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The 11th Annual Wentworth Charities Golf Classic Raises \$19,000 for Trekkers Programs

Rockport, ME – The 11th Annual Wentworth Charities Golf Classic Tournament, an annual event of Ocean Properties, Ltd. has donated nearly \$750,000 to charities since its inception in 1995. This month the Samoset Resort, a member of the Ocean Properties family and the host of the event, donated \$19,000 to Thomaston based non-profit Trekkers. Other beneficiaries included the Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Trekkers, Kiwanis, and The Jett Foundation.

Last year enthusiastic participants including residents, visitors and corporate supporters traveled to the dramatic waterfront course at the Samoset Resort in Rockport, Maine to have fun and raise money for charity. The event provides many opportunities for community involvement including golf tournament participation, event and tee/green sponsorship, and donation of auction and raffle prizes. In addition to 18 holes of championship golf each day, on the course *Golf* magazine called “the Pebble Beach of the East,” events include a lobster bake, silent auction and awards luncheon.

About Trekkers

Trekker is a non-profit, outdoor-based mentoring program that connects caring adults with young people through expeditionary learning, community service and adventure-based education. With community adult volunteers working throughout the year, Trekkers provides a myriad of educational, experiential, and cross-cultural opportunities for young people, with an emphasis on relationship building and an appreciation of the earth as "educator". Their goal is to be a part of students' lives from grade to grade and year to year. Trekkers follows students as they "graduate" from one program into the next along a six year journey that starts when they are in 7th grade and continues until they graduate. Trekkers is part of United Midcoast Charities.

About the Samoset Resort

Golfing and recreation at the Samoset Resort is their specialty. The spectacular 18-hole PGA championship golf course, complete with an on-site Coordinator, and the ambience of the setting ensures guests' experiences will be memorable. Nestled between cosmopolitan Rockland and the Norman Rockwell like Camden the AAA Four Diamond Samoset Resort Hotel crowns a lovely 230 acre waterfront complex at the edge of Penobscot Bay.

The 178-room hotel features a state-of-the-art health club, indoor pool, tennis, and complimentary Wi-Fi access throughout the guestrooms and public spaces. The resort's guestrooms are undergoing a \$3 million investment in comfort enhancements, from down bedding and premium linens to new fixtures and amenities in the guest baths. Mahogany furnishings and granite counter-tops underscore the residential feel of luxury within, while suitably framing the dramatic ocean and golf course views from guest balconies and terraces. Fine dining in Marcel's Restaurant under the careful hand of Executive Chef Tim Pierce provides Four Diamond cuisine focused around local specialty ingredients and a 300-bin Wine Spectator Award-winning wine cellar. The resort upholds a tradition of gracious hospitality and service reminiscent of a bygone age. For guests of the Samoset anything may be possible, and attention to detail is of the essence.

A resort of choice for over a century for visitors to the coast of Maine seeking the perfect retreat for a romantic getaway, family vacation or group outing.

Golfers of every handicap will be invited to swing into action once again September 21-23, 2007 and help raise money for a worthwhile cause when the Samoset Resort welcomes back the 12th Annual Wentworth Charities Golf Classic.

For more information visit www.samosetresort.com or www.wentworthcharities.org.