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1st Annual RunDanforth 25K Race Series

Running series to support local fundraising efforts #ThePowerof5

Freedom, New Hampshire – 27, April, 2015 - The first Annual RunDanforth 25K Race Series is being held at Danforth Bay Camping & RV Resort in Freedom, NH. The 5K race series consists of five races throughout the spring, summer and fall seasons and each benefiting local charity fundraising events. The first race begins May 10th with all proceeds of the Mother's Day 5K donated to The Laura Foundation for Autism & Epilepsy.

Registration for the event is \$20 per race and open to the public. Registration includes a t-shirt for the first 100 participants. All races begin at 8:00am at Danforth Bay Camping & RV Resort.

Race Series Schedule:

- May 10: 5K for Mother's Day walk/run to benefit The Laura Foundation for Autism & Epilepsy
- June 14: 5K walk/run to benefit Cynthia's Challenge
- July 26: 5K walk/run to benefit The Laura Foundation
- August 30: 5K walk/run to benefit Cynthia's Challenge
- September 27: 5K walk /run to benefit the MDA of New Hampshire

The first race on May 10th and third race on July 26th benefit the Laura Foundation. The idea to create the Laura Foundation for Autism and Epilepsy came with the passing of Laura (Hoyt) Mahoney in April of 2008. The Hoyt family wished to keep her memory alive through a charitable organization. It had to be a cause that Laura would believe in wholeheartedly, one that would make a difference in someone's life. Laura's greatest loves were her grandchildren, and one of them suffered from both epilepsy and autism.

As a result, Laura knew first-hand how devastating these two disorders were on the afflicted individuals and the families caring for them. The Hoyt family knew that Laura would stand behind any effort or organization trying to help these families, thus the Foundation was formed.

The mission of The Laura Foundation is to provide funding to develop and support therapeutic recreation and educational programs that enrich the quality of lives of individuals with autism and/or seizure disorders. Dianne Battles, General Manager of Danforth Bay Camping and RV Resort stated “When we decided to hold this event we determined that all race proceeds would go directly to fundraising efforts of local charities to help raise awareness as well as supporting our surrounding community programs”.

About Danforth Bay Camping & RV Resort

Owned and operated by Purity Spring Resort and the Hoyt family since 2001, Danforth Bay Camping & RV Resort welcomes family campers and seasonal guests to its 185 forested acres on Ossipee Lake with its rustic relaxation and modern amenities. In addition to traditional features such as sandy beaches, hiking trails and lake fishing, the resort offers recreational programs, heated swimming pools, movie lounge, WiFi access and live entertainment. Danforth Bay is also open during the winter months and offers snowmobilers central access to hundreds of miles of groomed trails, including Corridor 19.

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