Hyperdrive Interactive, KKG, Brashear Bolton Sarchitects, Moerlein Lager and Ales, Columbia Chevrolet, Human nature and Kolar Design. Drink cart sponsors were Clark Schaefer Hackett, SwapALease.com and Triton Services, Inc.

Additional golf group participants included Blackrock, Mark Busher, the Cincinnati Park Board, Phil Cone, Dial One, Fifth Third, First Financial Bancorp, HGC Construction, Imbus Roofing, Infitech, LLC, KZF Design, Property Advisors, Rocket Science, Tim Seifert and VP Parking. Committee members included John Anning, Mark Busher, Phil Castellini, Phil Cone, Andrew DeWitt, Carter McNabb, Skip Merten and Tim Seifert.

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Detailed renderings of the park's many spaces— including vibrant water features, a “Cincinnati-themed” carousel, gardens, performance lawns, play areas, bike paths, restaurants and walkways—can be found online at www.crpark.org.

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*The City of Cincinnati's parks system contains more than 100 parks and greenspaces located throughout the City's neighborhoods on more than 5,000 acres.
Cincinnati Parks has been judged one of the best in the nation,
rated 'excellent' by the Trust for Public Land.*

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Cincinnati Parks Foundation—Second Annual Golf Outing
Monday, June 15, 2009
Traditions Golf Club—Hebron, Kentucky



Tim Sharp, Frank Regueyra & John Rademacher get ready to tee off.



Dean Gregory follows his tee shot.



Everyone enjoyed post-round Montgomery Inn ribs, wings & Saratoga chips.



Columbia Chevrolet provided the Hole-in-one prize car!

