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Make-A-Wish Foundation® to Grant Bremerton Boy's Wish this Weekend

WHO & WHAT

"If you build it, they will come." That's what 7-year-old, Payton, hopes will happen when his friends catch wind of his brand, new pirate-themed tree house gifted to him from the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Living with congenital heart disease, Payton chose a tree house as his heartfelt wish because he wanted something he could enjoy for years to come. And, the pirate theme was born from his love for these crusty characters.

Payton's wish has been a labor of love for Sentinel Construction of Kingston, WA who has taken the lead on building this unique tree house constructed from lumber donated by Kingston Lumber, also of Kingston, WA.

WHERE & WHEN

Payton's dream will come true on Saturday, April 10th beginning at 10 a.m. when volunteers from Sentinel Construction hoist the vessel up amongst the trees to its permanent home. Plans are also underway for an unveiling party at his home on Saturday, April 24th when Payton plans to show off his newest treasure to his mates.

Media is invited to attend both events and should contact Jeannette Tarcha (contact info below) to do so.

WHY

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Alaska, Montana, Northern Idaho and Washington grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Since its inception in 1986, the chapter has granted more than 4,000 wishes to children in the Northwest and will grant 327 wishes this year alone. For more information about the Foundation, including how you can help share the power of a wish®, contact us at 800.304.WISH or visit our Web site at www.northwestwishes.org.

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