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DALE HOLLOW LAKE POKER RUN TO BENEFIT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF NASHVILLE

BYRDSTOWN, Tenn.—Dale Hollow Lake is offering an inexpensive and family-oriented vacation opportunity with the added incentive of helping an organization in need. Visitors to the Dale Hollow region have the opportunity to participate in the first Dale Hollow Lake Poker Run taking place June 6-14, benefiting the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Nashville.

The Poker Run is a family event that takes place over nine days. Participants will navigate the lake by boat or by land and will stop at seven participating marinas which will serve as checkpoints along the Dale Hollow Lake route.

The marinas are:

- Cedar Hill Resort (<http://www.cedarhillresort.com/>)
- East Port Marina & Resort (<http://www.eastport.info/>)
- Mitchell Creek Marina (<http://www.mitchellcreekmarina.com/>)
- Star Point Resort (<http://www.starpointresort.com/>)
- Sulphur Creek Resort, Inc. (<http://www.sulphurcreek.com/>)
- Sunset Marina & Resort (<http://www.sunsetmarina.com/>)
- Willow Grove Resort (<http://www.willowgrove.com/>)

Individuals can start at any of the seven locations and play at their own direction and timing. A single playing card will be picked up at each marina, and individuals can complete their hands over the course of a day, weekend or week. The marinas will be handing out cards from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily and will have poker cards prepared in sealed envelopes. The marina staff will be unaware of the enclosed cards, and the participants will open the envelopes in front of them. The marina staff will then attach the poker card to the game card and validate the card drawn.

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The Dale Hollow Lake Poker Run route can be taken by boat, automobile or motorcycle and features several parks, historical sites and museums along the way. Additional activities and entertainment will be provided on and around the lake and will be announced on the Web site, www.DaleHollowLakePokerRun.com, when details become available.

The poker run is not a race; but 80 percent of the money will be paid out to poker winners, with one in five participants earning prize money. Dale Hollow Lake is also offering a second poker run Aug. 22-30.

For more information and to register for the Dale Hollow Lake Poker Run, visit: www.DaleHollowLakePokerRun.com. Additional registration details include:

- Open to everyone 18 years and older
- Pre-registration \$100/ hand (\$3 fee added per hand if paying by credit card)
- Day-of registration \$125/hand
- Includes official Dale Hollow Lake Poker Run Score Card

Twenty percent of the money collected will go to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Nashville, along with money raised from additional corporate sponsorship opportunities.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Nashville provides ongoing services through the 32-bedroom Ronald McDonald House and the Ronald McDonald Family Room, located on the fifth floor of the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. These two programs "keep families close" by providing essential resources and a "home away from home" for families of critically ill children receiving inpatient or outpatient medical care at Nashville-area hospitals.

Additional information about Ronald McDonald House Charities of Nashville is available online at www.rmhnashville.com.

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