



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Old Bill's Fun Run 11 Moves to Town Square**

JACKSON, WY – May 22, 2007- The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole received approval from the Town Council last night to host Old Bill's Fun Run 11 on the Town Square.

Old Bill's 11 move to the Town Square is attributable to planned construction at the Rendezvous Campus. Utilizing the Town Square and surrounding streets, Old Bill's Fun Run will continue to feature non-profit booths, free breakfast, kid's tent and entertainment. Other than beginning and finishing at the Town Square, the courses for the 2K walk as well as the 5K and 10K run will remain largely unchanged, going through town to the National Elk Refuge and back.

“Unprecedented generosity, particularly through Old Bill's Fun Run, helps define the uniqueness of Jackson Hole,” commented Brendan McDermott, Public Relations and Special Projects Officer of The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole. “The festival atmosphere in the heart of our community will celebrate giving in Jackson and Old Bill's success.”

Old Bill's will share the Town Square on the morning of September 8<sup>th</sup> with the Farmer's Market which typically hosts their last market for the season on the same weekend as Old Bill's. A strong supporter of our non-profit community, The Farmer's Market features local food vendors, farmers, music, and highlights a local chef and non-profit each week.

“The Farmer's Market's community spirit will be a great complement to Old Bill's Fun Run and we are excited by the opportunity to collaborate with them in support of local non-profits,” commented McDermott.

#### **About Old Bill's Fun Run for Charities**

The first event of its kind in the nation, the idea for Old Bill's Fun Run for Charities came from an anonymous couple that has so far provided \$5 million in matching funds over ten-years to encourage local philanthropy. Through the event, organized annually by The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole, the community has raised more than \$45.7 million to benefit local charities. Last year, Old Bill's Fun Run 10 for Charities raised in excess of \$6.8 million for 205 local non-profits with 2,800 people running, walking or wheeling in the event. Old Bill's Fun Run 11 for Charities will be held on September 8, 2007.

### **About The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole**

Since 1989, The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole has worked with donors and non-profits to enrich all aspects of our community. The Foundation enables donors to establish personal philanthropic funds including donor advised, endowment, field of interest funds and legacy funds to facilitate their giving. With assets of over \$29 million, The Foundation gave its 100 millionth dollar in grants in 2006. By connecting people who care with causes that matter, The Community Foundation is keeping Jackson whole.

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