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Dear Friend of the Rough Riders,

Tampa's 1st U.S.V Cavalry Rough Riders, a registered charity, is preparing for our **14th Annual Fishing Tournament and Family Picnic**. This event is the largest fundraiser the Rough Riders have, which allows us to collect donations to fund our charitable activities and distributions to many worthwhile charities in the area that we support.

Some of the charities we support are: Ronald McDonald House, Joshua House, The Spring, Make-A-Wish, March Of Dimes, Special Olympics, Children's Home of Tampa, Faces of Courage, Haven Poe Runaway Center, Rotary Camp of Florida, New Horizons Group Home, The Rough Riders Scholarship Fund and many others.

On **Friday and Saturday, May 15-16 2009** we will be hosting the Tournament/Family Picnic at the **Holiday Inn Harbourside in Indian Rocks Beach**. The event is a chance for families of our members and friends of the Rough Riders to enjoy a day of fishing and/or swimming at a poolside party, followed by a dinner party with live entertainment where we will have raffles and possibly a silent auction.

The volunteer members of the Fishing Tournament Committee are soliciting sponsorships and raffle/auction items from local businesses to fund our event. The following are the four levels of sponsorship that we ask you to consider.

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>BENEFITS INCLUDED</u>
Tarpon	\$750	FULL PAGE AD in our program, Large Logo on our Website with a link to your website, 4 Fishing Entries, 4 Dinners & 1 Embroidered Event Fishing Shirt
Cobia	\$500	FULL PAGE AD in our program, Medium Logo on our Website with a link to your website, 2 Fishing Entries & 2 Dinners
Kingfish	\$250	HALF PAGE AD in our program, Small Logo on our Website with a link to your website, 1 Fishing Entry & 1 Dinner
Snook	\$100	BUSINESS CARD AD in our program, & a listing on our Website with a link to your website

In addition to the above sponsorships, we are also seeking donations of Gift Certificates and Auction Items. All of the businesses that donate will be listed in a special section of the program and listed on our website as contributors.

If you have any questions about this event please visit our website at:

www.roughriderfishingtournament.com

or feel free to contact the Committee Chairmen:

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Best Regards,

Max Garcia, Rory Westlund and your Fishing Tournament Committee

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