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The Countdown is On: One Week to Mini Indy!

Mini Indy Racers return this Spring to celebrate ten years of Mini Indy – the aviation industry’s premier charity race -- in 2010.

For Immediate Release

St. George, Utah, March 5, 2010 – The countdown has begun – SkyWest Airlines’ Tenth Annual Mini Indy is less than a week away! Members of the media are invited and encouraged to attend the airline industry’s premier charity racing event, hosted by SkyWest Airlines, the City of St. George and Dixie State College in Utah’s Dixie.

On Saturday, March 13, companies and go-cart race aficionados across the world will gather to race at the Dixie State College encampment mall in St. George, Utah. These 30 teams will race to raise money for charity– specifically United Way and the SkyWest Scholarship Fund. Consisting of golf, banquets and adults racing go-carts in adrenaline-pumping competition, the Mini Indy has raised more than one million dollars for charity since its inception in 2000. This year alone, the event is expected to raise nearly \$100,000 for United Way.

Whether it is a national fund raiser, local charity or just a kind act, SkyWest strives to bring good things to the people and communities they serve. To find out more about SkyWest’s Mini Indy, or to see the 2010 race highlights, visit www.miniindy.org.

SkyWest Airlines, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) is the world’s largest independently-owned regional airline. SkyWest was awarded the FAA’s AMT Gold Award for maintenance training in 2004, 2005 and 2008 and the AMT Diamond award in 2006 and 2007. System-wide, SkyWest employs close to 11,000 aviation professionals and serves a total of 157 cities in 38 states, six Canadian provinces and three Mexico cities with over 1,700 daily departures. For this press release and more about SkyWest Airlines, visit www.skywest.com.

About Mini Indy

SkyWest’s Mini Indy brings local, national and international businesses to St. George for a three-day charity event that mixes fun with fundraising. The event generates funds for

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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. In 2009, the event raised nearly \$100,000 for SkyWest's scholarship fund and United Way Dixie. Since inception, SkyWest has raised nearly \$1 million for charity 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 racing event of the decade. Contact Marissa Snow at msnow@skywest.com or 435.634.3548 to secure your very own media go-cart on race day (March 13). High-resolution images of Mini Indy, as well as logos and event schedules are available upon request.

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