

SWIM 4 FREEDOM EVENT DETAILS

SWIM LAKE GENEVA TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Help raise money to support our troops who fight for our freedoms. 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 8th 2010**
- Sign in begins at 5am 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 Fontana Beach
- 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 to the officials table at the finish line on Fontana Beach
 - Those that swim the entire lake will end at Fontana Beach.
 - Those who get on a boat will be brought back to Fontana Beach to report in.

HOW TO ENTER:

- Fill out and send your entry form to:
Steele Whowell or Email to sgwhowell@mac.com
PO Box 82
Fontana, WI 53125
- All entry forms must be received **No later than 5pm on Tuesday, Aug 3rd 2010**
- **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.
 - Boat/s will take participants to Lake Geneva Beach in Lake Geneva.
 - 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 each mile.
 - **Lake Geneva can get busy with boat traffic so for participants are expected to swim from buoy to buoy and not deviate course.**
- Wetsuits are allowed
- If a participant grabs a hold of a buoy or boat they should exit the water at that point.
- **All participants/relays should have their own support boat/driver. The driver should lead the swimmer on the proper course to each buoy. Support boats/drivers must stay near (within 50ft) their swimmer for the entire swim – No Exceptions.**
 - **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.**
 - **Event organizers can help participants find a boat and/or driver upon request. For help securing a boat/driver please call or email**
 - **Steele Whowell 262.325.0240 or sgwhowell@mac.com**
- The total distance of the swim is just under 8 miles
- Participants that exit the water onto a boat must document their name and the distance they swam, rounded down to the mile (example if participant swims 3.5 miles, they must document only 3 miles completed).
- **All participants MUST check back in with event officials at Fontana Beach regardless of how far they swam.**

FUNDRAISING:

- 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 $\$10 \times 8(\text{miles}) = \80.00).
- The total distance of the swim is roughly 8 miles but participants can exit the water onto an event sponsored boat at any time. Only the miles completed will be counted for sponsors' contributions.

- Any/all contributions are welcome but here are recommended sponsorship levels:
 - \$2.50 per mile = Minnow Sponsor
 - \$5.00 per mile = Perch Sponsor
 - \$10.00 per mile = Bass Sponsor
 - \$15.00 per mile = Walleye Sponsor
 - \$20.00 or > per mile = Shark Sponsor
- 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:
 - 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:

Email sgwhowell@mac.com

Phone 262.325.0240