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## Clinton Plays Genoa Lakes Golf Course in Carson Valley Ahead of the Celebrity Golf Tournament

**CARSON VALLEY, Nevada (July 13, 2017)**—The 42<sup>nd</sup> President of the United States, Bill Clinton, took a detour to the legendary Carson Valley golf courses of northern Nevada ahead of the American Century Championship celebrity golf tournament taking place at Edgewood Tahoe now through Sunday, July 16. While the golf tournament draws sports and entertainment celebrities, political figures also make their way to the annual event. The stop over Wednesday, July 12 for a day of golf was a welcome surprise not only for the course, but the community.

Genoa Lakes Golf Club is a member of The Divine 9 with nine courses located under 40 minutes apart in the Carson Valley and Carson City area. The course, co-designed by PGA Champion Peter Jacobsen and John Harbottle III, is a links-style course with rolling fairways that meet head-on with the eastern slopes of the breathtaking Sierra Nevada. Intermixed with lush wetlands and the winding Carson River, water adjoins 14 of the holes at the two courses – the Lakes Course and the Ranch Course – making long, straight drives the best approach to tackle either course.

To play the course suited for a President and plan your trip, go to <u>VisitCarsonValley.org</u>. For more information on Genoa Lakes Golf Club, <u>visit online</u>.

About Visit Carson Valley: Nestled at the base of the Sierra Nevada, Carson Valley begs visitors to not just drive through it, but to it. Located 45 minutes south of Reno-Tahoe International Airport and 12 miles east of South Lake Tahoe, the region includes the communities of Minden, Gardnerville, Topaz Lake and Genoa (Nevada's first settlement dating back to 1851). It offers a window to the authentic American West. The region's natural beauty is legendary: wide-open farms, ranches, bands of wild horses and birds of prey dot the landscape. The valley's museums, arts, antiquing, Basque dining, a myriad of outdoor recreation, and 50+ miles of trails add to what sets this destination apart. Explore the land of everyday legends at VisitCarsonValley.org.

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