

WAVES of HOPE Three To Be Charity Fundraiser



WAVES OF HOPE-THREE TO BE OPEN WATER MEET 2014

In 2013 Special Olympic Gold Medalist Alex Buehlow attempted to swim across Lake Ontario to raise money and awareness for Three to Be, a charity that supports research, education and therapies for children with Neurological disorders. This year we are working together with the Wilmot Aquatic Aces to continue to realize Alex's dream of raising money for children that are afflicted with Cerebral Palsy, autism, Down Syndrome, and many more. Help us continue to support this amazing Canadian Charity. Join us in June! We look forward to you helping us out.

Club swimmers and Masters swimmers are invited to participate in a fundraiser to raise money and awareness for Three To Be, in our first Open water meet.

DATE: June 21, 2014

LOCATION: Deer Creek Conservation Authority, 1929 County Road 45, Langton ON

HOST: Wilmot Aquatic Aces

Sanctioned by: Swim Ontario and Masters Swimming Ontario

Race Coordinator: Joni Maerten-Sanders

Meet Referee: David Mains

Entry Limitation: Swimmers may only enter one race. Swimmers must be 12 years of age and older to compete. Age is the day of the meet for Swim Ontario or year end for Masters.

Entry Fee: The entry fee will be \$40 -all profits from the meet will be donated to THREE TO BE. A sponsorship form is also attached to raise funds. You only need to pay the \$40 however the more we raise the more we can support Three To Be

Park Entrance Fee: To get into the park cost is \$11 per car load.

Entry Deadline: June 10th, 2014

Entry Process: Send entries to Joni Maerten-Sanders via email woa_82@hotmail.com

Race Categories:

1 km Competitive 12 and 13 year old

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1 km Masters (18 and over)

3 km Competitive 14 and over (includes Masters)

5 km competitive 14 and over (includes Masters)

Para swimmers may compete based on same distances and ages as above

Race details: Start line will be on the beach, with a running start

Finish will be on the beach with a running exit

Race loop is 1 km swum counter clockwise

Each race will be mixed gender

Race will run rain or shine, cancellation only in event of thunder/lightning. Wet suits are not permitted. FINA Open Water Swimming Rules

Race Times: All Adults must sign an adult participant waiver

All minors must have a parent/guardian sign the Parent consent waiver

Registration is from 8-9:30 am swimmers will be allowed to warm up at this time

Technical meeting 8:30am for 5km and 1 km races

Technical meeting 11 am for 3km

5km competitive will start at 9 am

1km Competitive will start at 10 am

1 km Masters will start at 10:45 am

3km will start at 12 noon

Awards and Results: Each competitor will get a Waves of Hope T-shirt

Top 3 in each of the following will get an award

1 km 12 and 13

1 km Master 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39,40-44, 45-49, etc.

3km 14, 15, 16, 17, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39,40-44, 45-49, etc.

5 km 14-16, 17+, masters, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39,40-44, 45-49 etc

Some fun awards as well for top fundraisers for the event

Swim Rules: All competitors must be registered either with Swimming Canada, or Masters Swimming.

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Wilmot Aquatic ACES

Saturday June 21, 2014

ADULT WAIVER FOR MINOR PARTICIPANT – RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

In consideration for allowing my minor child/ward to participate in the related events and activities of the Wilmot Aquatic Aces, I hereby warrant and agree:

1. I am the parent/guardian having full legal responsibility for decisions regarding my minor child/ward; and
2. I am familiar with and accept, on behalf of myself and my minor child/ward that there is the risk of serious injury and death in participation in swimming and in competitive swimming in particular; and
3. I have satisfied myself and believe that my minor child/ward is physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in this event, and that his/her equipment, is mechanically fit for his/her use in this event; and
4. I understand, and will instruct my minor child/ward, that all applicable rules for participation must be followed and that at all times the sole responsibility for personal safety remains with my minor child/ward; and
5. I will immediately remove my minor child/ward from participation, and notify the nearest official, if at any time I sense or observe any unusual hazard or unsafe condition or if I feel that my minor child/ward has experienced any deterioration in his/her physical, emotional or mental fitness for continued participation in the event.
6. I authorize to consent to emergency medical treatment in accordance with the best interests of my minor child/ward, should I not be present at the relevant time to grant consent myself.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE, ON BEHALF OF MY MINOR CHILD/WARD, HIS/HER HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN, MYSELF, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN THAT MY EXECUTION OF THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES:

1. AN UNQUALIFIED ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS associated with participation in this event by my minor child/ward even if arising from negligence or gross negligence, including any compounding or aggravation of injuries caused by negligent first aid operations or procedures, of the event organizer, the event venue and any persons associated therewith or participating therein; and
2. A FULL AND FINAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against WILMOT AQUATIC ACES CLUB, LONG POINT REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY, MASTERS SWIMMING, SWIMCANADA/SWIM ONTARIO and its directors, officers, employees, guides and representatives, advertisers, other participants, sponsors, (all of whom are collectively referred to as "the Releasees") from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that my minor child/ward may suffer, or that his/her next of kin may suffer as a result of his/her use of or presence at, the swimming facilities, due to any cause whatsoever, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE RELEVANT OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT OR ANY OTHER RELEVANT STATUTES, on the part of the releasees.
3. AN AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE THE RELEASEES for any loss, injury, costs or damages of any form or type, howsoever caused or arising, and whether directly or indirectly from the participation of my minor child/ward in the event; and
4. AN AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY, and to SAVE and HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES, and each of them, from any litigation expense, legal fees, liability, damage, award or cost, of any form or type whatsoever, they may incur due to any claim made against them or any one of them whether the claim is based on the negligence or the gross negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.
5. AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT that I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT THOROUGHLY.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH MY MINOR CHILD/WARD, HIS/HER HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS AND I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.
I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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Date

Signature of Witness to Participant Name of Witness

Date

Name of Minor Child/Ward Age of Minor Child/Ward

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I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN, THAT MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT AND SIGNATURE ON THIS DOCUMENT MEANS THAT:

1. I know that there are significant risks, including the risk of serious injury or death, associated with swimming generally, and competitive swimming in particular;
2. I ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT THESE RISKS AND ALL OTHER RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATION in this program even if arising from negligence or gross negligence, including any worsening of injuries caused by negligent first aid operations or procedures, of the event organizer, the event venue and any and all persons associated therewith or participating therein;
3. I understand that all applicable rules for participation must be followed and that at all times THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PERSONAL SAFETY REMAINS WITH ME; including but not limited to, my physical and emotional preparation and the fitness of my equipment;
4. I will immediately remove myself from participation in the event and notify the nearest official if at any time I sense or observe any unusual hazard or unsafe condition or if I feel that I have experienced any deterioration in my physical, emotional or mental condition which might render me unfit for continued participation in the program;
5. I give a FULL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against WILMOT AQUATIC ACES, LONG POINT REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY, MASTERS SWIMMING, SWIM CANADA/SWIM ONTARIO, its directors, officers, employees, guides, and representatives, advertisers, other participants, sponsors, the venue at which the program is held and its directors, officers, employees, guides and representatives (collectively called the "Releasees"), from all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I may suffer as a result of my use of, or my presence at the swimming facilities, due to any cause whatsoever, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE AND GROSS NEGLIGENCE, INCLUDING ANY COMPOUNDING OR AGGRAVATION OF INJURIES CAUSED BY NEGLIGENT FIRST AID OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE PROGRAM ORGANIZER, THE PROGRAM VENUE AND ANY PERSONS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH OR PARTICIPATING THEREIN; BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT OR ANY OTHER RELEVANT STATUTES, on the part of the Releasees;
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7. I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, and to SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees, and each of them, from any litigation expense, legal fees, liability, damage, award or cost, of any form or type whatsoever, they may incur due to any claim made against them or any one of them whether the claim is based on the negligence or gross negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

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Witness to the Signature of Participant Signature of Participant

Date