



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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DISABLED CHILDREN TO RECEIVE DONATED TRICYCLES AT RODEO EVENT

San Diego County selected to receive specialized foot, hand powered cycles

WHAT: [National AMBUCS, Inc.](#), a charitable organization providing therapeutic tricycles to disabled children, has announced that San Diego County has been selected as the site of their 4th Annual AmTryke® Rodeo. Children who are clients of the County's California Children Services (CCS) and Rady Children's Hospital will receive these unique hand and/or foot powered cycles called AmTrykes®. CCS physical and occupational therapists will volunteer their time to help fit the children to the tricycles they select.

WHO: National AMBUCS, Inc. representatives
County of San Diego's California Children Services, Medical Therapy Unit Staff
Approximately 50 children and their families served by CCS' Medical Therapy Units

WHEN: 2:30 -- 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 14, 2007

WHERE: The Westin San Diego, Emerald Ballroom
400 West Broadway
San Diego, CA 92101

WHY: The California Children Services Medical Therapy Unit is a special program of the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency that provides occupational and physical therapy for children with eligible conditions such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy and spinal cord injuries. This rodeo is made possible through a partnership between CCS' Medical Therapy Units, Rady Children's Hospital, Casa Pacifica and the more than 6,000 AMBUCS members who are dedicated to creating mobility and independence for people with disabilities. Each AmTryke® presented during the rodeo has been generously donated by one of the national AMBUCS chapters.

In addition to the rodeo, there will also be a "Trek for Trykes" walk-a-thon taking place in front of The Westin San Diego at 7:00 a.m. the same day. Walkers of all ages and abilities will raise funds for children nationwide on the AmTryke® Wish List.

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