Swim 4 Freedom

Event Details

Swim Lake Geneva to Support our Troops

Help raise money to support our troops who fight for our freedom. Swim, as an individual or as a relay, from Lake Geneva Beach to Fontana Beach (or just as far as you can) raising money along the way for each mile you complete. All proceeds will be donated to the Special Operations Warrior Foundation to support America’s Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps special operations personnel and their families.

WHEN:
- Sunday August 2nd 2015
- Sign in begins at 4:45am at Gordy’s Boat House
- Sign-in ends at 5:30am
- Swim begins at 6am from Lake Geneva Beach

WHERE:
- Sign in will be at:
  - Gordy’s Boat House
    336 Lake Ave
    Fontana, WI 53125
- The swim will start at Lake Geneva Beach and end at Gordy’s
- All participants must sign in at Gordy’s Boat House prior to 5:30am
- Boats will transport all participants to Lake Geneva Beach for the start of the swim
  - The boat/s will leave Gordy’s pier at 5:40am
- The boat/s will drop all participants at Lake Geneva Beach a few minutes before 6am
- All participants must report back in to the officials table at the finish at Gordy’s

HOW TO ENTER:
- Fill out and send your entry form to:
  Steele Whowell or Email to steele@gordysboats.com
  PO Box 82
  Fontana, WI 53125
- All entry forms must be received No later than 5pm on Wed, July 29 2015
- NO day of entries allowed

EVENT DETAILS:
• Sign in begins at 5:00am at Gordy’s Boat House
• Sign in ends at 5:30am
• An event official will go over details of the swim around 5:30am
• Shuttle boat/s will depart Gordy’s pier at 5:40am. All participants must get on a shuttle boat/s.
  o Boat/s will take participants to Lake Geneva Beach in Lake Geneva.
  o Participants will enter the water at Lake Geneva Beach from the boat/s.
• An event official will start all of the participants together at roughly 6am.
• Orange buoys will be set to mark the beginning of the course and finish area. Buoys will not be placed down the main stretch of the lake
• Wetsuits are allowed
• All participants/relays should have their own support boat/driver. The driver should lead the swimmer on the proper course. Support boats/drivers must stay near (within 50ft) their swimmer for the entire swim – No Exceptions.
  o Support boats can be any of the following – power boat, pwc, kayak, stand up paddle board. The support boat needs to be recognizable on the surface to other boaters.
• The total distance of the swim is just over 8 miles
• All participants MUST check back in with event officials in Gordy’s Boat House regardless of how far they swam.

FUNDRAISING:
• The easiest way to donate is online: https://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/steele-whowell/Swim4Freedom2015
• Or you can print off sponsorship forms from our website www.swim4freedom.org
• Gather sponsorships from as many family members, friends and/or local businesses as you can. Print off as many sponsorship forms as you need.
• Those that choose to support participants can donate a lump sum or specific dollars per mile completed by the participant (example – swim is roughly 8 miles so if someone donates $10 per mile, and the participant swims the entire way, the person donating will owe $10x8(miles) = $80.00.
• All proceeds will be donated to the Special Operation Warrior Foundation.
• After the event, gather the cash commitments from your sponsors based on the distance you completed and mail sponsorship forms (be sure to include your name on your sponsorship forms) and checks to:
  o Steele Whowell
    PO Box 82
    Fontana WI, 53125
• Checks can be written to Special Operation Warrior Foundation, Swim LG

Please contact Steele Whowell with any questions:
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