

PRESS RELEASE



## **CALSTAR Air Ambulance to Participate in Home Care & Hospice First Tee Open at Pebble Beach**

**Golfers to Arrive by Helicopter for Clinic at The First Tee of Monterey County  
Campus, Twin Creeks Golf Course, Salinas**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** August 30, 2010

Pebble Beach, California – CALSTAR, the largest nonprofit air ambulance program on the West Coast, serving victims of trauma and severe illness, has volunteered to transport First Tee Open participants from Pebble Beach to The First Tee of Monterey County campus in Salinas during this week's Home Care & Hospice First Tee Open golf tournament.

Junior tournament contestants will conduct a golf clinic for members of The First Tee of Monterey County in Salinas. CALSTAR has donated flying time to transport the golfers from the Pebble Beach polo field on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> to The First Tee of Monterey County campus located at Twin Creeks Golf Course. The clinic will begin at 3:30 p.m. It is free and open to the public. Scheduled to participate are John Louie, Caroline Belmont, Drew Nelson, Kyle Contreras and Kyle John.

Since 1984, CALSTAR has performed more than 40,000 patient transports throughout California and northern Nevada while logging over 60,000 injury-free flight hours. Ten rotor wing bases and a fixed wing program are available to respond to medical emergencies 24 hours a day. For more information, visit [www.calstar.org](http://www.calstar.org).

The Home Care & Hospice First Tee Open at Pebble Beach showcases The First Tee, an initiative of the World Golf Foundation which provides young people of all backgrounds an opportunity to develop life-enhancing values through golf and character education. The tournament is hosted by the Monterey Peninsula Foundation and The First Tee of Monterey County. The Foundation also stages the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am which has generated over \$85 million for charity since 1947.

Clint Eastwood is chairman of the event and former President George H. W. Bush and Arnold Palmer are honorary co-chairs. Play will be conducted on both courses Friday and Saturday and on Pebble Beach only on Sunday. All three rounds will be broadcast internationally on the Golf Channel.

Tournament information is available on the website at [www.thefirstteeopen.com](http://www.thefirstteeopen.com) .

# # #

**Contact:**  
*Cathy Scherzer*  
*Monterey Peninsula Foundation*  
*831 649-1533*  
*cscherzer@atpbgolf.com*