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City Park Golf Course to Host Earth Day Event Jeff Francis of Colorado Rockies to help plant trees

DENVER, CO — April 20, 2009 -- Denver Golf, in partnership with The **Mile High Million**, **Denver Forestry** and **The First Tee of Denver**, is planning a landscape improvement project at City Park Golf Course in celebration of Earth Day. The **April 22** event, which runs from **1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**, will involve the planting and mulching over 150 new trees and 200 shrubs along 26 Avenue between Colorado Boulevard and York Street. The project is part of the week-long **TREE 4 ALL** celebration, which will result in more than 10,000 new trees planted in metro Denver between Earth Day and Arbor Day, and builds upon Denver Golf's efforts to convert unused out-of-play areas into naturalized landscapes.

The project also enhances one of the City's designated **green streets**, which are intended to be shaded respites that connect people to parks, schools, transit stops, and other neighborhood destinations as outlined in Denver Parks & Recreation's Game Plan – the 50-year vision for Denver parks.

The Colorado Rockies Baseball Club is supporting the effort as part of their "20 Games of Green" initiative, which hopes to enlist players and fans in making a positive impact on the environment. The 20 games are split into three "Green Weeks," **April 24-29, July 6-12 and September 1-7**. Each "Green Week" will feature ticket packages, in-game incentives, fan contests, bike-to-the-game events and more. Go to www.coloradorockies.com/green for more complete details.

Each Green week, the Colorado Rockies will offer "**Wood for Wood**" – for every Rockies home run hit during these 20 games, they will plant a tree in the Denver area. The Rockies are also offering "**Green Packs**" the week of July 6-12 and September 1-7. For \$20, fans will receive two tickets and \$5 of each pack sold goes toward the "Wood for Wood" program.

NOTE: Jeff Francis to plant from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. only

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