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Start Your Engines for the 16th Annual SkyWest Mini Indy!

ST. GEORGE, Utah March 10, 2016 – Southern Utah’s coolest charity event, the annual SkyWest Mini Indy, races into St. George on March 18! This heart-pumping, fast-paced event brings together businesses from around the world and raises money to support countless families and individuals through the United Way Dixie. In the 16 years since its inception, the event has raised more than \$1 million for charity.

“What started with just a few go-karts 16 years ago has now grown into an incredible competition to give back to our people and the community,” said Mike Thompson, SkyWest Airlines COO. “We have great support from teams locally and around the world, and we’re looking forward to seeing them back on the race track next week.”

The checkered flag will fly at the Ridgetop Raceway (former SGU airport) on Friday, March 18 at 10 a.m. sharp. Each of the teams will then compete in a series of heats throughout the day in pursuit of the coveted Grand Champion trophy!

Throughout the event, SkyWest and the City of St. George will host more than 45 businesses and teams from around the world as they compete in Mini Indy and its various events. From the private golf tournament at Sunbrook Golf Course to the race itself, Mini Indy is on track to deliver an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

Members of the media are invited to attend the race, where they can meet with the teams and experience the excitement of Mini Indy. Learn more about SkyWest’s Mini Indy, and check out photos and race highlights from past events at www.miniindy.org.

About SkyWest Airlines

As a leading air service provider offering global access to millions of people each month, SkyWest partners with the world’s largest network carriers including United Airlines, Delta Air Lines, American Airlines and Alaska Airlines. With a fleet of 349 aircraft, SkyWest’s more than 11,400 aviation professionals operate nearly 1,800 flights each day to 207 destinations

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throughout North America. 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. For more information visit www.skywest.com or follow us on Twitter [@SkyWestAirlines](https://twitter.com/SkyWestAirlines).

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. Since the inception of this event, Mini Indy has raised more than \$1 million through generous contributions from our supporters. The event generates funds for United Way Dixie, which in turn supports a number of Washington County-based charitable organizations and community programs. Visit www.miniindy.org for more.

Editor's Note

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover this fun-filled charity race. Photo and interview opportunities will be available all day. High-resolution images of the race, as well as logos and event schedules are available upon request. Please contact Layne Watson at 435.574.7124 to secure a media pass.

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