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110 Young Georgians Participate in Richardson Youth Racing League “Fungatta Race”

--Program encourages fitness, nutrition and an appreciation of nature--

ATLANTA (May 29, 2009) – More than 110 young Georgians participated in this year’s Richardson Youth Racing League (RYRL) sixth annual “Fungatta Race,” on Saturday, May 16, at the Lake Lanier Olympic Venue, site of the 1996 Olympic Games. Despite the overcast weather and torrential downpours, hundreds of supporters were in attendance to cheer on the canoe and kayak participants at the championship regatta and finale of the RYRL season – co-sponsored by the Lanier Canoe and Kayak Club (LCKC).

“I can’t tell you how gratifying it is to know the RYRL program has had a hand in helping create such inspiring athletes,” says Richardson Technology Systems Inc. (TSI) President Joseph Ciotti. “This past year, RYRL and the LCKC have had the honor of seeing more than 14 of our athletes go on to compete for a spot on the U.S. Olympic canoe and kayak teams, which is truly a testament to the program and its participants!”

Funded by Richardson TSI, a technology solution provider located in Suwanee, Ga., RYRL teaches canoe and kayak skills and safety to children and teenagers and also helps participants develop leadership skills, a life-long love for fitness and nutrition, teamwork, an appreciation of nature and a positive attitude for life.

The RYRL spring season, a six-week program open to ages 10 through 15, included two practices per week, t-shirts, equipment, access to the Lanier Canoe & Kayak Club facilities as well as participation in two weekend race events where they were able to show off their new-found skills and race a variety of boats.

For more information on the Richardson Youth Racing League, please visit www.lckc.org or contact (770) 287-7888 or laniercanoekayak@gmail.com.

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