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Outreach

Public outreach is a major part of GAF's mission, and our wheelchair rugby athletes consistently represented the team, program, and our sponsors at lectures, speaking engagements, sports demonstrations, competitions, festivals, and other events in the community. These events serve to increase our program's presence in the community, recruit new athletes, raise funds for the program, and educate the public on the capabilities of individuals with disabilities. A detailed list of GAF's outreach events are given in Appendix C. Below is a summary of these events:

- 15 classroom lectures to a total of 533 students
- 9 competitions that featured a total of 90,698* athletes and guests
- 8 sports demonstrations to 570 guests/viewers
- 5 recreation festivals to 1,496 guests/viewers/participants
- 3 conventions (resource fairs) with a total of 1300 visitors
- 3 keynote speeches to a total of 675 guests
- 3 resource/support groups
- 3 fundraising events**

Note: The events summarized above include participation by GAF's wheelchair racers, rugby players, and staff. All events that promoted our wheelchair sports program and/or advocated for adapted recreation opportunities were included.

* The majority of these participants was comprised of competitors in three large races

** Several sports demonstrations and recreation festivals were also fundraising events

	Date	Event	Location	Type of Event	Number of Participants/ Guests
1	1/15/2014	Widener University Lecture - Accessibility Improvement	Chester, PA	Classroom Lecture	44
2	1/25/2014	Loxley's Restaurant Fundraiser	Lancaster, PA	Fundraising Event	150
3	2/4/2014	University of the Sciences – Accessibility Improvement	Philadelphia, PA	Classroom Lecture	68
4	2/26/2014	Temple University – Accessibility Improvement	Philadelphia, PA	Classroom Lecture	42
5	2/27/2014	Thomas Jefferson University – Accessibility Improvement	Philadelphia, PA	Classroom Lecture	53
6	3/1/2014	Ability Workout of the Day – CrossFit event	Philadelphia, PA	Recreation Festival	66
7	3/13/2014	Widener University Wheelchair Rugby Demonstration	Chester, PA	Sports Demonstration	75
8	3/20/2014	Baer-a-Thon (William S. Baer School)	Baltimore, MD	Recreation Festival	200
9	3/23/2014	Run Rogue 5K	Fairfax, VA	Competition	353
10	3/24/2014	SCI Resource Group at Kennedy Krieger Institute	Baltimore, MD	Resource/Support Group	25
11	3/24/2014	University of the Sciences Wheelchair Rugby Demo	Philadelphia, PA	Sports Demonstration	40
12	3/28/2014	Temple University Wheelchair Rugby Demonstration	Philadelphia, PA	Sports Demonstration	60
13	3/31/2014	Rutgers University – Rec Fest presentation	New Brunswick, NJ	Classroom Lecture	30
14	4/6/2014	York College – Rugby Demo	York, PA	Sports Demonstration	25
15	4/12/2014	World of Possibilities – Resource Faire	Rickville, MD	Convention / Resource Fair	900
16	4/16/2014	Inclusive Recreation for Wounded Warriors	State College, PA	Classroom Lecture	30
17	4/27/2014	Pike's Peak 10K	Rickville, MD	Competition	2375

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18	5/4/2014	Broad Street Run – 10 miler	Philadelphia, PA	Competition	35170
19	5/8/2014	Baer School Resource Fair	Baltimore, MD	Convention / Resource Fair	200
20	5/23/2014	William Tennent High School Speech & Rugby Demo	Warminster, PA	Keynote Speech	500
21	5/30/2014	Global Abilities Golf Classic and Silent Auction	Mt. Laurel, NJ	Fundraising Event	100
22	6/4/2014	PA Therapeutic Recreation Institute – Annual Conference	Lancaster, PA	Keynote Speech	75
23	6/7/2014	CrossFit Ability WOD at the Starboard	Dewey Beach, DE	Sports Demonstration	200
24	6/15/2014	U.S. Paralympics - Gateway to Gold Talent ID Event	Baltimore, MD	Recreation Festival	30
25	7/10/2014	Happy Hour at Greene Turtle Fells Point	Baltimore, MD	Fundraising Event	20
26	7/17/2014	Walter Reed Wheelchair Rugby Clinic	Bethesda, MD	Sports Demonstration	75
27	8/5/2014	Towson University – Rec Fest Presentation	Towson, MD	Classroom Lecture	40
28	8/16/2014	Baltimore Wheelchair Rugby Clinic	Baltimore, MD	Sports Demonstration	10
29	8/18/2014	Resource Group – Hershey Rehabilitation Hospital	Hershey, PA	Resource/Support Group	20
30	8/24/2014	OUCH! Race – 5K	Philadelphia, PA	Competition	200
31	9/15/2014	Widener University – Accessibility Improvement	Chester, PA	Classroom Lecture	40
32	9/15/2014	Temple University – Adapted Recreation	Philadelphia, PA	Classroom Lecture	8
33	9/16/2014	LaSalle University – Adapted Recreation	Philadelphia, PA	Classroom Lecture	15
34	9/17/2014	Inclusive Recreation for Wounded Warriors	State College, PA	Classroom Lecture	30
35	9/20/2014	Rock ‘n’ Roll – Half Marathon	Philadelphia, PA	Competition	22000
36	9/23/2014	Philadelphia Marathon	Philadelphia, PA	Competition	30000
37	9/27/2014	Philadelphia Rec Fest	Philadelphia, PA	Recreation Festival	700
38	9/28/2014	INSIGHT ON disABILITY – radio show	Baltimore, MD	Resource/Support Group	Radio and online broadcast
39	10/4/2014	Baltimore Rec Fest	Baltimore, MD	Recreation Festival	500
40	10/18/2014	Wildcat Rampage – Wheelchair Rugby Tournament	Durham, NH	Competition	150
41	10/28/2014	Temple University – Therapeutic Recreation	Philadelphia, PA	Classroom Lecture	50
42	10/28/2014	LaSalle University – Diversity Forum	Philadelphia, PA	Keynote Speech	100
43	11/1/2014	Brad Fox Memorial 5K	Plymouth Meeting, PA	Competition	250
44	11/6/2014	Arcadia University – Physical Therapy	Glenside, PA	Classroom Lecture	23
45	11/8/2014	Resource Table at Brain Injury Conference	Philadelphia, PA	Convention / Resource Fair	200
46	11/14/2014	Beast of the East – Wheelchair Rugby Tournament	West Deptford, NJ	Competition	200
47	11/18/2014	York College – Rugby Demo	York, PA	Sports Demonstration	85
48	11/19/2014	Inclusive Recreation for Wounded Warriors	State College, PA	Classroom Lecture	30
49	12/3/2014	Long Island University – Accessibility Improvement	Brooklyn, NY	Classroom Lecture	30

Note: When the precise number of participants/guests was not available, an estimate was made based on the most accurate data available.