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LANTANA GOLF CLUB TO GO PRIVATE AT FIRST OF THE YEAR

(DALLAS, TX – Dec. 2, 2008) – Lantana Golf Club – One of *Golfweek's* Top 100 Residential Golf Courses in 2008, will become a private facility on January 1, 2009.

“We are very excited about reaching private club status,” said Stephen Phillips, General Manager for Lantana. “It is quite an honor to achieve this goal as it is something we’ve strived for since we announced the intention to go private in 2003. Our current members are also thrilled about the opportunity.”

Since its opening, Lantana has hosted more than 50 tournaments a year of different sizes and skill levels, including the PGA Qualifying School every year since 2004 and has built a reputation as one of the best and most respected in the area. Phillips’ goal for the club is to reach 600 active golf members and 200 social memberships.

From small corporate gatherings to large PGA Qualifying Tournaments, Lantana takes pride in offering exceptional staff, quality service, top-of-the-line facilities and a challenging, yet playable course.

The Lantana Golf Club is a meticulously-planned Hill Country-themed course. With its rolling green fairways, white sand bunkers and ponds, the golf club is characterized by its unique architecture and breathtaking natural setting.

Designed by the world renowned team of Jay and Carter Morrish, one of the world’s premier golf architectural firms, with projects around the globe in Scotland, Spain, Australia, Canada and Japan, the course maximizes the wooded terrain and natural beauty of the land, creating an unparalleled golf atmosphere.

At 7,147 yards long from the championship tee boxes, it was designed to challenge the expert player, though it's also playable for the average golfer.

The course's signature hole is Number 15 – featuring an island green encircled by sparkling blue water and surrounded by a canopy of trees, sloping 165 yards downhill from the back tee. The Par 3 hole plays downwind for most of the year and a large step runs through the center of the green creating a difficult obstruction for any golfer. Club selection is everything on this hole.

“The 4th, 5th and 6th holes at Lantana are probably the strongest three holes of any course in the Metroplex, said Jay Morrish. They're very demanding and beautiful. One of the best things about the course is the wide corridors we included in the design.”

Along with tournaments and clinics, members and guests enjoy the club's 27,000-square-foot clubhouse, complete with private locker rooms, a fully stocked golf shop, 2,200-square-foot fitness center and casual dining at the Lantana Grill. The club is also fully staffed to accept reservations for social events, weddings and special gatherings and

Lantana is located 15 minutes from Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport, 20 minutes from Las Colinas and AllianceTexas, and 30 minutes from downtown Ft. Worth. To learn more about Lantana, please visit www.lantanatexas.com