

8th Annual Delta Dash // Saturday, September 28th, 2019

The Young Professionals (YPs) of the North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce would like to move the Annual Delta Dash to Live Oak Landing in Stockton, Alabama. The previous 7 events have been hosted at Matthews Landing (Lower Bryant) and the trails have been located on private property nearby. The Young Professionals of the North Baldwin Chamber work in support of the mission of the chamber, specifically focusing on education and workforce development efforts. The YPs have successfully raised over \$144,000 that has been put back into the North Baldwin Community through the Chamber of Commerce, Scholarships and other educational endeavors in the North Baldwin community. Delta Dash has hosted more than 3,500 participants from more than 8 states in the last 7 years. Delta Dash has a positive economic impact on North Baldwin County and surrounding areas each year and serves as an adventure tourism destination event.

The event is 99.9% volunteer driven and requires multiple setup days, collaboration between several agencies for safety planning and nearly 200 volunteers each year the day of the event. Moving the event to Live Oak Landing could potentially lessen the workload on those volunteers leading up to the event, provide a fresh course for participants, allow for a lower number of day of volunteers on the course, reduce course placement time for those volunteers and so much more.

Because of the size and scope of this event, the YPs of the North Baldwin Chamber are asking for assistance and support from the Baldwin County Commission with the following:

-Use of Live Oak Landing to include pavilion and trails at no cost (Friday, September 27th & Saturday, September 28th, 2019).

-Access to trails to begin setup of course no later than one week prior to event, on Saturday, September 21st, 2019.

-One week post event for full removal and clean up of course no later than Saturday, October 5th 2019.

-Day of Event Support from Baldwin County EMA (as done with previous events).

Below is a typical schedule of event for the day before and day of the event. Please note that with a move in venue and a change in trail, this schedule will most likely change for 2019:

Friday, September 27th would look similar to this....

ALL DAY –

- All Deliveries made to pavilion-
- Pepsi will set up food trailers // Pepsi Tents Delivered
- Start and Finish Line setup
- Final obstacles placed at pavilion

Saturday, September 28th (Event day) would look like this....

- 0600 – Event coordinators arrive w/ some volunteers
- 0630 – EMA Services (SVFD, NBSR, NBEMS, etc...) arrive to setup
- 0645 – Course and Pavilion volunteers arrive and check in
- 0700 – Pavilion stations setup and finalized by 0700

0700 – Course volunteers meet at start line and check in; EMA gives radio briefing; Deidra Hanak begins placement on course

0730 – Participants begin to arrive at pavilion for check in

0845 – Staging is complete; everyone is in place for start of first heat

0900 – 1st Heat (Competitive Heat) begins *(max of 300 participants per heat)*

1000 – 2nd Heat begins *(max of 300 participants per heat)*

1015 – *Awards from competitive heat are presented*

1020 – “Sweeper Runner” takes off behind last heat to sweep up course volunteers and ensure the course is cleared of all participants; “Sweeper Runner” remains behind last participant.

***All participants will be numbered and have a running bib they must wear; all runners are equipped with chip timers on their ankles/wrists that will start when they cross the start line and stop when they cross the finish line.*

1230 – ALL participants and volunteers are off of course; course is cleared.

1300 – Delta Dash is “officially over” for participants

1330 – Volunteers can run the course if they choose to, must have signed a liability waiver, and it is Recommended they run it using the buddy system. Target time for volunteer run 1330-1400.

Other Items to Note:

-As we have done in the past with all landowners, the Baldwin County Commission would be listed as a rider on our insurance policies for this event.

-The North Baldwin Chamber carries event specific liability insurance for Delta Dash, individual participant policies in case of injury and liquor liability insurance.

-The North Baldwin Chamber holds a special event ABC license for Delta Dash each year.

-The North Baldwin Chamber has worked in partnership with the Baldwin County EMA, Stockton Volunteer Fire Department, Bay Minette Fire Department, North Baldwin Search and Rescue, North Baldwin EMS and Medstar for previous events to ensure the safety of all participants, volunteers and spectators.

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