



Yahoo! to be first ever Duel in the Desert Title Sponsor

GRANT COUNTY – The Grant County Economic Development Council (GCEDC) is pleased to welcome internet giant Yahoo! as the first ever Title Sponsor of the Duel in the Desert & Party on the Green.

Kevin Timmons, vice president of operations for Yahoo!, made the \$15,000 sponsorship commitment during a visit to Quincy in late April. While in Quincy, Timmons also filed an environmental checklist revealing Yahoo!'s plans to construct an 110,000 square-foot data center at the Port of Quincy's Intermodal Park.

“The Grant County EDC has been working hard with Yahoo! since May of last year.” said Terry Brewer, executive director for the GCEDC. “It is rewarding to see them bring their project to Quincy and to have them as the biggest sponsor of our fundraising event. A sponsorship commitment at this level shows how much Yahoo! values the EDC and the work we have done to help them locate here.”

The Duel in the Desert & Party on the Green will be held August 4th and 5th and is open to anyone who wants to attend. The event includes a golf tournament, 2 golf clinics, a sponsor's party, a silent auction, and a formal dinner with a live band.

“This is the premier event in Grant County,” said Mark Fancher, Fundraising Committee Chair for the GCEDC. “Last year we sold out the Party on the green and had to turn people away. With Yahoo!'s sponsorship it's going to be an even better show this year and we are already on track to sell out again.”

For more information about the Duel in the Desert & Party on the Green call 509-764-6579.

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