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**GET READY TO "RUN AMUCK"
DURING THE 6TH ANNUAL RENO RIVER FESTIVAL**
Registration now open for 2nd annual Run Amuck fun run, May 9 at 2 p.m.

RENO, Nev. (March 13, 2009) – It's finally here – the race Reno area residents have been waiting all year for – the 2nd annual Run Amuck fun run May 9 at the Reno River Festival. Get ready to get down and dirty, literally, while crawling through a 60-foot-long mud pit and traversing a variety of other "mystery obstacles" during this costumed 2.5-mile, two-person relay race that goes from downtown Reno's Wingfield Park to Idlewild Park and back. The ruckus begins at 1 p.m. with the costume contest and the race starts at 2 p.m.

Registration is now available online at www.RenoRiverFestival.com/RunAmuck and participants are invited to the official Reno River Festival Kick-Off Party at West Street Market the night prior to pick up race day packets and goodie bags. Registration is \$50 per two-person team and includes entry into the costume contest. In addition to costume contest prizes, awards are also given for first, second and third-to-last place.

"Last year's Run Amuck was pure madness and we can't wait to see where the Muckers take it this year," said Erin Pieretti, the event's co-producer. "We're hoping for at least 300 teams and based on the feedback we've received, I think it's very likely. People have already started signing up and we have an array of participants again: parents and children, co-workers and lots of friends. The costumes should be very interesting this year – to say the least."

The Truckee River Whitewater Park is located just minutes from Reno's 24-hour gaming excitement and other attractions including dining and nightlife, golf, hiking and bike trails, skiing and snowboarding, lakes and a selection of art museums and galleries. For more details about Run Amuck or the 6th annual Reno River Festival, visit www.RenoRiverFestival.com or call 775-784-9400 x 119.

The 6th annual Reno River Festival is held at the Truckee River Whitewater Park at Wingfield in the heart of downtown Reno's booming RiverWalk district. Hosting top whitewater athletes from around the world May 8-10, 2009, the city's \$1.5-million Whitewater Park contributes to the region's image as America's Adventure Place, providing an easily accessible venue for adventure and recreation just steps from downtown's Reno's entertainment and gaming district. The 6th annual Reno River Festival is presented by Reno River Festival LLC in Reno-Tahoe, America's Adventure Place.

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