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Proposal to the City of Foley "Y" Get Dirty Mud Run

The John McClure Snook Family YMCA and the Bounds Family YMCA

The John McClure Snook Family YMCA and the Bounds Family YMCA are proposing a "Y" Get Dirty Run on September 14th, 2013. The "Y" Get Dirty Run will actually be two "Mud" run events held on the same day.

The first run will be an easier 5K (3.1 mile) course and the second run will be a more difficult, competitive 4.5 mile course. We have been working with Leslie Gahagan who has helped us map out both courses at the Graham Creek Nature Preserve. We will be using three obstacles that are on the property and we will be building three more permanent obstacles. The permanent obstacles will be left on the property so that they can be used in the Creek Crawl. All obstacles that we build will be approved by the city and will be placed off of the hiking/biking paths.

The "Y" Get Dirty Run is a fundraising event for the Snook Family YMCA and Bounds Family Y Campaign for Youth & Families. The Y Campaign for Youth & Families raises money for families in our surrounding area who need financial assistance to belong to and/or participate in programs offered by the YMCA. Besides memberships the programs included in our scholarship programs are Afterschool Care, Summer Day Camp, Swim Lessons and Kids Fitness Programs.

We will need the Graham Creek facility September 13^{th} and 14^{th} from dawn to dusk. We would also like to have an after party following the last run. The after party will last until 2pm. We will need until 4:00 pm to clean up.

We would like to serve food and beer to the participants at the Graham Creek Nature Preserve Outdoor Pavilion. Bob Bauhmhower will be our vendor for both the food and beer. We have met with Lt. Thurston Bullock and Deputy Fire Chief Chad Brewer about alcohol and safety guidelines. We have also contacted the ABC board and they are currently processing our paperwork.

We are asking for approval from the city council to have our event at the Graham Creek Nature Preserve. We are available to come and meet with the City Council to discuss the event. We would like to make this event a success for both the YMCA of South Alabama and the City of Foley.

I can be reached at the John McClure Snook Family YMCA at 251-971-2453 or by email at agarcia@ysal.org.

Thank you for your assistance with this project and I look forward to working with the City of Foley.

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