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### **Double H Ranch 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gala**

LAKE LUZERNE, NY — June 10, 2013 — Double H Ranch is pleased to announce that registration for this year's Annual Gala is open. The Gala which will be held on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at the Great Escape from 5:00pm-11:30pm will feature gourmet food stations, silent and live auctions and a brief program to include a special 'Blaze a Trail' camper sponsorship appeal. The evening will also feature the "Digging into Dessert" baking competition. The competition is a one-of-a-kind amateur baking contest where Gala guests will have the opportunity to vote for the winner. Afterwards, guests are welcome to ride the Great Escape rides and enjoy snacks in the park. The Double H also invites guests to bring their children ages (5-12) to the Gala for a nominal fee. The Double H will provide a children's meal and volunteer chaperones to ride the ride.

Gourmet food stations will be catered by the Glen Sanders Mansion, Pies on Wheels and Eat Good Food. Guests will also enjoy Dunkin Donuts Brand specialty coffees. Live auction items include a seven night South African Diamond and Safari Escape for two; a four bedroom villa in Spain; a private retreat on Great Guana Cay in the Bahamas; a sensational carved wooden bear; a customized Mexican dinner (Mazzone Hospitality) with tequila tasting for 25; Paul Newman autographed "The Color of Money" movie poster and party for 16 at King Smiley's Billiard Hall; and two Double H Ranch special naming opportunities.

The Double H Ranch Gala is the organizations largest annual fundraiser and is attended by over 700 guests. Tickets to the Gala can be purchased at the following levels: Honorary: \$250 per person; General Admission: \$150 per person; Junior Committee (ages \$35 and under): \$100 per person; Child (ages 5-12): \$40 per child. Register online to attend the Gala at [www.doublehranch.org](http://www.doublehranch.org). For more information, call 518-696-5921 ext. 228 or email [rdemattos@doublehranch.org](mailto:rdemattos@doublehranch.org).

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.