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PRESS RELEASE

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SILVER BAY YMCA HELPS COMMUNITY PROPERLY DISPOSE OF ELECTRONICS AT ANNUAL-WASTE RECYCLING DAY

Silver Bay, NY: The Silver Bay YMCA Conference and Family Retreat Center held its 10th annual electronic waste recycling event on June 19th, collecting two thousand pounds of computers, televisions and other electronic waste, announced Chief Executive Officer Steve Tamm.

"We are so pleased that another two thousand pounds of e-waste is going to be recycled and put to good use, instead of these harmful materials winding up in a landfill," said Tamm. "The impressive turn out speaks to the need of this event and we are happy to provide this service to the community."

Tamm thanked Silver Bay's IT Manager Alex Tretiak, who has organized the popular event the last several years. Silver Bay's E-Waste Day was launched in 2011 as a means to keep harmful materials out of landfills while allowing recycling companies the opportunity to repurpose electronic components elsewhere.

"Being good stewards of the environment is a key part of Silver Bay's mission," added Tamm. "We love supporting our local community and enjoy the opportunity to offer them a place to recycle the electronics they no longer need in a way that is respectful to the environment."

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Note to the Editor:

Silver Bay YMCA was founded in 1902 and is located in Silver Bay, NY, just minutes south of Hague, NY. Its 700 acre campus along one mile of Lake George shoreline offers a wide breadth of programs for all ages. Silver Bay YMCA presently employs 50 full-time staff members with a seasonal staff of 200. Silver Bay YMCA is

consistently ranked one of the top ten family reunion sites in the country and is on the National Register of Historic Places with the U.S. Department of the Interior.

As a mission-based charity, Silver Bay YMCA offers outreach programs in addition to its core activities as a premier conference and family retreat center. Those activities include:

- Open Pathways (Access to Silver Bay YMCA for the underprivileged)
- Youth and Government Program (covering Queensbury to Ticonderoga)
- Cancer Respite Program (Free respite for local cancer patients)
- Military R&R Program (Free getaway for recently deployed veterans and their families)
- Pastoral Respite Ministry (Free respite and sabbatical getaways for clergy)
- Vacations Made Possible (Free getaways for local underprivileged families)

MISSION: To foster relationships, strengthen communities and nurture spirit, mind and body for all.

DESIRED IMPACT: Because of Silver Bay YMCA, connections between people and family are stronger. People are more connected, respectful and caring. They have the confidence to develop to their full potential and to positively impact the communities in which they work and live. As a result, communities are more dynamic, inclusive and diverse. As stewards of Lake George, we inspire people to be stewards of the environment while they are visiting our magnificent campus and in their home communities.

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