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### **Omega Ranch to hold Mud Olympics event benefitting local foster children**

**Daytona Beach, FL (AUG 10, 2011)** – Community Partnership for Children is teaming up with the Omega Ranch of New Smyrna Beach to raise funds for local foster children. Omega Ranch is hosting a Mud Olympics on Saturday, September 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Proceeds from the event will be used to help enhance services offered to foster children, like the volunteer mentor program. For more information on the event and to register, participants should contact the Omega Ranch at 407-324-1178 or visit [omegaranch.com](http://omegaranch.com). Admission ticket price is \$30.00. Those who register by August 28 receive a discounted ticket price of \$20.00.

The Mud Olympics event is a family-centered event and will include a mud pit tug-of-war, canoe racing, laser tag, kick ball, fishing contests, one and three-mile mud runs, and relay games. The festivities will also include music and food venues.

Omega Ranch spans 1200 acres and is located in New Smyrna Beach, Florida off State Road 44. Owner Stan Smith says, “We are working with Volusia County to develop the Omega Ranch for outreach and plan to continue developing the infrastructure that will allow us to raise funds that are so needed by many worthy charities. Our events will focus on outreach while hosting entertaining, outdoor recreational events.”

“We are so grateful for the help we receive from our community partners. These are our community’s children and it takes all of us doing what we can to help protect them,” said Community Partnership for Children CEO Mark Jones. “This is a family fun event for a great cause.”

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About Community Partnership for Children: Community Partnership for Children cares for over 1,300 children each year who have been victims of abandonment, abuse or neglect. The organization contracts with the Department of Children and Families and partners with local service providers to implement a quality system-of-care for the citizens of Volusia, Flagler and Putnam Counties.