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Corvette Lovers to Converge at The Wharf for Seventh-Annual Corvette Show

ORANGE BEACH, Ala.—Americans have been in love with the Corvette ever since it debuted as the first all-American sports car in 1953—and proud owners have been showing them off almost as long. Corvette owners from the Southeast will showcase their cherished classic and contemporary models at the Lower Alabama Corvette Club's seventh-annual "Gulf Coast Fun in the Sun" Corvette show. The Corvette show is sponsored by the Alabama Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau and The Wharf, which will host the event on March 24, 2007.

"Our new location at The Wharf offers a great opportunity for our show to grow and gives us unlimited options in the future," said Dennis Frazier, president of the Lower Alabama Corvette Club. Frazier expects the "Gulf Coast Fun in the Sun" Corvette show to become one of the largest in the Southeast.

More than 70 cars—including classic models and brand-new beauties from New Orleans, Panama City, Fla., and north to Birmingham, Ala.—will be displayed on Main Street at The Wharf, located along Alabama's Intracoastal Waterway. (In the event of rain, cars will be moved to the parking deck adjacent to the RAVE movie theater.)

The Corvettes will be displayed 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Although this is not a competitive show, awards will be given based upon "people's choice" votes. Additional entertainment during the event will include music by the Relics, a valve cover race similar to Pinewood Derby races, and a "fox hunt" at 2:00 p.m., as well as The Wharf's many attractions and retail stores, a RAVE movie theater and the largest Ferris Wheel in the Southeast.

The Corvette show is free to the public, but participants must pay a \$20 registration fee per car. Free event T-shirts will be given to those registering by February 23, 2007. Registration information is available by contacting Club President Dennis Frazier at (251) 968-6994; dfrazier@gulftel.com.

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The Wharf, located in Orange Beach, Ala., on the Intracoastal Waterway, is a 220-acre mixed-use development serving residents and visitors with world-class retail, residential, and recreational facilities.

Alabama's premier resort and entertainment attraction, The Wharf features a 112-foot-tall Ferris Wheel; Main Street shopping and dining; a full service 208-slip marina with public and private facilities, an Aveda Resort Spa; and a boardwalk with open-air cafés and restaurants. At full build-out, The Wharf will feature approximately 1 million square feet of retail, office, dining and residential space—including 1,600 condominium homes featuring such amenities as a private clubhouse, resort pools and nature trails.

The Amphitheater at The Wharf, an open-air 10,200-seat venue showcasing national acts and local performances, will host special events and concerts throughout the year.

In addition to the Amphitheater, The Wharf's entertainment attractions—include the Southeast's largest Ferris Wheel and a RAVE Motion Pictures' movie theater with 15 state-of-the-art cinema screens.

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