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Article 1 – Sporting Events

The sixteenth annual Cancer Challenge in June features golf, adult and junior tennis tournaments, trap shoot, 10K/5K run and one-mile walk, and a social event. The Cancer Road Challenge Motorcycle Poker Run and Show is scheduled for August 29. Registration is now being taken for all events.

GOLF

The golf tournament will be hosted June 26-27 on the Berksdale and Kingswood Golf Courses in beautiful Bella Vista, AR. Participation in the two-day golf tournament is reserved “*For Sponsors Only*” and the format for this event is a four-person scramble with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Each golfer will receive complimentary meals, snacks, player bag, T-shirt, and hat. Prizes will be awarded for the top teams in three flights. Golfers also have the opportunity to win prizes for “*closest-to-the-pin*” and automobiles on “hole-in-one” events. To inquire about a sponsorship (ranging from \$250 to \$25,000), call 479-273-3172.

TENNIS

A junior tennis tournament and clinic (for juniors ages 12-18), is scheduled Thursday, June 25 from Noon to 3:30 p.m. at the Kingsdale Tennis Complex in Bella Vista. A total of 48 spots are available and the cost is \$30 per person. The format is round-robin doubles and mixed doubles. Prizes are awarded to the top three teams. Each player receives a T-shirt, hat and player bag. Refreshments and snacks are provided.

An adult tennis tournament is scheduled Friday, June 26 through Saturday, June 27. The cost is \$80 per person. The format is round-robin doubles and mixed doubles. Prizes are awarded to players on the top

teams. Each player receives a T-shirt, hat, player bag and one ticket to the Friday Night Lights Party and Auction on Friday, June 26, at the John Q. Hammons Convention Center in Rogers.

Register online or download a form at **www.cancerchallenge.com** (preferred method) or pickup a registration form at the Kingsdale Tennis Complex in Bella Vista. For additional information, call 479-273-3172 or email registration@cancerchallenge.com. Registrations for the tournament are due by June 16 and are filled on a “first-come, first-serve” basis.

TRAP SHOOT

The Trap Shoot event begins at Highlands Gun Range in Bella Vista on Thursday, June 25, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. with check-in, a Cajun cookout, practice rounds, fun and games. The one-day tournament is on Friday, June 26, at the same location with teams consisting of three individuals who will shoot a morning or afternoon flight (100 clays total). Prizes are awarded to the top finishing teams and individuals. Costs range from \$250 for individuals to \$1,500 for a trap shoot sponsorship. A trap shoot sponsorship includes three trap shoot entries; T-shirt, hat and bag for each of the participants; breakfast and lunch; as well as six tickets to the Friday Night Lights Party and Auction. For additional information, call 479-273-3172 or email registration@cancerchallenge.com.

RUN

A 10K/5K run/walk (6.2 and 3.1 miles) and one-mile run/walk are planned on Saturday, June 27 at the Arvest Ballpark (Home of the Naturals) in Springdale. To get to the starting line, take 540 to Exit 72 (U.S. 412/Springdale Exit). Then turn west on Sunset Ave. and left or south at 56th St. Arvest Ballpark is at 56th and Watkins Ave. The race will start on Watkins heading east. Registration is from 6:30 a.m. to 7:40 a.m. with all races starting at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$25 (adults), \$15 (ages 13-17) and \$10 (ages 2-12). Register online or download a form at **www.cancerchallenge.com** (preferred method) or pickup a registration form at Fleet Feet in Fayetteville. For additional information, call 479-273-3172 or email registration@cancerchallenge.com.

Participants receive a T-shirt, visor, and goodie bag. 10k and 5k prizes awarded to male and female finishers in 12 age categories and to the overall male and female. The age categories are: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 and older.

The Cancer Challenge Run/Walk is a great opportunity to bring people together for a day of fun while supporting a deserving cause. Individuals can register to be a team captain and encourage friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to join their team. Or, individuals can set a personal fundraising goal

and invite others to help them reach their goal. Visit www.cancerchallenge.com to set-up a team and/or your personal fundraising page.

MOTORCYCLE POKER RUN & SHOW

The Cancer Road Challenge is a one-day event that takes place on Saturday, August 29 at the Northwest Arkansas Community College in Bentonville. Any person with a valid Motorcycle license who raises a minimum of \$25 can participate. Riders are encouraged to raise more money, as there will be prizes given at the various donation levels.

All participants receive a T-shirt, breakfast, lunch, poker run or show entry, and post-ride party ticket. Riders enjoy the competition of a poker run while experiencing the incredible roadways throughout the Ozarks. These roads are highly prized by motorcycle enthusiasts throughout the Midwest. Check-in and breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. Bikes begin leaving at 8:30 a.m. with the last bike out at 10:00 a.m.

A motorcycle show begins at 11:30 a.m. Judging will occur between 12:30 and 2:00 p.m.

There is a \$25 entry fee to enter the first cycle in the show, with a \$10 fee for each additional bike you choose to enter. A cookout, compliments of Club Marketing, live music, auction, and skills competition will round out the afternoon of festivities.

OTHER PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

A “LTBT” (*Love to be there... but can't*) Partner is perfect for a person who supports the cause, but is unable to participate in the event. A “LTBT” participant will have an event T-shirt mailed to them.

Our goal for the 2009 Cancer Challenge is to raise \$730,000. As a result of past events, over \$7.6 million have been provided to the community for valuable cancer services and programs right here in Northwest Arkansas. Proceeds from this year's event benefit: Community Clinic at St. Francis House, Springdale and Rogers; NARTI, Springdale; Washington Regional's Cancer Support Home, Fayetteville & Bentonville; Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale; and HOPE (Helping Oncology Patients Excel), Fayetteville.

The Cancer Challenge is a non-profit organization that raises funds for health organizations in Northwest Arkansas to support programs and services designed around the early detection, prevention, diagnosis, research and treatment of cancer.

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