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ACCOUNTING FIRM PARTNERS AND MANAGEMENT **COMPLETE 30TH ANNUAL “DEATH MARCH”**

TUSTIN, CA, AUGUST 18, 2008 – Several partners, management, staff and clients from **HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors** in Tustin returned recently from their annual “Death March,” marking the 30th anniversary of this event. This annual event is held at different locations each year and involves an extensive, multi-day hiking and camping adventure in the wilderness. The 2008 edition of the event covered 45 miles of hiking over 5 days at Banff National Park in western Canada, and Glacier National Park in Montana.

The “Death March” is so-named because of the physical rigors of the event. It was started in 1979 by Gerry Herter, former managing partner, who is still with the firm and has attended all thirty Death March outings. According to Herter, the event is not only fun and physically challenging, but it helps bring together everyone on a more personal level. “With the intense demands placed on members of the accounting profession nowadays, the Death March provides an enjoyable opportunity for team building amidst some of the most spectacular scenery America has to offer,” says Herter. Previous Death



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March events have been held in such locations as the High Sierra, Yosemite, Kauai, the Grand Canyon, Rogue River and Channel Islands.

Steve Williams, the newly-elected firm Managing Partner has been to every Death March since he joined the firm 29 years ago. Williams remarks “When I look back at the places the Death March has taken us over all of these years, we have traveled to and experienced the best that the western United States (and now Canada) has to offer to the outdoor enthusiast. This has been a great opportunity to break out of the bean counter stereotype often ascribed to CPAs and challenge our physical capabilities along with family, coworkers, clients and friends. A special thanks to Gerry for instituting this great tradition at HMWC.”

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