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**CAMPGROUND OWNERS: DIRECT A \$10,000
DONATION TO YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Contest Open to all Campgrounds in United States

NOVATO, Calif. (Oct. 24, 2008) – The statistics are alarming. According to the United States Fire Administration, 60 percent of fire departments do not have enough self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) units to equip all firefighters on a shift. Another 63 percent of departments involved in wildland firefighting have not provided its firefighters with formal training to respond to such incidents. And the facts go on and on, all of which show fire departments are struggling to find the money needed to purchase expensive equipment and provide critical training.

Leavitt Recreation & Hospitality Insurance and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company are announcing a unique opportunity for campgrounds across the United States to help make a difference in their communities and nominate their local fire department for a \$10,000 grant donation.

“This is a unique opportunity for campground owners to help make their community a safer place to live, work and play,” said Jimmy Tumblin with Leavitt Recreation & Hospitality Insurance.

Through this program, campground owners are able to nominate any fire department in their community. Nominations will be accepted through May 31, 2009. Leavitt will then hold a drawing to select one department to receive the \$10,000 donation, of which the money can be used for needed equipment, firefighter training, or a community education program.

“The entire amount will be given to one department, enabling it to fill a gap to better respond and protect its community,” said Tumblin.

For more information and to obtain a nomination form for this contest, visit www.lrhinsurance.com.

Participation in the contest is voluntary and designed solely to foster charitable community support. There is no requirement to purchase insurance in order to participate in the contest.

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About Leavitt Recreation & Hospitality

Leavitt Recreation & Hospitality specializes in insurance protection for campgrounds and resorts, hotels and motels, bowling centers, bed and breakfasts, bars and restaurants, and many other recreation and hospitality businesses. It insures over 1000 campgrounds and resorts nationally. For more information, visit www.lrhinsurance.com.

About Fireman's Fund

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company is a premier property and casualty insurance company providing personal, commercial and specialty insurance products nationwide. Founded in 1863 with a mission to support firefighters, Fireman's Fund continues this effort today. Since 2004, it has donated more than \$20 million to local fire departments across the country. Fireman's Fund is a member of the Allianz Group (NYSE: AZ), one of the world's largest providers of insurance and other financial services. For more information, visit www.firemansfund.com.

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