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FUZZY ZOELLER JOINS GREATER HICKORY CLASSIC AT ROCK BARN FIELD

CONOVER, N.C. – 1979 Masters champion Fuzzy Zoeller has joined the field for the ninth annual Greater Hickory Classic at Rock Barn presented by Kia Motors set for June 6-12, 2011, it was announced today.

Zoeller joins a Champions Tour field that already includes Bernhard Langer, Nick Price, Jeff Sluman, John Cook, Mark Calcavecchia, Fred Funk, Peter Jacobsen Russ Cochran, Olin Brown, Larry Nelson, Larry Mize, Hal Sutton, Joey Sindelar, Scott Hoch, North Carolina residents Mike Goodes and Jim Thorpe as well as defending champion Gary Hallberg.

Always a fan favorite because of his humor and relaxed approach to the game, Zoeller has 10 PGA TOUR wins including his win in the Masters in 1979 when he made his first appearance at Augusta National Golf Club. He has two Champions Tour wins including the 2002 Senior PGA Championship and three international wins. He tied for third place at the Champions Skins Game for his best finish this season.

Zoeller last played at Rock Barn Golf & Spa in 2003 when he finished tied for 33rd in his only Greater Hickory Classic appearance. He won the USGA Bob Jones Award in 1985, an award given in recognition of distinguished sportsmanship in golf.

The ninth annual Greater Hickory Classic at Rock Barn presented by Kia Motors is set for June 6-12, 2011 at Rock Barn Golf & Spa in Conover, N.C. Tournament tickets are available for purchase through the tournament office or the tournament website below. The event features a week of special events and attractions, including exhibitions, pro-ams and three days of Champions Tour competition among some of the greatest legends in golf. Operated by the Greater Hickory Classic Foundation, a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit, the tournament donates all net proceeds to charities throughout the Greater Hickory Metro area each year. For more information, please call (828) 459-4000 or visit www.greaterhickoryclassic.com.

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