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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **9TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK ARCHERY CHALLENGE**

*Fundraising event to benefit St. Luke's Children's Hospital*

**Boise, ID (April 28, 2007)** – Archers, draw your bows! Archers are gathering at Spring Valley Ranch in Eagle, Idaho on April 27 and 28 for the 9th *Annual Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Archery Challenge*. There will be plenty of activities for the whole family including a Kids Zone, a live auction, and a tasty barbecue dinner.

History of the CMN Archery Challenge: After Trevor Pogue was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in February 1997, his family created the *CMN Archery Challenge*. Instead of routine appointments with his pediatrician, Trevor and his family met with pediatric oncologists and a host of nurses, counselors and caregivers at St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute.

Avid archers, the Pogue's started the *CMN Archery Challenge* in 1999 as a benefit for local children and families facing life-threatening illnesses. Their goals were modest – any amount, small or large, would be worth the effort. To date, the *Archery Challenge* has gifted more than \$150,000 to St. Luke's Children's Hospital. This year's funds will help build pediatric resource room and care areas. To register, or for more information, please visit <http://www.idahoarchery.com/cmn>.

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