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CELEBRATE SPRINGTIME SPLENDOR IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AT THE 1ST ANNUAL CHEF'S CHALLENGE

Bellaire, Michigan Celebrate the exciting season of spring during the "1st Annual Chef's Challenge" located at Shanty Creek Resorts located in Bellaire, Michigan in April 25 - 28, 2008.

Shanty Creek Resorts is hosting the 1st annual event to benefit Challenge Mountain, the nation's only non-profit organization that provides adaptive recreation exclusively to people with special needs located near Walloon Lake in Northern Michigan.

The "1st Annual Chef's Challenge" will be the culinary event of the year, featuring Michigan food products, wines and microbrews. Teams from Northern Michigan will compete with teams from Southern Michigan in a unique culinary showdown designed to test the versatility and invention of chefs from around the state. You will decide the winner!

In addition to Chef's Challenge competition, this event will feature culinary seminars, an ice-carving competition and vendors showcasing Michigan agricultural products. Shanty Creek Resorts also offers four championship golf courses, seven miles of maintained hiking and biking trails, kayaking, geocaching and more.

This is a DON'T MISS IT event, with something for everyone, from seniors to kids, couples, families, groups and more. Mark your calendars for April 26 - 28, 2008 and head up north to Shanty Creek Resorts!

Shanty Creek Resorts is a four-season resort offering 72 holes of championship golf, downhill skiing slopes, 21 km of Nordic ski trails, 7 miles of maintained mountain bike and nature trails, snowboarding and tubing parks. Located on 4,500 acres 30 miles northeast of Traverse City, Shanty Creek Resorts boasts three distinct villages and lodging facilities, award-winning dining, live entertainment and a full-service conference and banquet centers. For more information, visit www.ShantyCreek.com.

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