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Tournament and TAR Representatives are available for interviews

Suggested interview site of Kino Sports has teams practicing Mon-Thurs evenings

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Tucson Association of REALTORS® Renews Title Sponsorship Fort Lowell Soccer Club Announces Move to Kino Sports Complex

TUCSON, Ariz. (December, 2016) -- The Tucson Association of REALTORS®, presented by the Fort Lowell Soccer Club, has renewed its annual title sponsorship of the Soccer Shootout with a three-year contract. “I am very pleased to announce the Tucson Association of REALTORS® continued commitment,” said Billy Mordka, Tournament Director. “The partnership not only helps grow our tournament, but financially provides for the continued growth of youth sports in our community.”

Pam Ruggeroli, ABR, CRS, GRI, President-Elect of the Tucson Association of REALTORS® adds, “Tucson Association of REALTORS® made the decision to proudly continue in the role of Title Sponsor because of the community enthusiasm, passion and support this event has earned.”

In addition, event officials are pleased to announce that the tournament headquarters and site of the Opening Ceremonies along with the Soccer Olympics, is being relocated to Pima County’s Kino Sports Complex, boasting the best fields in the state with professional grade turf. “With the continued growth of the tournament, our move to Kino provides ample parking for our Friday and Saturday night activities. In addition to using the Kino fields we will continue to use parks across Tucson to accommodate the number of games played,” Mordka stated.

The Tucson Association of REALTORS Shootout will continue to be held in January, kicking off the busy Tucson tourist season. The event, which has a multi-million dollar impact annually on the local economy, will begin on Friday, January 13, with the traditional Friday Night Picnic in the Park, Parade of Athletes and Soccer Olympics. Games will be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 14 and 15, with more than 5,000 youth soccer players on fields throughout the area.

Fort Lowell Soccer Club uses proceeds from the event to fund projects, award scholarships and promote youth soccer and youth sports throughout the community.

About the Tucson Association of REALTORS®

Tucson Association of REALTORS® (TAR) is the largest trade association in Southern Arizona, representing the interests of over 5,100 professionals as the voice of the real estate industry. As a trade organization, it promotes enhanced communications, high business and ethical standards, a positive regulatory climate, and the professionalism and public perception of members. Founded in 1921, TAR celebrates 95 years of real estate and service in Tucson. For details:

www.tucsonrealtors.org.