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Ready, Set, Go...Carts!

Go-cart racers compete in SkyWest Airlines' 11th Annual Mini Indy

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St. George, Utah, March 15, 2011 – In less than two weeks, businesses from around the world will meet in Utah's Dixie to contend for the coveted title of SkyWest Airlines' Mini Indy champion. Members of the media* and community are invited to attend the premier charity racing event on Friday, March 25.

More than 35 teams will race their go-carts to raise money for United Way Dixie and the SkyWest Scholarship Fund. Since its inception in 2000, Mini Indy has raised nearly \$1 million for local charities through the race, private golf tournament, pit crew competition, dinner and more!

Hosted by SkyWest Airlines and the City of St. George, the race begins at 10 a.m. For the first time in Mini Indy's eleven-year history, the race will take place at the new "Black Hill Speedway," located at the former St. George airport.

You don't want to miss this adrenaline-pumping competition. To find out more about SkyWest's Mini Indy, or to see the 2010 race highlights, visit www.miniindy.org.

About SkyWest Airlines

SkyWest Airlines is the world's largest independently-owned regional airline. With a fleet of nearly 300 aircraft, SkyWest's more than 11,000 aviation professionals operate more than 1,700 flights each day to 159 destinations throughout North America. As a leading air service provider offering global access to mid-size communities, SkyWest partners with the world's largest network carriers including United Airlines, Delta Air Lines, AirTran Airways and Alaska Airlines. SkyWest is known for its industry-leading workforce, exceptional leadership team, and continued solid operational and economic performance. The airline is headquartered in St. George, Utah.

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About Mini Indy

SkyWest's Mini Indy brings local, national and international businesses to St. George for a charity event that mixes fun with fundraising. The event generates funds for United Way Dixie, which in return sustains generous contributions to a number of Washington County-based charitable organizations and community programs, such as Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Doctor's Volunteer Clinic. Since inception, SkyWest has donated more than half a million to United Way Dixie, and SkyWest's scholarship fund has awarded more than 400 scholarships to help SkyWest family members achieve their educational goals. For more about Mini Indy, visit www.miniindy.org.

***Editor's Note**

Members of the media are encouraged to attend and cover the airline industry's premier charity race. Photo and interview opportunities will be available all day; please contact Brooke Heath at 435.634.3545 to secure your media pass. High-resolution images of Mini Indy, as well as logos and event schedules are available upon request.

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