

8th ANNUAL BATTLE OF THE BUSINESSES

AUGUST 27 – 29, SEPTEMBER 10 - 12 & SEPTEMBER 17 – 19, 2010

SPONSORS: **PARKVIEW HUNTINGTON FAMILY YMCA
HUNTINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

PURPOSE:

1. To create an awareness of the importance of individual physical fitness.
2. To stimulate a spirit of cooperation and teamwork within businesses at all levels.
3. To recognize competing businesses and individual employees for participating in recreational sports activities.
4. To have FUN!

ELIGIBILITY:

Any Huntington County business may compete. “A” Division will consist of businesses with 200 or more employees, “B” Division will consist of businesses with 100 – 199 employees, “C” Division will consist of businesses with under 100 employees.

All participants must be business employees and on the payroll at a part-time or full-time status. Lay-offs are eligible this year. Retirees, spouses, contractors and relatives are not eligible.

AWARDS:

Overall business winner in each division will receive the Battle of the Businesses Traveling Plaque for one year. All participants who place first, second, or third in each event will be given an award.

New this year will be a Sportsmanship Award. A business from each division will win this award based on the attitude and sportsmanship of their employees during the events.

ENTRY FEES:

There is no limit to the number of teams a business may enter in each event.

Businesses can participate in as few or as many events as they wish.

\$11.00 for two person events

\$16.00 for three to six person events

\$75.00 for the United Way Triathlon

Additional fees:

\$6.00 for bowling per team

\$24.00 for golf scramble per team includes cart

TO REGISTER:

All businesses must have all information completed on the ENTRY FORM and TEAM ROSTER FORM. Both forms and fees must be returned to the Parkview Huntington Family YMCA by Friday, August 20, 2010. **Please note: No late registrations will be accepted.**

For more information please contact Dan Akeley or Rob Miller at the Huntington YMCA, 359-9622. Or you can contact Denise Bard or Jennifer Hotchkiss at the Parks Department, 358-2323.

2010 Battle of the Businesses Event Schedule

Pre-Event: Battle of the Business Bulge – June 18 to August 27

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, August 27, 28 & 29

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Starting Time</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Divisions</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Opening Ceremonies | Friday, 6:00 PM | YMCA | |
| Sand Volleyball | Saturday, 9:00 AM | Elmwood Park | Men/Women/Coed |
| Canoe Races | Sunday, 2:00 PM | Lake Clare | Men/Coed/Women |

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, September 10, 11 & 12

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Starting Time</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Divisions</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Cornhole | Friday, 6:00 PM | YMCA | Men/Women |
| Build A Raft Race | Friday, 6:30 PM | YMCA | Open |
| Tennis | Saturday, 9:00 AM | Memorial Park | Men/Women |
| Volleyball | Saturday, 1:00 PM | YMCA | Coed |
| Bicycle Poker Ride | Saturday, 5:00 PM | YMCA | Open |
| Bowling | Sunday, 9:00 or 10:30 AM | Rainbow Lanes | Men/Women |
| Triathlon (with United Way) | Sunday, 1:00 PM | Parkview Hospital | Open |
| Dodge Ball | Sunday, 4:00 PM | YMCA | Coed |

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, September 17, 18 & 19

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Starting Time</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Divisions</u> |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Tennis | Friday, 6:00 PM | Memorial Park | Coed |
| Horseshoes | Saturday, 10:00 AM | Memorial Park | Men/Coed |
| Volleyball | Saturday, 1:00 PM | YMCA | Men/Women |
| Disc Golf | Saturday, 5:00 PM | Memorial Park | Open |
| Golf Scramble | Saturday, 9:00 AM or Sunday, 9:00 AM | Frazanda | Men/Coed/Women |
| Bowling | Sunday, 9:00 or 10:30 AM | Rainbow Lanes | Coed |
| Recreational Pentathlon | Sunday, 1:00 PM | YMCA | Men/Coed |

Battle of the Businesses 2010 Event Descriptions

Pre-Event – Battle of the Business Bulge – June 18 to August 27

Each business can have a team in the weight loss competition. There is no maximum number of employees who can participate, but there is a minimum of 5 employees. The percentage of weight loss by each team will determine the winning business. Employees must weigh in at the YMCA on Friday, June 18 during one of these time frames: 6:00 - 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM or 4:00 - 6:00 PM and again on Friday, August 27 (10 weeks). Nutritional information will be available during the weigh ins. There is no fee for this event. A special summer individual or family membership will be available for purchase to those involved with the Battle of the Bulge to help with the weight loss. The cost for the 10-week membership will be \$60 for an individual and \$100 for a family. Business points will be awarded.

AUGUST 27, 28 & 29

Opening Ceremonies

All battle participants and their families are invited to the YMCA for the opening ceremonies. Several free events will take place during the ceremonies, with business points being awarded for all events. A 2 mile fun walk will kick off the event at 6:00. Businesses will receive 1 point for each employee walking up to a maximum of 15 points for C Division, 25 points for B Division and 40 points for A Division. Two person teams will compete in the sports wall competition, guitar hero, basketball shooting competition and Belly Flop contest. Only 1 team per business will be allowed to compete in these events.

Sand Volleyball (Men/Women/Coed)

Four people will make up a team for this double elimination tournament. Matches will consist of the best 2 out of 3 games to 15 using rally scoring. For the Coed Division, at least 2 players must be women.

Canoe Races (Men/Coed/Women)

A marked course will be used on Lake Clare for this 4 person relay race. The event will consist of heat races and feature races. The canoe races have been one of the favorite events, so make sure you get teams signed up. The YMCA provides the canoes, paddles and life jackets.

September 10, 11 & 12

Cornhole (Men/Women)

Two person teams will compete in this double elimination tournament. Teams will play one game to 21 points to decide the winner. A match time limit will be enforced.

Build A Raft Race (Open)

Teams of 5 will have 30 minutes to build a raft out of materials provided by the YMCA. The materials for the raft will not be disclosed until the event. Once all rafts have been completed, a timed race will take place in the pool. Each team will have 1 person man the raft for the length of the pool.

Tennis (Men/Women)

Doubles will play one match to 4 games to determine the winner in this double elimination tournament.

Volleyball (Coed)

Volleyball will be a 6 on 6 event. The tournament will be double elimination with all the games being played at the YMCA. A match will be the best 2 out of 3 games to 15 using rally scoring. Coed teams must have at least 3 women on the court at all times.

Bicycle Poker Ride (Open)

This event is not a race, but a 2 person team event with score based upon the luck of two combined poker hands. Both riders will receive playing cards at the six stations along a marked course. Points are scored according to poker hands, with both riders points added together to determine the team score.

Bowling (Men/Women)

Two person teams will bowl three scotch double games. Each team member must lead off at least one game. Total scores of the three games will determine the placing. Choose a time from those available on the event schedule.

Triathlon with United Way (Open)

This year the Triathlon benefiting the United Way will be a part of the Battle. Each team will consist of 3 people. If businesses have a hard time finding a person to swim, they may sign up for the run and bike portion and the YMCA will assist with the swim person. A special entry form for this event is attached to the packet and should be turned in to the YMCA with the all the other Battle registrations. Please note that this event is \$75.00. There is not an additional entry fee for the Battle portion. The YMCA will forward the registration and entry fee to United Way.

Dodge Ball (Coed)

Six person teams will compete in this double elimination tournament. An equal number of men and women must start each game. Soft balls will be used during the games. Each match will be the best 2 out of 3 games.

SEPTEMBER 17, 18 & 19

Tennis (Coed)

Doubles will play one match to 4 games to determine the winner in this double elimination tournament.

Disc Golf (Open)

A 9 hole course is set up in Memorial Park. Two person teams will play the course and add their scored together to determine the team score. Disc "Frisbee" Golf is a fun sport for anybody.

Horseshoes (Men/Coed)

Two person teams will compete in a double elimination tournament. Teams will play one game to 15 points to decide the winners. A match time limit will be enforced. A list of rules will be supplied prior to the start of the event.

Volleyball (Men/Women)

Volleyball will be a 6 on 6 event. The tournament will be double elimination with all the games being played at the YMCA. A match will be the best 2 out of 3 games to 15 using rally scoring.

Golf Scramble (Men/Coed/Women)

Two person teams will play a Texas Scramble for 9 holes at Frazanda Golf Course. Choose to play on either Saturday or Sunday. A shotgun start will begin the tournament.

Bowling (Coed)

Two person teams will bowl three scotch double games. Each team member must lead off at least one game. Total scores of the three games will determine the placing. Choose a time from those available on the event schedule.

Recreational Pentathlon (Men/Coed)

New this year is a fun Recreational Pentathlon. Teams of two will compete in 5 different recreational events at the YMCA. The events will not be disclosed until the day of the event. This event will be fun to be a spectator as well as a participant. The creative minds behind this event have been working overtime to develop some goofy games.

BATTLE OF THE BUSINESSES SCORING

1. There is no limit as to the number of teams per business, per event, however, only the highest scoring team will qualify for business points.
2. Regardless of division, the top placing business will receive 1st place points for all events. The next highest business will receive second place points, etc. All businesses will receive at least one point for each event entered.
3. Business points will be awarded as follows:

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|------------------------|-----------|
| 1 st Place | 15 points |
| 2 nd Place | 12 points |
| 3 rd Place | 10 points |
| 4 th Place | 8 points |
| 5 th Place | 6 points |
| 6 th Place | 5 points |
| 7 th Place | 4 points |
| 8 th Place | 3 points |
| 9 th Place | 2 points |
| 10 th Place | 1 point |

BATTLE OF THE BUSINESSES
Parkview Huntington YMCA &
Huntington Parks and Recreation Department

2010 Entry Form

BUSINESS NAME _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

Check One: _____ "A" Division – 200 employees or more
 _____ "B" Division – 100 – 199 employees
 _____ "C" Division – 100 or less employees

Below are the Battle of the Businesses events. Enter how many teams your business will have for each event. The number of participants required are in the parenthesis.

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|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Sand Volleyball (4) | _____ | Bicycle Poker Ride (2) | _____ |
| Canoe Races (4) | _____ | Triathlon (2) | _____ |
| Cornhole (2) | _____ | Dodge Ball (6) | _____ |
| Build a Raft Race (5) | _____ | Disc Golf (2) | _____ |
| Tennis (2) | _____ | Horseshoes (2) | _____ |
| Volleyball (6) | _____ | Golf Scramble (2) | _____ |
| Bowling (2) | _____ | Recreational Pentathlon (2) | _____ |

Fees:

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1. \$11.00 per 2 person teams | # of teams _____ | x \$11.00 | \$ _____ |
| 2. \$16.00 per 3 – 6 person teams | # of teams _____ | x \$16.00 | \$ _____ |
| 3. \$75.00 per triathlon team | # of teams _____ | x \$75.00 | \$ _____ |

Additional Fees:

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|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|
| \$6.00 per bowling team | # of teams _____ | x \$6.00 | \$ _____ |
| \$24.00 per golf scramble team | # of teams _____ | x \$24.00 | \$ _____ |

TOTAL DUE TO THE YMCA \$ _____

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Bowling, Golf Scramble and Triathlon fees should be paid with the registration fee to the YMCA. Bowling fees include shoes. Golf fees include carts. The YMCA will reimburse the facilities where the events are held.

2. Make checks payable to: Parkview Huntington YMCA
 1160 W 500 N
 Huntington, IN 46750

3. Registration, Team Roster and Payment Deadline: **August 20, 2010**