

2014 Events Committee Report August 8, 2014

The Greensboro Association continued its sponsorship of the Caspian Challenge in 2014. The Challenge consists of either a 5K run or walk, or a 6.8 mile lake loop run. We had 117 registered participants this year ranging in age from 4 to 80 years old. Proceeds from this year's run are designated for the Lake Protection Fund of the GA.

The first of two informal Sail Days occurred on July 26. There were approximately twelve sailboats of several different classes in the vicinity of Sunken Island that afternoon. It was a lovely sight. We encourage sailors to join us on the lake again on the afternoon of Saturday, August 16 for another informal group sail from 3-5 PM.

The GA will also continue to provide logistical support to the Caspian Open Water Swim. Organized by Kingdom Games, this year's swim is on Sunday, August 17 at 9 AM, starting at the public beach. Participants can elect to swim as far as Bathtub Rocks (1.5 miles) or do the complete circuit from the beach to Bathtub and back again. If you are interested, we recommend you visit www.kingdomswim.org to pre-register and get more information about the event. This is the final swim in a week-long series of open water swims in the beautiful lakes of the Northeast Kingdom - clearly saving the best for last.

GA volunteers will be providing a hot lunch, van support, and motor boat support. We are still in need of at least one more motorboat escort for the swim. If you are able to assist, please let Victoria Von Hessert know as soon as possible. Kingdom Games is kindly donating 20% of their proceeds from the swim to the GA.

These events are not possible without the help of volunteers. Those who have helped this year include:

- Stew and Becky Arnold
- The Ely Family
- The Porrazzo Family
- The Sowles Family
- The Osterhout Family
- The Kehler Family
- The Cook Family
- Day Patterson
- Sarah Kasten
- The Gowen Family
- Jim Flint

If you have suggestions or are interested in helping us in 2015, or if you have an idea for a summer or winter event, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,
Victoria Von Hessert