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**SPORTS COMMITTEE BRINGING SOUTH CAROLINA HEAD FOOTBALL COACH  
STEVE SPURRIER TO TOWN FOR FIRST ANNUAL DINNER**

**CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE (April 20, 2011)** –The Greater Chattanooga Sports and Events Committee is proud to announce the start of an annual dinner. The dinner will be used as a perk for existing Sports Committee members as well as a potential fundraising opportunity for the non-profit organization. The Sports Committee is pleased that the first speaker will be none other than the Ol' Ball Coach himself, Steve Spurrier.

The event will be held at the Chattanooga Hotel on July 23, 2011. Sports Committee members (Pro Level and up) will have spots at the dinner and will also be invited to an exclusive meet and greet with Coach Spurrier, followed by the dinner at 7:00 p.m. The Sports Committee will sell the remaining tables/spots to the general public. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 423/756-8689.

Sports Committee President Scott Smith said, "An annual dinner is something I have wanted to do for a while. When I thought about who should be the speaker for the inaugural event, I knew it had to be someone dynamic and so who better than Steve Spurrier? In this part of the country some I guess some people love Coach Spurrier but most love to hate him. Regardless, you know he is always entertaining. I think it will be an amazing evening."

**Steve Spurrier Highlights:**

- Won NCAA National Championship as coach of the Florida Gators
- Won seven SEC Titles as a coach
- Won nine SEC Coach of the Year awards
- Won 1966 Heisman Trophy (quarterback for Florida)
- Played in the NFL for the 49ers and Buccaneers (1967-76)
- Has coached in the ACC, SEC, USFL, and NFL

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