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LOS ANGELES SPARKS ANNOUNCE RETURN OF THE FABULOUS AND OVER FORTY DANCE TEAM "THE OLE SKOOL CREW"

Ole Skool Crew Try-Outs To Be Held April 3 at Los Angeles Trade Tech College

LOS ANGELES – The Los Angeles Sparks are pleased to announce the return of the Ole Skool Crew, their "Fabulous and Over Forty" dance team, for the 2010 WNBA Season.

The Ole Skool Crew brings smooth moves and high energy to the Sparks time-outs, quarter breaks and halftime shows. The Ole Skool Crew is one of the team's premier halftime performers and is made up of incredibly talented women over the age of 40. The women entertain the crowd by strutting their stuff, raising the roof and inspiring the crowd to "jump up out of their seats" during home games at STAPLES Center.

Women interested in joining the team can attend try-outs scheduled for April 3rd. The auditions will be conducted at Los Angeles Trade Tech College from 12pm to 4pm and all participants must be at least 40 years of age. Registration will take place between 10am and 11:30am on the first day of the auditions, but all interested parties are encouraged to preregister. Registration forms can be found on the Sparks website at www.LASparks.com under FanZone by clicking on Ole Skool Crew.

Led by director and owner Traci Hawkins, who has been with the dance team since its inception, the Ole Skool Crew continues to be a crowd favorite both at STAPLES Center and in the community. While the Ole Skool Crew regularly performs at STAPLES Center during Sparks games, they are also in the community at various fairs, trade shows, non-profit fundraising events and college athletic programs. The team can also be booked for your corporate or community event. For more information on the Ole Skool Crew performing at your event, please visit www.LASparks.com and click on Ole Skool Crew under FanZone, call (909) 534-5951 or e-mail dorihamad@aol.com.

The Ole Skool Crew and the Sparks will tip-off the 2010 season at home on May 28th against the Washington Mystics at 7:30pm at STAPLES Center. To get your tickets to see the Ole Skool Crew all summer long, go to www.LASparks.com or call 1-877-44-SPARKS.

About the Los Angeles Sparks

The Los Angeles Sparks are entering their 14th season in the Women's National Basketball Association. The Sparks are one of the five original teams still operating in the WNBA. In December 2006, the Sparks were purchased by a group of investors, led by Carla Christofferson and Kathy Goodman and they are one of six WNBA teams owned and operated independent of NBA teams. The Sparks won back-to-back WNBA Championships in 2001 & 2002. The team's roster of star athletes includes 2008 WNBA MVP & Rookie of the Year Candace Parker, All-Star DeLisha Milton-Jones, four-time WNBA Champion Tina Thompson and 2005 WNBA Champion Ticha Penicheiro. The Sparks play their home games at STAPLES Center in the heart of downtown Los Angeles. For Sparks ticket information, call 1-877-44-SPARKS.