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***Wheelchair Tennis Tournament Attracts
Local and International Athletes***

Sacramento, California, June 27, 2007—The Department of Parks and Recreation's Access Leisure program, BlazeSports Sacramento, and the Sacramento Capitals Wheelchair Tennis Association (SCWTA) invite the media to attend a two-day wheelchair tennis tournament. The tournament is sanctioned by the International Tennis Federation and will feature approximately 50 local wheelchair athletes and a host of international athletes. The tournament will take place this Saturday and Sunday (June 30th and July 1st) from 9a.m. to 4p.m. in Roseville.

Wheelchair tennis has been shown to positively impact the health and well-being of those who play the sport. The sport has also been shown to promote independence, physical fitness, improved self-esteem, and a greater sense of belonging.

Players who wish to register for the tournament should contact Annie Desalernos prior to Friday, June 29th, (916) 808-3809.

Details

Event: 5th Annual Wheelchair Tennis Tournament
Highlights: Local and International Wheelchair Athletes Competing
Date: Saturday, June 30th and Sunday, July 1st
Time: 9a.m. – 4p.m.
Location: Johnson Ranch Racquet Club, 2501 Eureka Road, Roseville

Media inquiries about the tournament can be forwarded to Hindolo Brima, Public Information Officer, Department of Parks and Recreation, (916) 808-5972.

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