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Win a cool \$1 million at the Palmetto Electric/Touchstone Energy Million Dollar Hole-in-One Shootout

Golfers from throughout the Lowcountry will descend on Old South Golf Links, May 20 – 22 for a chance at \$1 million and thousands more in prizes at the Touchstone Energy Million Dollar Hole-in-One Shootout presented by Palmetto Electric Cooperative. “This event will once again raise money to benefit Bright Ideas, which provides funding for innovative classroom projects in our local schools,” stated G. Thomas Upshaw, president and CEO for Palmetto Electric Cooperative.

All amateur golfers, age 18 and older, are invited to try their luck at winning the \$1 million prize. The cost to participate in the Million Dollar Hole-in-One Shootout is \$1 per ball or \$10 for a bag of 12 balls. Cash and credit cards will be accepted. No advance registration is required; golfers just show up at the golf course during the contest hours ready to play and win! Also, back by popular demand will be the daily putting contest, which is open to all ages.

Qualifying rounds will be held Thursday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, May 21 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday, May 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Old South Golf Links located at 50 Buckingham Drive, off Hwy. 278 across the street from the entrance to Moss Creek Plantation. Twenty-eight golfers will qualify to compete in the \$1 million shootout to be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Qualifying shots will be from approximately 115 to 130 yards.

Daily prizes will be awarded to the top finishers. Prizes include rounds of golf and more. Thousands of dollars in prizes will be awarded over the three-day event.

Each golfer participating in the final shootout will get one shot at the grand prize hole from 165 yards (150 yards for lady qualifiers). A \$1 million dollar annuity will be awarded to any and all players making a hole-in-one during the finals. Should no one make a hole-in-one, then the closest shot to the hole wins \$1,000 cash plus a playing spot in The Pro-Am in Las Vegas (Nov. 7 – 11, 2010 – valued at \$2,445), second through fifth place prizes include rounds of golf at area courses or a 2011 Heritage Classic Clubhouse Season Badge.

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Bright Ideas, the beneficiary of this year's event, is an educational grant program that helps teachers put innovative lessons into action. It is also a program that has earned the Palmetto Electric Cooperative and Palmetto Electric Trust praise from educators and the community. In the past six years the Cooperative and the Trust together have awarded over \$165,231 to classroom teachers. Applications are now available online at www.palmetto.coop.

Palmetto Electric is a member of Touchstone Energy, which is a national alliance of local, consumer-owned electric cooperatives providing high standards of service to customers large and small. More than 680 Touchstone Energy cooperatives in 46 states are delivering energy and energy solutions to approximately 40 million customers every day. Touchstone Energy cooperatives serve their members with integrity, accountability, innovation and a longstanding commitment to communities.

For more information about the Palmetto Electric/Touchstone Energy Million Dollar Hole-in-One Shootout, call Palmetto Electric Cooperative at (843) 208-5551 or go to www.palmetto.coop.

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