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See You at the Checkered Flag!

SkyWest Airlines Launches Eighth Annual Mini Indy Saturday, March 15

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St. George, UT, March 12, 2008 – Adrenaline junkies and Indy race enthusiasts are making their way to St. George for SkyWest Airlines' eighth annual Mini Indy, sponsored by Dixie State College and the City of St. George. This weekend, the aviation industry's premier charity event kicks off spring with a roar of go-cart engines!

The three-day event begins Thursday with a golf tournament at Entrada, and is jam-packed with three days of fund-raising and festivities, including a banquet, auction and charity drawings. The community and media are welcome to attend the event's pinnacle – race day, Saturday, March 15 – when teams test go-cart limits at speeds of 27 miles per hour in a battle for the coveted Mini Indy championship trophy. Mini Indy merchandise will be available for purchase at the event, and all proceeds benefit United Way Dixie.

When: Saturday, March 15, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Utah's Dixie – St. George at Dixie State College's Encampment Mall

Who: Nearly 45 teams from across the world vying for the checkered flag. Spectators enjoy free race-day admission Saturday, March 15.

Why: To benefit United Way Dixie, which in turn helps dozens of local charities.

"Race day is just around the corner and we're set for a bigger, better Mini Indy than ever before," said Mini Indy chairman Todd Wilkinson. "With 42 race teams from around the world and unprecedented support from the community, we're looking to raise the largest contributions in Mini Indy's eight years."

About SkyWest Airlines

SkyWest Airlines, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) is the world's largest independently-owned regional airline. SkyWest was awarded the FAA's AMT Gold Award for maintenance training in 2004 and 2005, and the AMT Diamond award in 2006. System-wide, SkyWest employs more than 11,000 aviation professionals and serves a total of 155 cities in 43 states, four Canadian provinces and Mexico with nearly 1,800 daily departures.

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