## **Champion's Ride for Charity**

Champion's Mercantile, Miller Feed and Pet, and Ward's Farm Center are hosting a trail ride at 10:00 AM on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at St. Joe State Park in Park Hills, Missouri. Please request a sponsorship form today.

We will have four rides that day. There will be a long and a short ride with each ride being divided between Quarter type horses and Gaited horses.

Your cost to participate is a minimum \$25 donation per person per ride. There are two ways to come up with the donation: pay the donation yourself or take the sponsorship sheet and get others to sponsor you for a minimum of \$25. The long ride is 9 miles. If you get 10 sponsors to sponsor you at \$1 per mile ridden, that would be \$90 going towards St. Jude's. Starting with a \$35 level of sponsorship, St. Jude's awards you with tee shirts, back packs, sweatshirts and ball caps. The three people who accumulate the most money in sponsorships will also win prizes.

There will be two poker rides on the long trails with payback for the top two hands on each ride. Cost to participate in the poker ride is \$20 per rider.

We will also be conducting a silent auction. We need items for the auction. These could be tack items, trips, ball tickets, stud fees, services, and just about anything of value. If you have an item to donate to the silent auction please contact one of the three sponsors.

There will also be a horse shoe and washers fun tournament. These tournaments will not be sanctioned and there will not be regulation horseshoe pits. All will be single elimination. Cost to participate will be \$20 per player with payout to the top three finishers in each category.

We do anticipate having a food vendor there with a portion of the cost going towards St. Jude's.

Thank you for participating,

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