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**WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN HAVING SECOND ANNUAL  
“GREEN OUT”  
ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**PHOENIX, Ariz.** – The Waste Management Phoenix Open is hosting its second annual **GREEN OUT** on Saturday, February 4th, 2012 during the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the tournament. The tournament host Thunderbirds are encouraging all fans attending the tournament on Saturday to wear something green to show their support for the green/eco-sensitive efforts of the tournament

“The Green Out has become an annual event celebrating Waste Management’s eco-sensitive initiatives both at the tournament and in everyday life,” said Tournament Chairman Alex Clark.

For every person who wears **GREEN** on Saturday, February 4th, the tournament host Thunderbirds will donate some green to Keep Phoenix Beautiful.

In 2011, the Green Out raised \$35,000 for Arizona Clean & Beautiful. According to the Waste Management Phoenix Open’s ‘Green Squad’ more than 1/3 of Saturday’s 131,627 fans donned green gear.

The Waste Management Phoenix Open will be played January 30 – February 5, 2012, at the TPC Scottsdale. The tournament host Thunderbirds have raised more than \$75 million for charities, with more than \$45 million generated since 2004. The 2012 edition will mark the 77<sup>th</sup> playing of the event, making it one of the five oldest events on the PGA TOUR (not including the major championships). Title sponsor Waste Management, Inc., based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Through its subsidiaries, the company provides collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery, and

disposal services. It is also a leading developer, operator and owner of waste-to-energy and landfill gas-to-energy facilities in the United States. The company's customers include residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout North America. For more information on Waste Management visit [wm.com](http://wm.com) or [thinkgreen.com](http://thinkgreen.com). For more information on the Waste Management Phoenix Open, visit [wmphoenixopen.com](http://wmphoenixopen.com).

