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Pacific Northwest's Largest Poker Tournament Wildhorse Resort & Casino

Pendleton, OR – The leaves have fallen and the winter has arrived, but there will still be plenty of green at the Wildhorse Resort & Casino where it will again host the Fall Poker Round-Up, the Pacific Northwest's largest poker tournament, November 5-16.

A full field is expected to take part in the 12 days of heated poker action that will include Limit Texas Hold 'Em, No-Limit Texas Hold 'Em, Super Satellite for \$1,000, H.O.R.S.E., Omaha high/low split, S.H.O.E. and Ultimate Blackjack Tour.

Each day will feature multiple tournaments with twice daily single-table satellites at 6:30am and 6:00pm. Registration starts Tuesday Nov. 4 from 12 noon to 8:00pm; then Nov 5-16 from 9:00am to 9:00pm. Entry fees are only \$15 and a free gourmet buffet will be available for all players. Players can sign up for specially priced hotel rooms by calling 541-966-1549.

Aside from being the Pacific Northwest's largest poker tournament, it is known as the most lucrative and player friendly. In fact this year, along with the guaranteed prize money of nearly \$1,000,000, there will be 14 Western Caribbean Royal Poker Cruises awarded to winners throughout the course of the tournament. "This is the world's most player friendly tournament, guaranteed!" says Vince Burgio, the well-known poker columnist for Card Player magazine, and the 2008 co-host of the Wildhorse Poker Round-Up.

At a time when poker has become popular TV fare, thanks to televised big money events such as the World Series of Poker and the World Poker Tour, Wildhorse has focused on the game, significantly increasing the guarantee with each of its semi-annual Poker Round-Ups.

The Travel Channel, which airs WPT events, reports 3 million to 5 million viewers per weekly episode, making it the most popular show on the channel. Other networks have copied their success. Fox Sports Net, ESPN and Bravo all produce poker shows with their own variations, such as bringing in celebrity players, a move the WPT has also made.

Wildhorse's Poker Round-Up has recently attracted celebrities in the poker-playing world, including Clonie Gowen, the WPT's women's champion, Tom McEvoy, the Las Vegas-based author of several books on playing poker, and tournament co-host Vince Burgio. The growing reputation of the event is attracting players from throughout the western U.S.

Full details are available at www.wildhorseresort.com.

Each day's poker play, which will last 12 hours or more, represents a single tournament, with a different type of poker each day. Entry fees are \$15, with buy-ins ranging from \$150 to \$1,000 for the final day.

Here is the daily schedule:

Wednesday, Nov. 5:

- Noon, No-Limit Hold 'Em - buy-in \$200+\$15, no rebuys, \$3,000 added cash and Caribbean Cruise to winner.
- 6:30pm, Super Satellite for \$1,000 event – buy-in \$100+\$15, no rebuys, \$1,000 cash added.

Thursday, Nov. 6:

- Noon, H.O.R.S.E. - buy-in \$200+\$15, no rebuys, \$3,000 added cash and Caribbean Cruise to winner.

Friday, Nov. 7:

- Noon, Limit Hold "Em - buy-in \$200+\$15, no rebuys, \$3,000 added cash and Caribbean Cruise to winner.

Saturday, Nov. 8:

- Noon, No-Limit Hold 'Em - buy-in \$200+\$15, no rebuys, \$5,000 added cash and Caribbean Cruise to winner.

Sunday, Nov. 9:

- Noon, No-Limit Hold 'Em - buy-in \$200+\$15, no rebuys, \$3,000 added cash and Caribbean Cruise to winner.

Monday, Nov 10:

- Noon, Stud High-Low Split 8 or Better - buy-in \$200+\$15, no rebuys, \$3,000 added cash and Caribbean Cruise to winner.
- 6:30pm, Seniors No-Limit Hold 'Em - buy-in \$200+\$10, no rebuys.

Tuesday, Nov 11:

- Noon, No-Limit Shoot-Out - buy-in \$200+\$15, no rebuys, \$3,000 added cash and Caribbean Cruise to winner.
- 2:30pm, Ladies No-Limit Hold 'Em - buy-in \$200+\$15, no rebuys, \$3,000 added cash and Caribbean Cruise to winner.

Wednesday, Nov 12:

- Noon, Omaha High-Low Split 8 or Better - buy-in \$200+\$15, no rebuys, \$3,000 added cash and Caribbean Cruise to winner.
- 6:30pm, Super Satellite for \$1,000 event - buy-in \$100+\$15, no rebuys, \$1,000 added cash.

Thursday, Nov 13:

- Noon, S.H.O.E.- buy-in \$200+\$15, no rebuys, \$3,000 added cash and Caribbean Cruise to winner.

- 6:30pm, Ultimate Blackjack Tour – Club UBT.com- buy-in \$100+\$15, no rebuys.

Friday, Nov 14:

- Noon, No-Limit Hold ‘Em - buy-in \$500+\$15, no rebuys, \$5,000 added cash and Caribbean Cruise to winner.

Saturday, Nov 15:

- Noon, No-Limit Hold ‘Em – Day One - buy-in \$1,000+\$15, no rebuys, \$10,000 added cash.

Sunday, Nov 16:

- 11:00am, Event #12, Day Two Finals - Caribbean Cruise to winner.
- 11:00am, No-Limit Hold ‘Em - buy-in \$200+\$15, no rebuys, \$3,000 added cash and Caribbean Cruise to winner.

Wildhorse Resort & Casino is the Pacific Northwest's highest paying casino, with a record \$9.3 million slot jackpot. The Resort includes a 24-hour casino, five restaurants including the new buffet restaurant, Traditions, and new fine-dining restaurant, Plateau, the Players lounge, weekly live entertainment in the Wildfire Cabaret, hotel, RV Park, 18-hole golf course and Tribal museum. It is located just minutes off I-84 at Exit 216, four miles east of Pendleton. For more information: 1-800-654-9453 or www.wildhorseresort.com. Wildhorse is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

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Players also receive free refreshments and a gourmet buffet dinner each day. Wildhorse is also staging a golf tournament for the players on Tues. Nov. 8.

Since its kickoff in March, 2003, the WPT has put the lie to the belief that watching poker would be a little like watching the grass grow.