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## **MONSTER TRUCKS AND HARLEY DAVIDSONS ROLL INTO CAMP FANTASTIC**

FRONT ROYAL, VA – Monster Trucks and Harley Davidson motorcycles will roll into Camp Fantastic at the Northern Virginia 4-H Center in Front Royal, providing children with cancer a thrilling exhibition.

Camp Fantastic is a summer camp uniquely designed to provide a “traditional” camp experience to children with cancer while meeting their numerous medical and social needs. This year, Camp Fantastic will host more than 100 children, ages 7-17, from Washington DC, Virginia and Maryland. The week-long adventure, sponsored by Special Love, Inc., a non-profit group for children with cancer and their families, takes place Aug. 15-21 at the 4-H Educational Center in Front Royal, VA.

In addition to campfires, canoeing and crafts, Camp Fantastic will also once again feature numerous local Harley Davidson riders providing a motorcycle escort for the buses into camp, assistance to campers with luggage and motorcycle rides for campers. “It’s quite an impressive sight to see the long line Harley’s leading our buses into Camp each year. It’s a tradition that has grown over the years and one our campers and staff look forward to,” says Dave Smith, Executive Director of Special Love.

Camp Fantastic won’t just have Harleys though, this year Camp Fantastic will also feature a Monster Truck exhibition put on by a Rappahannock County Deputy. Tuesday evening at 5 p.m. campers will gather in the 4-H Center parking lot to watch a Monster Truck roll into camp and roll over and demolish some cars. Beth Hottle, Program Coordinator for Special Love says “This will be a first for Camp Fantastic and sure to be a hit with the children. We try to bring something a little different each year to Camp, while also maintaining all of the camper’s favorite activities.”

Special Love, Inc., a Winchester based non-profit organization, provides more than 20 unique programs throughout the year for children with cancer and their families. Through weeklong adventures such as Camp Fantastic, children with cancer ages 7-17 are encouraged to take advantage of activities and friendships that allow them to enjoy the often-postponed happiness of childhood.

For more information about Camp Fantastic or other Special Love programs, call Candace Street at (703) 392-9461 or David Smith at (888) 930-2707. You may also visit Special Love's website at [www.speciallove.org](http://www.speciallove.org).  
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