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## GHOST TOWN CHARITY POKER RUN THIS SATURDAY

**Maggie Valley, NC** – Ghost Town In The Sky is hosting a charity Poker Run this Saturday, May 9, 2009 to benefit 13-year-old Logan Carlson who was recently diagnosed with T-Cell Lymphoma. Motorbikes of all makes and models are encouraged to participate in this 42-mile, 5-stop Poker Run.

Registration begins at 9am on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at Bethel Middle School's (630 Sonoma Road, Waynesville, NC 28786) parking lot. Bikes will leave the parking lot between Noon and 1pm (first bike out at Noon; last bike out at 1pm). Bikes will follow a guided ride through some of the most scenic mountain roads in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina.

The trip will conclude with a ride up the steepest state maintained road in North Carolina, Rich Cove Road in Maggie Valley, which leads to Ghost Town in the Sky.

The cost to participate is \$20 per person which includes a t-shirt, staged gunfights, live music, saloon shows and a complimentary dinner in America's Music Hall at Ghost Town. Although the park is closed to the public, Poker Run participants will get to enjoy some of what the theme park will be offering its guests when it re-opens for the 2009 season on May 22.

Drawings for prizes and an awards presentation is also included.

100% of the proceeds will benefit Logan. He and his family are all actively involved in youth athletics in the Bethel community and are known to be contributors of the community. The Poker Run is a way for people to give back to them and help Logan fight T-Cell Lymphoma.

Email [ghosttownpokerrun@yahoo.com](mailto:ghosttownpokerrun@yahoo.com) for more information on the Poker Run.

Ghost Town in the Sky is a Western North Carolina landmark that will re-open for the 2009 season on May 22, 2009. The mile-high, theme park boasts live-action shows, rides for all ages, music and shopping. More information can be found by visiting <http://www.ghosttowninthesky.com>.

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