



## **Celebrity Field is Set for the Jim Mora Celebrity Golf Classic**

*Golf Classic Next Monday Features Current and Former Sports Greats to Benefit Local Children's Charities*

SEATTLE (June 25, 2010) – The field of celebrities is set for the Jim Mora Celebrity Golf Classic, next Monday, June 28, 2010 at The Golf Club at Newcastle. Celebrities scheduled to play in this year's Classic include: Basketball legends and NBA Hall of Famers Bill Russell and Lenny Wilkins; Pro Football Hall of Fame Quarterback Warren Moon; and NFL Hall of Famer and NFL Network Analysts, Michael Irvin; and seven time All-Pro running back Marshall Faulk. Additional celebrity greats include: former Seattle Super Sonics guard Slick Watts; former UW and NBA great, Detlef Schrempf; former Seahawks Jacob Green, Patrick Kerney, Randall Morris, and Alonzo Mitz; current Seahawks Lawyer Milloy, John Carlson and Jordan Babineaux; current Detroit Lion Nate Burleson; former UW and NFL players Ray Pinney, Michael Jackson, Nesby Glasgow, Hugh Millen, Damon Huard, Blair Bush, Sonny Sixkiller, Marques Tuiasosopo, Dane Looker, Cam Cleeland and Kevin Gogan; former NFL Head Coach Jim Mora, Sr., current QB Coach for the Houston Texans, Greg Knapp, and former Seattle Mariners stars Jay Buhner and Jeff Cirillo among other personalities hitting the course for children in need.

The Jim Mora Celebrity Golf Classic is the primary fundraiser of the Jim Mora *Count On Me* Family Foundation. Created by Jim and Shannon Mora, the Foundation helps support local children's charities; funds raised will benefit children in need and at risk in the greater Seattle area. Charities and programs supported include the Boys & Girls Club of Bellevue's Triple Play and Flag Football Program, Special Olympics of Washington's Young Athletes Program, the Holiday Shop at Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, and Virginia Mason's Nutrition & Fitness for Life Program, to name a few.

Participants of the Classic will enjoy a fabulous day of golf, lunch on the course and fun course contests on the beautiful fairways of The Golf Club at Newcastle. After a full day of golf, golfers will join Foundation friends for the **19<sup>th</sup> Hole Happy Hour** at the **Jim Mora Celebrity Golf Classic Auction Dinner** which includes: a delicious meal, entertainment, cigar rolling, mingling with celebrity golfers and the opportunity to bid on unique auction experiences, including a trip to the 2011 Super Bowl and the 2011 Pro Bowl, a page from the play book of Vince Lombardi; U of W Helmet signed by the great Quarterbacks that have led the Dawgs over the past 30+ years; Autographed Jerseys by Tom Brady, Jake Locker, Peyton Manning, and Drew Brees; Deadliest Catch Dinner Experience at Waterfront Seafood Grill -- Dinner with Captain Sig Hansen and his Northwestern Crew; and many other incredible packages and sports memorabilia items. For more information about the Golf Classic, please visit the Foundation website at: [www.countonmefoundation.org](http://www.countonmefoundation.org)

The Jim Mora *Count On Me* Family Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization which supports children in need (primarily in three target areas: from low socio-economic backgrounds, mentally and physically challenged, and children at-risk) by affording them the opportunity to realize their potential and dreams, and helping create more stability in their lives. The Jim Mora *Count On Me* Family Foundation empowers community organizations to improve the lives of children by building confidence, encouraging health and wellness, providing learning opportunities, and using the sport of football as a springboard to talk about life and life lessons. Since 2005, the Foundation has granted over \$500,000 to children's service organizations. For more information, please visit [www.countonmefoundation.org](http://www.countonmefoundation.org).

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