

# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### Leon County Sheriff's Office 9th Annual Fishing Tournament Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches Check Presentation and Sponsor Recognition Ceremony

On April 18, 2009, the Leon County Sheriff's Office hosted its 9th Annual Fishing Tournament on beautiful Lake Talquin. This annual Fishing Tournament is a fund raising event which benefits Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches. Founded by the Florida Sheriffs Association as a nonprofit, residential child-care agency in 1957, the Youth Ranches statewide network of care has served thousands of Florida's needy and deserving children. Dedicated to the prevention of juvenile delinquency and the development of lawful, productive citizens, the Youth Ranches includes four residential child-care campuses and two camps helping to restore hope, fulfill dreams, and prepare boys and girls for the future. Additionally, community-based services provide intensive family counseling, family life education, foster care and other services to as many of Florida's troubled and at-risk children as possible. Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches depend on the generosity of private donations as their primary funding source.

On Wednesday, September 23, 2009, Sheriff Larry Campbell will be presenting representatives from the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches with the proceeds of this year Fishing Tournament and recognizing many of the sponsors who made this event possible. While Sheriff Campbell is remaining tight lipped about the amount of money raised during the Fishing Tournament, he did say "thanks to the efforts of many Sheriff's Office employees and citizens of this community, this year's event surpassed our own high expectations".

**What: Leon County Sheriff's Office 9th Annual Fishing Tournament Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches Check Presentation and Sponsor Recognition Ceremony**

**When: Wednesday, September 23, 2009, at 10:30AM**

**Where: Leon County Sheriff's Office  
2825 Municipal Way  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Citizen Academy Room**

**Who: The media and public are invited to attend this event and meet two Youth Ranch children who will directly benefit from the funds raised during the Fishing Tournament.**

For more information about Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches go to [www.youthranches.org](http://www.youthranches.org)

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