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Peak Performance: Mini Indy 2009

Media Notification

St. George, UT, March 14, 2009 – SkyWest Airlines' ninth annual Mini Indy is hailed another huge success, with expected donations of nearly \$100,000 raised for charity in 2009.

Overall Mini Indy 2009 winners:

First Place: Professional Aircraft Accessories

Second Place: Bombardier Aircraft Services

Third Place: Precision Electronics

Fastest Pit Crew: Embraer

Best Looking Car: SkyWest RAVE Team #2

Best Uniforms: St. George City (Caddy)

Mini Indy brings local, national and international businesses together for a three-day charity event of fun and fundraising. Nearly 35 teams, each traveling an average of 1,400 miles to participate, raced Indy-style go-carts on a course at Dixie State College.

Each team competes in a series of three heats of 10 half-mile laps throughout the day in hopes of achieving the best time to enter the championship race. Teams are narrowed down to 20 for the championship heat, which consists of a single 15 lap race.

Teams also turned up the heat with slow cooked culinary creations competing for best barbeque. From "surf 'n turn" to sirloin tip, teams served savory dishes in an effort to win the coveted taster's choice award. The winner was Atlantic Southeast Airlines with their Southern style barbeque ribs and grilled pineapple. Taster's choice went to SkyWest Airlines with Jamaican jerk and barbeque chicken and ribs.

Mini Indy, sponsored by SkyWest Airlines, Dixie State College and the City of St. George, is the largest event benefiting United Way Dixie. Mini Indy has generated more than half a million dollars for charity in its nine-year history. Visit www.miniindy.org for more information about Mini Indy 2009, including race results and statistics. SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc., employs more than 10,000 aviation professionals and serves a total of 152 cities in 39 states, five Canadian provinces and Mexico with nearly 1,600 daily departures.

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