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**Four PGA Champion Tour Players to Face Off in the “*Champions for Charity*”
Chinquapin Skins Game for “Nature’s Walk” Grand Opening**

CASHIERS, NC (June 11, 2008)— Chinquapin will open its gates to the public on Monday, July 21 as four PGA Champions Tour players face off in the “Champions for Charity” Chinquapin Skins Game at the grand opening of “Nature’s Walk” Golf Course.

The tour players— Dave Stockton, Don Pooley, Graham Marsh and course designer Morris Hatafsky— will also host a golf clinic for attendees at Chinquapin’s state-of-the-art Golf Learning Center prior to the skins game.

A “skins game” pits players in a type of match in which each hole has a set value (usually in money or points). The player who wins the hole is said to win the “skin” and whatever that skin is worth. For this reason, skins games tend to be more dramatic than standard match play.

The cost for the full day of golfing activities, including lunch and the clinic, is \$25. The golf clinic begins at 11 am, followed by a box lunch and then a noon tee-off for the Skins Game.

For information about tickets, please call 828-743-4507. For information about the event and participating charities, please visit www.ChinquapinNC.com.

Proceeds from ticket sales to the event will benefit charities in the North Carolina mountain retreat of Cashiers, an area widely recognized as a golf haven.

Nature’s Walk Golf Course: In keeping with the vision and values of the ecological pristine community adjacent to Panthertown Valley, this 9-hole walking course meanders through nature, offering points of interest and awe at every turn. The Par 36 course plays at 4100 feet with minimal elevation changes, covers 115 acres, and plays 3200 yards from the back tees.

Course designer and PGA Champions Tour Player Morris Hatafsky took great care in building the course to minimize impact to the land. Following the natural terrain, trail-like paths wind through woods and over little bridges. Generous fairways and tee boxes, and enormous greens, all with bent grass, set the stage for a very consistent and challenging playing surface.

Chinquapin Golf Learning Center: Members can stand inside the Golf Learning Center at the OutPost and hit balls out of a bay onto the practice range. With the V1 digital coaching center and three-camera swing analysis, you actually watch your ball land on the practice range and get feedback on the floor monitor in front of you.

Next door to the video swing analysis bay, the **aboutGolf® Simulator** allows you to play 36 different courses from a stationary position. Known as “the industry’s gold standard,” aboutGolf® features the most meticulously reproduced courses in the industry. Dramatic colors and effects take the simulator concept to a whole new level.

Chinquapin’s new Golf Teaching Professional Chad Williams says, “This really sets us apart from other golf clubs up here. Some golfers learn visually, some verbally, and others by feel. You have to be able to tap into that if you’re going to help them succeed. We have 30+ training learning aids to do just that.”

About Chinquapin: Developed by Trillium Land Company, Chinquapin is an ecologically protected community that offers a second-home lifestyle for people seeking rustic elegance in a truly natural environment. Chinquapin has only impacted less than 60 feet of its total 17 miles of streams. A conservation easement with North American Land Trust covers over 700 acres of its own watershed protecting it forever from any changes in natural character. Trillium Land Company is also the developer of [Trillium Links & Village](#), which is celebrating its 12th year anniversary as one of the top amenitized communities in the NC mountains, and offers the best of mountain, lake, tennis, fitness, and golf living. Trillium's amenities including an 18-hole championship golf course, indoor and outdoor tennis, lake amenities, heated pool, 5,000 sq. ft. fitness center and much more are available to both Trillium and Chinquapin homeowners.

Chinquapin comprises 2,000 pristine acres, *Nature's Walk* golf course, The OutPost, Trading Post sales center, post office, breathtaking waterfalls, hiking shelters, rustic mountain-elegant cabins, 12 miles of extensive trail systems for horseback riding, mountain biking, and fly-fishing excursions, plus adjacent access to Panthertown Valley National Forest. A lodge reflecting the Appalachian style will soon be in development. Chinquapin home settings reach elevations of 4560 feet and range from the mid \$400s to \$1+ million.