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### **GOVERNOR'S CUP RAISES RECORD AMOUNT FOR IDAHO STUDENTS TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION**

(BOISE) – The annual Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship Fund raised a record amount of money last week to help qualified Idaho graduating high school seniors continue their education at any Idaho college, university or trade school.

Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter and First Lady Lori Otter hosted this year's Governor's Cup events August 25<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup> at the Coeur d'Alene Resort, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Circling Raven Golf Club and other northern Idaho venues. About 600 participants contributed to the fund-raising efforts while enjoying golf, shotgun sports, fly fishing and other events. Also included was an auction for a 1929 Ford Roadster, donated by Premier Technology, which alone raised \$30,000 for scholarships.

"It was a great time for a great cause, and the winners are all those Idaho students who further their education right here at home and make the future brighter not just for themselves, but for their families, their communities and all of us here in Idaho," Governor Otter said. "The First Lady and I want to extend our sincere gratitude to all the generous contributors, sponsors and our hosts at the beautiful Coeur d'Alene-area venues. This has become a wonderful tradition of Idahoans helping ourselves by helping others, and I look forward to it continuing for many years to come."

The Governor and First Lady have awarded 52 scholarships since he took office in 2007, including 22 scholarships announced in June. This year's effort should enable an even greater number of scholarships to be awarded in 2011.

Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarships are available to high school seniors and home school students throughout Idaho. A 16-member board of directors chooses recipients from among qualified students who demonstrate a strong commitment to public service. Academic scholarship recipients receive \$3,000 each year, renewable up to four years, while scholarship recipients pursuing a professional-technical or trade school education receive \$3,000 per year for the length of the program, up to three years.

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