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Double H Ranch Announces 19th Annual Gala -New Event Date &Format

Lake Luzerne, NY – June 2, 2010 – The Double H Ranch has announced plans for their 19th Annual Gala to be held on June 25th at Six Flag's Great Escape & Splashwater Kingdom. This evening is the Double H's largest fundraising endeavor. The event has traditionally been held in August, but this year will be held as a summer kick-off in June. For the first time ever, the Double H will hold a live "country style" auction, prior to dinner. Also new to the format this year, Gala attendees will be sitting at picnic tables and dining on an old fashioned barbecue buffet presented by the Glen Sanders Mansion.

Event Chairpersons, Agnes Pompa, Marianne & Bill LaRoche, and Nancy & Ed Pompa invite all members of the local community to enjoy an evening filled with silent and live auctions as well as special access to the rides at the Great Escape! At the Double H Ranch Gala even the youngest attendee is guaranteed a great time. Guests can bring their children and the Double H will provide qualified volunteer chaperones to ride the rides with them while the adults enjoy themselves.

Fabulous live auction items include a new Yamaha 550 Grisley ATV with track and accessories from Edinburg Marina and Powersports (donated by the Pompa and LaRoche families); an Italian Night at the Glen Sanders Mansion for 50 people with private fireworks (donated by Glen Sanders Mansion and Alonzo Fireworks); a South African Photo Safari at Ezulwini Game Lodges; an extremely rare set of pear shape ammolite pendant with diamonds set in 18k yellow gold and matching earrings (donated by Agnes Pompa); a catered picnic for 50 at the Great Escape (donated by the Great Escape) and many more including artisan items from the Northeastern Woodworkers Association. The live auction will be hosted by auctioneer Kirk Woodcock.

Event Sponsors include:

The Great Escape & Splashwater Kingdom, Neil & Jane Golub, Victor & Yvette Hershaft, Bill & Marianne LaRoche, Dan & Jan Lewis, Pompa Bros., Agnes Pompa, Ed & Nancy Pompa, Ron & Michele Riggi, Vince Riggi & Patty Rich, John Ryan, Richard & Janet Yulman & Family as well as EPS Foundation, New York Long Term Care Brokers, POWMAT, LTD., and Turbine Services.

Tickets are still available for purchase online at www.doublehbranch.org by clicking on the Events Calendar or by calling the Double H Ranch Development Office at 518-696-5921 ext. 228.

The mission of the Double H Ranch is to provide specialized programs and year-round support for children and their families dealing with life-threatening illnesses. Our purpose is to enrich their lives and provide camp experiences that are memorable, exciting, fun, empowering, physically safe and medically sound. All programs are FREE of charge and capture the magic of the Adirondacks. For more information, visit www.doublehbranch.org

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