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News Release

Country Inns Plan Charity Event for Laconia Motorcycle Week

“Poker Run to Benefit NH Make a Wish Foundation”

Mt. Washington Valley, N.H. Country Inns in the White Mountains, a premier country inn association in New Hampshire, recently announced plans for members to participate in a motorcycle poker run to benefit the *NH Make a Wish Foundation*, during the Laconia Motorcycle Week 2010 from June 12 to 20, 2010. Guests staying on a Bike Week Package at participating Inns that week will be given one poker card and have the opportunity to purchase additional ones, with all proceeds going to *Make a Wish*.

Linda Trask, Chairperson of the Country Inns poker run, said “It is a win/win/win event. It will introduce more Bike Week guests to traditional New England lodging opportunities, provide guests with a fun activity, and benefit a very worthwhile charity.

Cards for the poker hand are obtained by staying at participating inns, and all proceeds will be donated to the *NH Make a Wish Foundation*. Guests staying at a participating Inn will be given one poker score card and five chips which can be redeemed for poker cards by visiting participating Country Inns in the White Mountains (5 poker cards are include and an additional one can be purchased at each inn). Guests can also purchase additional score cards and tickets for a 50/50 raffle to further benefit *NH Make a Wish*. The guest obtaining the best poker hand will receive a \$250 gift certificate from Country Inns in the White Mountains which can be used at any member Inn, and a 50/50 raffle ticket winner will be drawn and receive half of the donations to that pool.

The participating Inns include the 1785 Inn & Restaurant, Bartlett Inn, Eastman Inn, Glen Oaks Inn, Inn at Crystal Lake, Inn at Ellis River, Old Red Inn, and Wildflowers Inn. For more information go to the Country Inns web site www.countryinnsinthewhitemountins.com, contact one of the inns and inquire about their “Inn to Inn Poker Run for Charity” package, or call chairperson Linda Trask at the Glen Oaks Inn (603) 356-9772 or 877-854-6535.

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