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**The City of Steamboat Springs announces changes at Haymaker Golf Course**

Steamboat Springs, Colorado—The City of Steamboat Springs City Council has accepted the recommendation of its Golf Management Committee and staff and will enter into a Golf Professional Contract with the local team of Tom Taylor and Luke Brosterhous for the city owned Haymaker Golf Course. Negotiations with city staff will begin immediately in order for the new concessionaire contract to go into effect January 1, 2010.

Last fall, City Council directed staff to issue requests for proposal (RFPs) on expiring third party concessionaire contracts. The Golf Professional Contract RFP process began in early 2009 and concluded recently after interviews with finalists. The City received extremely competitive proposals from multiple qualified golf professionals. The team of Taylor and Brosterhous are local residents and Class A members of the PGA.

Taylor is married with three children and has formerly served as an assistant pro at Haymaker and as head golf professional and teaching professional at Catamount Ranch and Club. Brosterhous is married with one daughter and has served as an assistant golf professional and teaching professional at both Catamount and Haymaker.

Golf Management Committee chairman John Vanderbloemen said that “The City was fortunate to have such well qualified applicants for the golf pro position and is excited to bring Taylor and Brosterhous to Haymaker,” Golf Management Committee chairman John Vanderbloemen said. “The Committee and the City owe a huge debt of gratitude to Hank Franks and his wife Wendy for the development and success of Haymaker.” Franks has been Haymaker’s head golf professional since the course opened in 1997.

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