



***MEDIA ALERT ***

Augusta Ranch in Mesa to Celebrate 6th Annual PGA National Day of HOPE in Support of Veterans & Active-Duty Personnel on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11

*Golf facility in Mesa to salute America's heroes; Veterans honored with 21-Drive/Gun Salute;
Unveiling of the tee line renovation powered by Toptracer Range technology, highlighted
with Long Drive and Closest-to-the-Pin Contests
- Famed Ryder Cup Trophy to Be on Display for Photos -*

WHAT: On Veteran's Day, **Augusta Ranch Golf Club** in Mesa, Arizona, will celebrate the **6th Annual PGA National Day of HOPE** in support of Veterans and Active-Duty Personnel. Veterans in attendance will be honored with a "21-Drive/Gun Salute," as 21 Veterans will hit golf balls simultaneously during the playing of the National Anthem. They will also help cut the ribbon on the newly renovated range featuring state-of-the-art Toptracer Range, one of golf's hottest new technologies. And ... the famed **Ryder Cup Trophy** will be on display for photos!

Open to the public, the event invites Veterans and golf enthusiasts to participate in Long Drive and Closest-to-the-Pin contests with prizes, while a special Veterans Food Truck will be onsite for all attendees. **Anyone donating \$20 to PGA HOPE will receive a commemorative coin** designed by a Military Veteran. Also, **all attendees are encouraged to wear RED** in support of the theme ... **Remember Everyone Deployed!**

WHEN: **Veteran's Day - Friday, Nov. 11 12 p.m. - 6 p.m. (MST)**
(Competitions to be held at: 12 p.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.; and 5:30 p.m.)

- 3 p.m.: Grand Opening Presentation
 - National Anthem
 - Opening Remarks and group photo of all Veterans in attendance
- 3:20 p.m.: "21-Drive/Gun Salute"

WHERE: **Augusta Ranch Golf Club**
2401 S. Lansing, Mesa, Arizona/480-531-5882/www.augustaranchgolf.com

WHO: **21 Military Veterans**
Don Rea Jr., PGA Vice President, PGA of America and Owner/Operator of Augusta Ranch G.C.

WHAT: **PGA National Day of HOPE** takes place on Veteran's Day each year and benefits PGA HOPE (Helping our Patriots Everywhere), a rehabilitative golf program for Veterans that enhances their physical, mental, social and emotional well-being. PGA HOPE aspires to create a physically and emotionally healthier Veteran community through a six- to eight-week curriculum led by PGA Professionals trained in adaptive golf and military cultural competency.

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