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Andrew Fraser, Esq. To Chair "Thunder" Motorcycle Tour

Sparta, NJ --- Andrew Fraser, Esq., a partner in the law firm of Laddey Clark & Ryan, Sparta, NJ, will once again Chair the Department for Persons with Disabilities' (DPD) "Thunder for the Disabled" motorcycle tour on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> (rain date: October 2<sup>nd</sup>).

"Thunder for the Disabled", a 60-minute motorcycle run through scenic Sussex County, will commence at the Chatterbox Restaurant, at the junction of Routes 206 and 15 in Augusta at 11AM. There is a \$30 registration donation. The tour ends in Oak Ridge, NJ. Registration is from 10am-11am.

All proceeds from the "3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Thunder for the Disabled Motorcycle Tour" will benefit the DPD, a nonprofit agency responsible for the care and housing of developmentally disabled persons. The DPD operates 12 group homes, a farm and a vocational training center in Jefferson Township.

Fraser, who has been a long-time board member of the DPD, will be riding his 1999 Yamaha V-Star and his wife, Lisa, will ride her Honda Rebel.

The DPD is a Catholic Charities Agency of the Diocese of Paterson.

In addition to the "Thunder" tour, the DPD will also hold an "Abilities Tour" on the same day, which includes a 50, 27, 20 or 12-mile bicycle tour through Jefferson Township and Lake Hopatcong, as well as a leisurely walking tour also through Jefferson Township. Registration is \$45 or \$100 per family.

Both events will be followed by a barbecue with special attractions.

For further information about either event, please contact: Roy De Franco, Development Director, at (973) 697-1230.

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### "Thunder" Raises \$13,000 For DPD

Sparta, NJ -- Andrew Fraser, Esq., Chair of the 2005 "Thunder for the Disabled" motorcycle tour, which benefits the Department for Persons with Disabilities' (DPD), has announced the successful conclusion of the 2005 motorcycle tour through much of Sussex County. More motorcycles participated this year than last year. "In the years to come, we are looking forward to having more motorcycles than we know what to do with. It is a wonderful cause and I want to thank local law enforcement for their assistance and all of the participants in this year's event," said Fraser.

Combined with other events, including an "Abilities Bicycle Tour" through Jefferson Township and Lake Hopatcong and a walking tour, \$13,000 was raised. The DPD, a nonprofit agency responsible for the care and housing of developmentally disabled persons, operates 12 group homes, a farm and a vocational training center in Jefferson Township. Most of the residents of the group homes have either lost their parents or their parents are too old to care for them. The DPD is a Catholic Charities Agency of the Diocese of Paterson.

Fraser, who has been a long-time DPD board member, is also a Partner in the Law firm of Laddey, Clark & Ryan, Sparta, NJ. This year, Fraser was joined by his colleague, Michael Garofalo, who is also an attorney with Laddey Clark & Ryan.

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