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22nd ANNUAL MLK JR. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION BEGINS

SHREVEPORT, LA, January 11, 2010 - Shreveport Public Assembly and Recreation (SPAR), in conjunction with Caddo Parish Parks & Recreation and CUMULUS will host the 22nd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Basketball Tournament, February 19-21, 2010 in Shreveport. This tournament is designed to unite men, women and youth of all ethnic backgrounds for three days of fun, fitness, and community unity. Over \$3,000 in cash prizes and awards will be given to championship teams. Over 75 teams (Pro Am to Youth) from 5 southern states will participate, featuring some of the best amateur basketball (youth/adult) teams in the south.

The tournament is double elimination with a single elimination championship game. Registration deadline is Friday, February 12, 2010. **Registration Fees:** Pro-Am (Men) \$300, Men (Recreation) \$200, Job Corps \$200, Adult Women \$175, Wheelchair \$150, Youth (Boys and Girls) \$75. Registration forms are available at each of SPAR's 15 Recreation Centers, the SPAR

Athletics Office at 7401 Jewella Avenue or online at www.myspar.org.

The MLK Jr. Basketball Tournament has become one of the elite basketball tournaments in the Ark-La-Tex. Each team's participation truly enhances the quality of this community event, while keeping the dream alive.

Contact tournament coordinator, Mary Murphy at 318.673.7776 for additional tournament registration information or go to www.myspar.org.