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CAMP BOGGY CREEK CANCELS 7TH ANNUAL CHALLENGE RIDE

EUSTIS, FLA. – September 6, 2017 – Due to the potential severe weather expected from Hurricane Irma, [Camp Boggy Creek](http://www.campboggycreek.org) has decided to cancel this year's 7th Annual Challenge Ride which was due to be held on Saturday, September 9th.

Following consultations with the Challenge Ride Committee, Camp leadership, our vendors and local authorities, it was determined to cancel the event based upon several factors including the concern that conditions expected from the approaching storm may pose hazardous conditions and in some regions of our state extreme risks to our riders, volunteers, vendors, and campers and families, as well as, the potential for our medical emergency staff and police resources to be diverted.

We are disappointed to have had to make this decision but the safety of all who are involved in this event is our first priority. At this time, there is no rain date for this event. If we are able to explore an alternative date in 2017 to host some variation of the Challenge Ride, we will make sure to communicate any such plans.

We want to thank our riders for their dedication over the past months while conducting very successful fundraising campaigns in support of our mission. As well, we would like to thank our event sponsors including: Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children; Sea World; Golden Corral and Daytona Pigstand; Wyndham; Cessna Aviation; Brown & Brown; Security First; The Bond Foundation; Hugh and Wendy Durden; Conrad Santiago & Associates; IMSA; Intech; and SECO. And, thank you to our vendors, bike shops and partners including: CAAM Events; Epic Race Timing; Wooden Cross Productions; Primal Active Wear; Kyle's Bike Shop; JC's Bike Shop; and David's World Cycle.

About Camp Boggy Creek

Camp Boggy Creek is a year-round medical camp for children with serious illnesses. Co-founded by actor/philanthropist Paul Newman and General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the camp offers week-long summer sessions and family retreat weekends at no charge to the children or families. Located in Eustis, Florida, the 232-acre nonprofit serves children ages 7–16 that have been diagnosed with chronic or life-threatening conditions. The camp is entirely funded by generous donations from individuals, corporations, foundations and healthcare partners. Camp Boggy Creek is a proud member of SeriousFun Children's Network. Additional information is available at www.campboggycreek.org or by following Camp Boggy Creek on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#).

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