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Boeing Classic Family Day on Aug. 26 is a Fan Favorite, Regardless of Kids' Age or Interest in Golf

– Will feature mascots, a magician, putting contest and Pacific Science Center's Space Odyssey exhibits

SEATTLE, Aug. 18, 2017 – Looking for a fun, affordable, outdoor activity the entire family can enjoy? Boeing Classic Family Day is the perfect summer event to entertain young and old alike, regardless of people's interest level in golf.

On Saturday, Aug. 26, the region's premier annual PGA TOUR Champions event will provide families an up-close opportunity to watch golf legends compete on the only Jack Nicklaus Signature Design course in Washington state ... AND access a grassy area overlooking the scenic 18th green, where a slew of kid-friendly activities will be offered from 10 am-1 pm.

The three-hour program will provide fans of all ages the chance to:

- Meet and take pictures with three mascots:
 - [Cool Bird](#) from the Seattle Thunderbirds (WHL)
 - [Doppler](#) from the Seattle Storm (WNBA)
 - [Tommy T-Cell](#) from Benaroya Research Institute at Virginia Mason
- Enter [The First Tee of Greater Seattle](#) putting contest for a chance to win great prizes, learn about the local non-profit and meet some of their coaches
- Be amazed by young magician, [Joshua The Magnificent](#)
- Be fascinated by the [Pacific Science Center](#)'s Space Odyssey exhibits. Explore meteorites, constellations and Jupiter's storms. Manipulate a robot arm and explore the Martian terrain. What would the Big Dipper look like from the other side of the universe? How much do you weigh on Venus? Find out answers to these questions and more. Exhibits are in English and Spanish.

All children 14 and under accompanied by a paid adult will receive free admission.

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About Boeing Classic

Boeing Classic is the Pacific Northwest's premier annual PGA Tour Champions (PGATour.com/Champions) tournament. Now in its 13th year, the charitable event has raised more than \$6 million over the last 12 years in support of Virginia Mason Foundation-funded health initiatives, primarily Benaroya Research Institute and its internationally recognized autoimmune disease science advances. Proceeds also benefit [The First Tee of Greater Seattle](#) and Seattle Seahawks Head Coach Peter Carroll's '[A Better Seattle](#)' initiative.

As a charitable event, Boeing Classic is very grateful for support from the event's generous sponsors. The tournament is pleased to once again have Cadillac as the Official Vehicle of the 2017 Boeing Classic. All 78 players in the field will be provided with a beautiful, new Cadillac to drive while they are here through Aug. 27. These vehicles will then be available for sale at local Cadillac dealers the following week.

For more information, visit [BoeingClassic.com](#).

About The Boeing Company

The Boeing Company, Washington's largest private employer, has been the title sponsor of this tournament since it began in 2005. Nearly half of Boeing's global workforce is in Washington state and Boeing Classic is part of the company's ongoing commitment to giving back to the communities where its employees live and work. For more information, visit [Boeing.com/Washington](#).

About Benaroya Research Institute at Virginia Mason

Benaroya Research Institute at Virginia Mason (BRI) is committed to eliminating autoimmune diseases such as type 1 diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease and multiple sclerosis, and immune system diseases such as allergies and asthma. An internationally recognized medical research institute, BRI accelerates discovery through laboratory breakthroughs in immunology that are then translated to clinical therapies. BRI is a leader of collaborative initiatives through the Immune Tolerance Network, Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet and other major cooperative research programs. For more information, visit [BenaroyaResearch.org](#).

About The First Tee of Greater Seattle

The First Tee of Greater Seattle was formed in 2001 through a collaboration between Broadmoor Golf Club Foundation, The First Tee (a national non-profit with dozens of chapters around the country), the Board of Municipal Golf of Seattle and the City of Seattle. The organization provides kids and teens opportunities to learn and play golf along with valuable life lessons and leadership skills. Experts in youth development, golf and coaching came together to develop The First Tee Life Skills Curriculum. Through this learning system, coaches seamlessly integrate golf and character-building activities into each lesson. As a child progresses through The First Tee Life Skills Experience, activities and life lessons become more involved, helping young people build character and become even more equipped to make good choices on and off the golf course. First Tee of Greater Seattle serves more than 1,800 young people annually at nine different facilities throughout King County. It also partners with more than 200 local elementary and middle schools to bring the game and its core values to more than 100,000 students during the school day. For more information, visit [TheFirstTeeSeattle.org](#).