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**THE GREATER SHREVEPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOST THE BAYOU
INTERNET NORTHWEST LOUISIANA GOLF CLASSIC**

The Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce will host the Bayou Internet Northwest Louisiana Golf Classic, Monday, July 19, 2004 at Southern Trace Country Club. This will be the seventh annual tournament hosted by the chamber and sponsored by numerous local Shreveport businesses. Contests and prizes include a \$1,000 prize for the winning team and all tournament proceeds will be used to support economic development efforts of the chamber.

The tournament format will feature four-person shambles using the lowest two net-best ball scores. Shotgun starts will begin at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The cost for a player's spot is \$125 per person. Everyone is invited to participate.

The presenting sponsor, Bayou Internet is the largest independently owned Internet and communications service provider in Northern Louisiana. Bayou's presence in Shreveport has grown rapidly in the last few months. To show its appreciation and continued dedication to providing quality services to the people of Shreveport, Bayou has seized the opportunity to sponsor the tournament and to help support the Chamber and its economic development efforts.

About Bayou Internet

Bayou Internet provides communications services to both commercial and residential customers. Bayou's business solutions include network design & configuration, Virtual Private Networks (VPN), Wide Area Networks (WAN), Integrated Services Digital Networks (ISDN), High Speed DSL, High Speed Satellite Connections, Wireless, T-1 lines, T-3 lines, back-up dialup connections, and more. To help customers leverage their Internet connections, Bayou offers Web site design, Web hosting, data transit, Web site advertising and Internet marketing. Bayou has also introduced Videoconferencing and Voice over IP services to help customers achieve quality virtual communication.

Tournament entry forms are available at the chamber and can be faxed by calling (318) 677-2505. Those interested can also register online at www.shreveportchamber.org.

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