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## Six Flags America to Host Pro-Am Pairings Party for Melwood Prince George's County Open Tuesday, May 20

*Tournament Welcomes Golfers' Families, Officials, and VIPs to Popular Theme Park*

MITCHELLVILLE, MD – With Batman's Batwing and Superman: Ride of Steel as the backdrop, **Six Flags America®** will once again serve as host for one of the most unique golf pairings party of all time in conjunction with the return of the **Melwood Prince George's County Open**. Nationwide Tour golfers and their families will join VIP guests, sponsors and other dignitaries on Tuesday, May 20 from 6:00 to 9:30 pm at Six Flags America to announce pairings for Wednesday's EMCOR Official Pro-Am. Guests will also take full advantage of the popular theme park's many exciting rides, entertainment and food during the fun-filled evening. Tournament play kicks off on Thursday, May 22 and runs through Sunday, May 25 at the Country Club at Woodmore (12320 Pleasant Prospect Road) in Mitchellville, MD.

"Since this is just the second time that Prince George's County is hosting a Nationwide Tour event, we're proud to showcase one of the region's number one attractions by inviting our special guests to experience Six Flags America," said Tournament Director **Teo Sodeman**. "It should be great fun for everyone and will provide a perfect way to kick off a great week of professional golf."

"Six Flags America is thrilled to host the second annual Melwood Open pairings party. After a tremendously successful party in 2007, we look forward to seeing the golfers, sponsors and other dignitaries enjoying our rides, shows and attractions for a night of fun," said Six Flags President **Chris Haenn**. "As a committed member of the business community, Six Flags America is proud to be associated with this tremendous event."

In addition to hosting the pairings party Six Flags will serve as the primary source for parking during the 2008 Melwood Open. Six Flags will offer free parking at its venue Thursday thru Sunday of tournament week. Follow the electronic directional signs for Nationwide Parking. Free shuttles to and from the Country Club at Woodmore

Six Flags America®, located just minutes away from the golf club, features more than 100 thrilling rides, slides, shows and attractions including state of the art thrill rides, eight fast and furious coasters and the newly expanded Hurricane Harbor Water Park. Coming in less than 10 days will be Six Flags' newest attraction, Tony Hawk's Halfpipe, which will debut May 24.

The Melwood Prince George's County Open, set for May 19-25, 2008 at the Country Club of Woodmore in Mitchellville, MD, features 156 professional golfers competing for a \$650,000 purse with the champion collecting \$117,000. More than just a professional sporting event, the tournament is a week-long community event featuring a high school tournament and junior clinic, multiple Pro-Am events, a private sponsor's party at Six Flags America, and various social events. The event benefits Melwood and the Melwood Horticultural Training Center, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit serving more than 2,100 people with disabilities with job training, employment, housing and recreation in the Washington D.C. area.

For information on tickets, corporate sponsorship and hospitality opportunities, Tickets For Charity program, schedule of activities, parking and more, please contact the Tournament Office at (301) 599-2732 or go on online to [www.melwoodgolf.org](http://www.melwoodgolf.org).

### ABOUT NATIONWIDE TOUR:

Part of the PGA TOUR family, the Nationwide Tour was launched in 1990 and sends its 25 leading money winners to the PGA TOUR each year. Nationwide is currently in its fifth year as the umbrella

sponsor of this tour and has an agreement with the Tour through 2012. The PGA TOUR is headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL and its website is [www.pgatour.com](http://www.pgatour.com).

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Six Flags America is conveniently located between Baltimore, Washington, DC and historic Annapolis. Six Flags America features over 100 thrilling rides, shows and attractions - plus, Hurricane Harbor, the largest water park in the mid-Atlantic region which is free with park admission.

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