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Reality Stars to Fight Muscular Dystrophy

Shawnee, OK – Since the addition of Big Brother contestants and “Chill Town” alliance members Dr. Will and Boogie, more reality stars will be working together to fight muscular dystrophy Saturday, August 16th at FireLake Grand Casino.

“More than a million people are afflicted with a neuromuscular disease in the United States,” said Brad Peltier, Director of Marketing at FireLake Grand Casino. “When we were approached by KRXO to host a celebrity tournament to help Oklahomans with muscular dystrophy, FireLake Grand Casino immediately said yes.”

The one day tournament will pit celebrities with other Texas hold ‘em fans for a chance to win their share of \$20,000 in cash with an additional \$10,000 being donated to the Oklahoma City affiliate of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

Slated to ante up on Saturday, August 16th are Survivor: Exile Island winner, Aras Baskauskas, Survivor: Pearl Island contestant, Jonny Fairplay, Survivor: Borneo contestant Gervase Peterson, Amazing Race winner, Brennan Swain, Michael Yo of Yo! on E! and Big Brother contestant “Chicken” George Boswell.

Local celebrities include Ben Buckland, the voice of the Oklahoma City Blazers, Jon Hansen, former OKC Fire Chief and Author, Marty Standish, Oklahoma City Blazer, former KOKC’s Total Access Sports Talk Show host, James Hale, along with his co-host former University of Oklahoma football player and two time All-American and two-time National Champion, Jimbo Elrod and plus, News 9’s Doug Warner and KRXO’s David Kelso and Lee Roberts.

“With support from community partners like FireLake Grand Casino, KRXO and the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, MDA is able to fund a clinic at INTEGRIS Southwest Medical Center, assist with the purchase of durable medical equipment and send children ages 6-17 to MDA Summer Camp in Guthrie, Oklahoma,” said Andrea Pope, District Director for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The cost to play in the tournament is \$100 per person. The money raised through the tournament will go towards research programs, clinics and a camp for Jerry's Kids.

For more information about the poker tournament, please call 405-96-GRAND or log on to www.firelakegrand.com.

Presented with pride by the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, FireLake Grand Casino features more than 1,800 Vegas-style games in 125,000 square feet, from the hottest slot machines to some 100 table games. As all games are designated "Class 3, Oklahoma Compact," six percent of FireLake Grand's net gaming revenue goes to support the state's public education. Dining options range from the elegant Embers Steakhouse to casual choices like the area's most popular buffet. The Casino is conveniently located just east of Oklahoma City on Interstate 40 at Exit 178.

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