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## **6<sup>th</sup> Annual East Pasco Round-Up to Benefit Boys & Girls Clubs**

**Bird Island Lake Ranch (Dade City, FL):** The Lewis Abraham Lacoochee Boys & Girls Club will be hosting their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual East Pasco Round-Up event on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

The event will include live entertainment by J.T. Curtis and the Silver Eagle Band as well as an assortment of dining stations and live and silent auctions. All proceeds will benefit the Lewis Abraham Lacoochee Boys & Girls Club, located in Pasco County.

“More than 90% of residents in Lacoochee live below the poverty line and the youth that attend our Club depend on us for so many things; from hot meals to school supplies,” says Jennie Yingling, Executive Director of Pasco County Boys & Girls Clubs. “Events like the Round-Up provide essential funds that benefit the families we serve and the community that our Club resides in.”

Since 2007, the event has raised more than \$275,000 and is sponsored by the Tampa Bay Times as well as local business and citizens of Pasco County. Tickets can be purchased for \$100 at the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce.

### **About Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay has been a positive force in the community for 85 years; enabling young people to become productive, responsible and caring citizens through structured programming, safe learning environments and dedicated staff. With a focus on three core priority outcomes – Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, and Improving Character & Leadership, Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay provides opportunities to build new skills that raise each Club Member’s belief that he or she can succeed and receive recognition for personal, social and academic accomplishments.

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