

2nd Annual Pet Castle 5-Mile Distance Run and 1-Mile Pet Walk

**To benefit the Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society
and the Mathews Land Conservancy**

WILLIAMS WHARF LANDING, MATHEWS, VA

Date: April 10, 2010

Start Time: 5-Mile Run and Pet Walk 9 AM

The distance run will be the first event of the 2010 Williams Wharf Race Series

5-MILE RUN REGISTRATION

Pre-register by: April 1, 2010

Entry Fee:

- \$15.00 pre-registration.....\$20.00 after April 1
- \$5.00 minimum for Pet Walk....see Pet Walk Registration / Donor Form

Race day registration and packet pickup for run 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM at
Williams Wharf Landing

NO RAIN DATE.....NO ENTRY FEE REFUND

COURSE

The world's flattest 5-mile distance run course....very fast. Race will begin and end at Williams Wharf Landing (end of Route 614, Williams Wharf Road). The course is out-and-back on rural roads with little traffic. Most of the course is on paved roads.....a short section is on well-packed sand and gravel roads.

PARTICIPANTS

The 5-Mile race is open to ALL ages.

Age groups for boys and girls, men and women are:

9 and under, 10-13, 14-17, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 and over.

5-Mile DISTANCE RUN AWARDS

***Trophies** will be presented to the top three overall finishers, male and female.*

***Medals** will be presented to the top three finishers in each age group, male and female*

***Ribbons** will be presented to all runners while supplies last.*

***T-shirts** guaranteed to pre-registered runners only; to other runners while supplies last. Pet walkers do not receive T-shirts with entry.*

Drawings for free prizes...must be present to win.

Directions to Williams Wharf Landing, Williams Wharf Road, Mathews, VA

On Route 14, pass through Mathews Courthouse heading south. Travel approximately two miles and turn right onto Route 614, Williams Wharf Road. Travel ½ mile to the parking area. Turn left into the parking area. Parking by participants is not permitted at Williams Wharf Landing and parking on the shoulders of Williams Wharf Road is not permitted between the parking lot and the landing. The Landing is a short ½ mile walk to the end of Route 614. A shuttle bus will be provided. Thank you for your cooperation.

This event is a great advertising opportunity for business sponsors.

For additional information, please email (preferred) or call:
Richard Browder baybrowder@yahoo.com 804-725-4337

All net proceeds will benefit the Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society (GMHS) and the Mathews Land Conservancy(MLC). The mission of the GMHS is to serve animals and people by strengthening the bond between them and by building a more humane community. The mission of the MLC is to preserve and protect the county's priceless natural resources. They are dedicated to making the area's waterways and natural lands accessible to the entire community and its visitors. Williams Wharf Landing is one of the properties owned by the MLC. It is available to the general public for launching non-motorized watercraft such as canoes, kayaks and small sailboats and for pier fishing. Both the outside facility and the community center may be rented for meetings, private occasions or public events. Visit www.mathewslandconservancy.com for more information.

Second Annual Pet Castle 5-Mile Distance Run Registration Form

Williams Wharf Landing, Mathews, VA 9:00 AM April 10, 2010

Mail form and entry fee (\$15.....\$20 after April 1) to:

Richard Browder

Phone: 804-725-4337

260 Weston Hall Road

Port Haywood, VA 23138

Email:

baybrowder@yahoo.com

Make checks payable to Richard Browder, Race Director

PLEASE PRINT

Name

Address_____

Email Address_____

Phone_____

Gender Male _____ **Female** _____ **Age on Race Day**_____

T-shirt Size (Adult) S M L XL

Waiver: I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decisions of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with participating in this event including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat or humidity, traffic, and the condition of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting entry, I, for myself and for anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the County of Mathews, Mathews County Land Conservancy, Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society and all sponsors, officials, volunteers, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion picture recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. In consideration for the safety of all participants, no baby joggers, baby strollers, headphones, animals on leashes, skateboards, or skates.

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1-Mile Pet Walk Information
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REGISTRATION

Please print and complete the registration page and bring it, your pet, and your donations with you to Williams Wharf Landing on April 10, 2010. Minimum donation to participate is \$5.00, but we hope that you will obtain additional donations to support the Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society and The Mathews Land Conservancy. A trophy will be awarded to the pet with the most donations. All pet walkers will receive a ticket for drawings for free prizes....must be present to win. Registration for the pet walk is 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM.

Please make checks payable to Richard Browder, Walk Director

NO RAIN DATE....WALK RAIN OR SHINE

COURSE

The course for the one-mile pet walk will be four circuits around the grounds of beautiful and scenic Williams Wharf Landing, a Mathews Land Conservancy property. This historic old steamboat landing is the home of numerous rowing regattas. The Landing is open to the public for non-motorized small craft launching from the large, modern floating dock. Fishing is permitted in designated areas. Other facilities may be rented for receptions, parties, reunions, etc. Please go to www.mathewslandconservancy.com or call 804-725 9685 for additional information.

PARTICIPATION

The pet walk is open to ALL ages. Young pet walkers must have the support and supervision of adults. For the safety of everyone, bring only animals that are friendly to people and other animals. All animals must be kept on a leash and under control. All animals must have an up-to-date rabies vaccination. Please do not bring any animals that are sick or that have been sick recently. All pet owners must "pick-up" after their animals.

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Bring this form and your donations to Williams Wharf 7:30 to 8:45 AM

Pet's Name _____ **Age** _____
Breed _____ **Color** _____ **Male or Female** _____
Pet's Owner _____
Address _____
Email Address _____
Up-To-Date Rabies Vaccination? Yes or No _____ **(must be yes)**
Donors, list names and amounts:

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Total of Donations _____

Make checks payable to: Richard Browder, Walk Director

Waiver: I assume all risks associated with participating in this event including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat or humidity, traffic, and the condition of the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me.

Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting entry, I, for myself and for anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the County of Mathews, Mathews County Land Conservancy, Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society and all sponsors, officials, volunteers, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion picture recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Signature (Signature of parent or guardian if pet walker is under 18 years of age) Date