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NINTH DISTRICT NOTICE 5720

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Subj: 2009 GRAND HAVEN COAST GUARD FESTIVAL SPORTS EVENTS

1. PURPOSE. This notice publishes the schedule of sports events planned for the 2009 Coast Guard Festival in Grand Haven, MI. Coast Guard units as well as individual members are invited to participate. Entry blanks are enclosed and should be reproduced locally. Note that with the exception of the Road Race, all checks should be made payable to "Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival, Inc."

2. DISCUSSION: Particulars on each event, including dates and contact person:

a. Coast Guard 5K & 10K Road Race: This event is open to the public. The 5K race begins Saturday, 25 July at 0730 at the Tri-Cities YMCA. The 10K race begins at 0830. There will also be a 1-mile fun run starting at 0845 and a Tot Trot Obstacle Course at 0915. There is no entry fee for Coast Guard personnel. Questions should be directed to Brooke Sheldon at the Tri-Cities YMCA at (616) 842-7051, ext 20. Registration is online at www.classicrace.com; late registration is 0630 on race day. All entrants must sign a waiver the morning of the race.

b. Coast Guard Golf Tournament: This event is open to all Coast Guard Active Duty, Retired, Reserve, Auxiliary personnel and civilian employees of the Coast Guard. This year's event will return to Grand Haven Golf Club at 17000 Lincoln Street, Grand Haven, MI 49417, (616) 842-4040. The traditional four (4) person 18 hole scramble is $30 to play and early registration is encouraged. The tournament will be held on Tuesday, July 28, 2009, beginning with registration at 0730 and shotgun start at 0800. The cost of the tournament includes 18 holes of golf, refreshments and prizes, concluding with a lunch and awards ceremony. Please call the Festival office at (616) 846-5940 or event chair, Ms. Lisa Stoner (616) 566-3359 or: lkstoner@gmail.com . Please indicate the names of the team members you want to play with or you will be paired according to registrations.

c. Coast Guard Softball Tournament: Rosters shall be comprised of active duty or retired personnel, drilling reservists, and no more than two Coast Guard civilian employees. The tournament will be played Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 29th – 31st. A mandatory Team Managers meeting will be held Tuesday evening, July 28th at 1900 at SFO Grand Haven to discuss tournament rules and team schedules. Entry fee is $100.00 per team. **The entry deadline is July 17th**. Mr. Dave Eagin is the coordinator; he may be reached at (616) 846-5940 or DLEagin@charter.net.

3. ACTION. This notice shall be given the widest dissemination possible within the Ninth District. All Coast Guard units and personnel are highly encouraged to take advantage of this unique and fun opportunity. Participants should get their applications in as soon as possible to ensure inclusion in each event. Each participant shall understand and abide by the rules set forth at these events. More information about these events, other sporting events open to the public, and many other family activities, as well as lodging info, is available at www.coastguardfest.org.

/s/
D. R. CALLAHAN
Chief of Staff

Encl: (1) Golf Tournament Application
(2) Softball Tournament Application

Encl: (1) to D9NOTE 5720

GRAND HAVEN COAST GUARD FESTIVAL
"COASTIE" GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2009. Registration at 0730 EDT.
Shotgun start at 0800 EDT.

Place: Grand Haven Golf Club, 17000 Lincoln Street, Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 842-4040 http://grandhavengolfclub.com

Entry Fee: $30 per golfer, early registration encouraged.

Particulars: **18 Hole 4-person scramble**, shotgun start at 0800, 18 holes of golf, refreshments, prizes, concluding with a joint lunch and awards ceremony. All participants shall be ready to play at 0800 hours.

The Grand Haven Golf Club promotes a quality golf experience for everyone. Proper golf attire is required for use of the golf facilities, including the practice facility, chipping and putting green.

Men: A shirt with a collar and sleeves, sweater or turtleneck, slacks/denim or tailored shorts; no cut offs, no metal spiked golf shoes, and no clothing in disrepair.

Women: A polo/golf blouse, sweater or turtleneck, slacks/denim or tailored shorts/ skirts; no cut offs, no tank tops or halter tops, no metal spiked golf shoes, and no clothing in disrepair.

For any information or questions regarding the Golf Tournament feel free to contact Tournament Chair Lisa Stoner (616)566-3359 or the Festival office at (616) 846-5940 or toll free at 888-207-2434.

Please register by mailing in your registration form along with your check to the Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival at 113 N. Second, Grand Haven, Michigan 49417 or fax your registration to the Coast Guard Festival Coastie Golf Tournament attn: Lisa Stoner, chair at (616) 846-2509. Scheduling preference will be given to those able to guarantee their registration with early payment. If you have any questions please call the event chair Lisa Stoner at (616) 566-3359 or via email at: lkstoner@gmail.com. The Coast Guard Festival Office can also handle any questions regarding the golf tournament. Please call 888-207-2434 or 616-846-5940 or email the office at support@coastguardfest.org . Please also indicate the names of team members and which event you want to play in or you will be paired according to the registrations.

Make checks payable to: Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival, Inc.

"Coastie" Golf Tournament
July 29, 2009 Registration form

Send entries to:

Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival
Attn: Coastie Golf Tournament
113 North Second Street
Grand Haven, Michigan 49417

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Team Name: _____

Coast Guard Unit: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Foursome Team member names: _____

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Club rental if any available is limited: Please contact Lisa Stoner or the Festival Office for availability and cost.

Indicate: _____Right Handed or _____ Left handed for club rental

Encl: (2) to D9NOTE 5720

GRAND HAVEN COAST GUARD FESTIVAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Date: Wednesday - Friday, July 29th – 31st. Games begin each day at 0830.
Place: Various Grand Haven area fields.

Entry Fee: $100.00

Rosters may be comprised of **active duty** Coast Guard personnel, **retirees**, **drilling Reservists** and no more than 2 Civilian CG employees.

Send entries to: Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival
Attn: Softball Tournament
113 N. Second Street
Grand Haven, MI 49417

1. Checks for $100 payable to: Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival, Inc. **(Include team name on check)**
2. Entries must be received no later than Thursday, July 16, 2009.
3. Don't forget the enlisted persons' dinner (free to all Coast Guard enlisted personnel) sponsored by the Grand Haven American Legion at the Legion Hall (Next to Sector Field Office) on Friday, July 31, from 1700 until "?"

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Team Name: _____
MANAGER: _____
PHONE: _____
CELL PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

Please use only one email address per team as confirmations will be by email

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

1. My roster contains no more than 2 Civilian CG /CGES employees. All others are Coast Guard active duty, drilling reservists or retirees.
2. Weather permitting; my team will play a minimum of five games.
3. My team will adhere to appropriate sportsmanship and conduct at all times.
4. Other than special tournament rules agreed upon at the managers meeting, ASA rules will be in effect.
5. One member from each team must attend the managers meeting at Coast Guard SFO Grand Haven offices on Tuesday, 28 July at 1900. Schedules will be distributed at the meeting.