



January 8, 2016

RE: Suncoast Aquatic Nature Center Associates (SANCA) Quarterly Update

Dear County Commissioners and Staff,

Please accept this letter as our quarterly update to the Board of County Commissioners. As In accordance, with the License and Operating Agreement between Sarasota County and Suncoast Aquatic Nature Center Associates, Inc., BC Contract No. 2014-280., attached is the annual schedule of events with estimated attendance as of January 8, 2016, as required in Section 1.12.4

In addition we wanted to give you a general update on the park and SANCA operations.

1. SANCA's Staff Growth

We are excited to share the continued growth of SANCA staff with the addition of two employees in late 2015. Zach Hilferding has joined the SANCA Staff as our new Program Manager. Zach has an extensive sports programming background and has hit the ground running with a variety of programs set to begin in early 2016.

In addition to Zach SANCA has also hired Jessica Shorin as our new Office and Event Coordinator. She joins our staff with a background in administration, marketing and mental health counseling.

2. Capital Update

We are very excited to see vertical construction taking shape with the permanent restrooms well on their way to completion. This will be a great amenity for the hundreds of Sarasota residents that use the park on a daily and weekly basis. Expected completion is Spring 2016.

The Finish Tower is also on track for completion in the Fall of 2016 allowing SANCA and visiting event right holders to have permanent office space.

Finally SANCA continues to work with the Nathan Benderson Park Community Foundation on the planning and design of the boathouse projected to start construction in late 2016 with completion prior to the 2017 World Championships.



3. Events and Team Training Numbers

We are well into the winter team training with a variety of collegiate, national and international teams training in our region. We expect over 30 teams to train in our region this year.

This year will again be a very busy spring event season with a variety of different running and triathlon events, Modern Pentathlon World Cup Final, Circus Sarasota and rowing events of all sizes including the 2016 Olympic Team Trials.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to represent an amazing nature and aquatic center. We have great events coming to the venue this coming year that will only continue to grow Sarasota County and this venue as the “must visit” destination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. A. Blackketter'.

Paul A. Blackketter
President, SANCA

cc.
Bill Robinson, SANCA Chair
Tom Harmer
Lee Ann Lowery
Carolyn Brown
Sheriff Tom Knight
Virginia Haley

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General information							
Event Date	1/23/16	2/11-16-2/15/16	2/12/16-2/28/16	2/20/16	2/27/16-2/28/26		
Operating times	2015-2016	2015-2016	2015-2016	2015-2016	2015-2016		
Event Type	Run	Rowing	CIRCUS	Run	Rowing		
Event Name	Sarasota Gateway Rotary 5k run	US Rowing Referee College (Basic II)	Circus Sarasota Winter Show	The Color Vibe	Sarasota Invitational		
Event Classification	Community	Small	Large	Large	Large		
Event Scope	Community	Small	Large	Large	Large		
Event Right's Holder	Sarasota Gateway Rotary	USRowing	Circus Area Conservatory	The Color Vibe	Sarasota County Rowing Club		
Event Contact	Emma Kate	John Wik	Pedro Reils	Mike Jensen	Rita Ferrindino		
Event Holder For/Non Profit	Non Profit	For Profit	Non-Profit	For Profit	Non Profit		
Event Recurrence date	Yearly	Yearly	Yearly	Inaugural	Yearly		
Location	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island	North Lake	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island		
Proposed Participants/day	500	34	400	4000	1500		
Proposed Spectators/day	150	0	40000	500	400		
Number of Teams	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	57		
Special Setup Requirements	5k run course	Hotel conf room/practicals @ lake	N/A	Use of trails around the park	2000 Meters		

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General Information					
Event Date	3/6/15	3/6/15	3/12/16-3/13/16	3/19/16	
Operating times	2015-2016	2015-2016	2015-2016	2015-2016	
Event Type	Cycling	Run	Triathlon	Dragon Boat	
EVENT NAME	Pedal for Pups	Loop the Lake Run	Sarasota-Bradenton ITU Triathlon	Suncoast Dragon Boat Festival	
Event Classification	Community	Community	Special	Large	
Event Scope	Community	Community	Special	Medium	
Event Right's Holder	Nate's Animal Honor Rescue	Nate's Animal Honor Rescue	ITU	In The Pink	
Event Contact	Dari Oglesby (941-350-0458)	Dari Oglesby (941-350-0458)	Bill Burnett	Jerry Millard	
Event Holder For/Non Profit	Non Profit	Non Profit	For Profit	For Profit	
Event Recurrence date	Yearly	Yearly	Yearly	Inaugural	
Location	Nathan Benderson Park-Regatta Island	Nathan Benderson Park-Regatta Island	Nathan Benderson Park-Regatta Island	Nathan Benderson Park-Regatta Island	
Proposed Participants/day	1000	750	475	1200	
Proposed Spectators/day	100	100	150	2000	
Number of Teams	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	50	
Special Setup Requirements	Various Long distances/manatee & Sarasota Co	Run around the lake on trail	use of lake and trails in park	250-500 M course	

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Event Date	3/19/16-3/20/16	3/19/15	3/26/16	3/27/16	4/1/16-4/2/16	
Operating times	2015-2016	2015-2016	2015-2016	2015-2016	2015-2016	
Event Type	CIRCUS	5K Run	Rowing	Special Event	Rowing	
Event NAME	Cirque Des Voix Show	Superhero 5k Run	American Youth Cup Series II	Crosspointe Easter Sunrise Service and Egg Spree	FIRA Rowing Regatta	
Event Classification	Small	Community	Medium	Community	Medium	
Event Scope	Small	Community	Medium	Community	Medium	
Event Right's Holder	Circus Area Conservatory	Bridge a Life	Sarasota Crew	Crosspoint Church	Florida Intercollegiate Rowing Association	
Event Contact	Pedro Reils	Danny Jones	Casey Galvanek	TJ	Shawn Plstor spistor@rollins.edu	
Event Holder For/Non Profit	Non-Profit	Non Profit	Non Profit	Non Profit	For Profit	
Event Recurrence date	Yearly	Yearly	Yearly	Yearly	Yearly	
Location	North Lake	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island	
Proposed Participants/day	50	650	500	25	500	
Proposed Spectators/day	1500	250	750	300	250	
Number of Teams	Individuals	Individuals	TBD	Individuals	TBD	
Special Setup Requirements	N/A	5K Run	2000 Meters	N/A	2000 Meters	

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Event Classification	Event Scope	Event Right's Holder	Event Contact	Event Holder For/Non Profit	Event Recurrence date	Location	Proposed Participants/day	Proposed Spectators/day	Number of Teams	Special Setup Requirements
Pinwheel 5k Run	Run	4/2/16	4/16/16-4/17/16	4/18/16-4/24/16	4/29/16	4/30/16-5/1/16	5/2/16-5/8/16	2015-2016	2015-2016	2015-2016
Community	Community	Family Partnership Center	Steve Adams	Non Profit	Yearly	Event garden	300	75	Individuals	5K Run
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Special	Large	FSRA	Brice Crossley 321-867-2145	For Profit	Yearly	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island	750	1200	20	1500 Meters
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USRowing	Special	USRowing	Brett Johnson	Non Profit	Inaugural	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island	100	175	5	2000Meters
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Sunshine State Conference Regatta	Medium	Sunshine State	Ed Pasquale	Non Profit	Yearly	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island	100	175	5	2000Meters
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FSRA Sweep Championships	Large	FSRA	Brice Crossley 321-867-2145	For Profit	Yearly	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island	1800	2500	42+/-	1500 Meters
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Modern Pentathlon World Cup Final	Special	SBMPOC	Elln Hagney	Non Profit	Yearly	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island	82	3000	15	Unique event set up
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Event Date	5/14/16-5/15/16	5/21/16	5/22/16	5/28/16-5/29/16	6/4/16		
Operating times	2015-2016	2015-2016	2015-2016	2015-2016	2015-2016		
Event Type	Rowing	SUP and Run	Triathlon	Rowing	SUP and Run		
Event Name	Southeast Regional Championships	SUP & Run 5k	Storm Triathlon and Open Water Swim	American Youth Cup Series III	Greenzone heroes Veteran appreciation 5/10K race		
Event Classification	Large	Small	Small	Medium	Medium		
Event Scope	Large	Small	Small	Medium	Medium		
Event Right's Holder	USRowing	Operation 2nd Chance	Sarasota Storm	Sarasota Crew	Working with veterans for common sense		
Event Contact	AJ Dominique	Felicia Cox	Steve Butler	Casey Galvanek	John Krotec		
Event Holder For/Non Profit	Non Profit	For Profit	Non Profit	Non Profit	For Profit		
Event Reoccurrence date	Bi yearly	Yearly	Yearly	Yearly	Inaugural		
Location	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island	Nathan Benderson Park- Regatta Island		
Proposed Participants/day	1200	225	225	500	1000		
Proposed Spectators/day	3000	50	150	750	1000		
Number of Teams	40	Individuals	Individuals	TBD	Individuals		
Special Setup Requirements	2000M Course	5K Run/Paddle Board course	triathlon	2000 Meters	5/10K run courses		

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Event Date		2015-2016
Operating times	2015-2016	2015-2016
Event Type	Operations	Total
EVENT NAME		
Event Classification		
Event Scope		
Event Right's Holder		
Event Contact		
Event Holder For/Non Profit		
Event Reoccurrence date		
Location		
Proposed Participants/day		
Proposed Spectators/day		
Number of Teams		
Special Setup Requirements		