



EVENT INFO: 2nd annual

When: September 5th, 2008

Where: Elephant Butte, NM (Sierra Del Rio Golf Course)

Four golfing stars -- four who stood out on the LPGA Tour, four who were college All-Americans and four with strong ties to the state of New Mexico -- will played 18 holes of golf Friday in the 2nd Annual New Mexico Shootout.

Hall of Famer Nancy Lopez, LPGA veterans Rosie Jones and Kristi Albers and LPGA Tour newcomer Alena Sharp will played for some skins and for charity on September 5th at Sierra del Rio Golf Course in Elephant Butte, N.M. Lopez and Jones teamed up again to take on Albers and Sharp in the 18 hole skins game.

“Hosting The New Mexico Shootout and these great players helps us show people across the country that this part of the US has a great golfing tradition and is rapidly gaining widespread attention as an excellent place to visit, live and retire,” said Michael Cerletti, Secretary of the New Mexico Tourism Department, a sponsor of The Shootout. “New Mexico has some of the most beautiful golf courses in the country, and The New Mexico Shootout helps us bring unprecedented national recognition to New Mexico as a golf destination. I again want to thank the folks at Sierra del Rio Championship Golf Course at Turtleback Mountain Resort for making this dream a reality”.

Guy Wimberly, director of golf at Sierra del Rio, said, "Our goal in hosting the Shootout is to promote New Mexico as a great state for golf. There are many well-known courses in the state, but also many that are not so well known. We want both residents and visitors to learn everything New Mexico has to offer the golf enthusiast."

“For over 40 years in the golf business, I don’t believe I have enjoyed anything more than working with the Eventrics team in producing The New Mexico Shootout golf event. Because of Sherrin Smyers and Derrick McBride, the 2007 New Mexico Shoot was reported as the most popular one day golf event ever held in the sate. My sincere congratulations to them.”

Guy Wimberly, Past National Director, PGA

Director of Golf, Sierra del Rio Golf Course

