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GREAT NASHVILLE DUCK RACE ATTRACTED THOUSANDS FOR SPLASHING GOOD TIME

Saturday's Duck Race was a huge success, raising over \$50,000 for charity



(NASHVILLE, TN) -- On Saturday, October 25th, thousands waddled their way downtown to watch as 5,500 rubber ducks were dropped from the Korean War Veterans Memorial (Gateway) Bridge into the Cumberland River for the inaugural Great Nashville Duck Race. Over \$50,000 monies were raised for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee which will directly benefit the 5,000+ youth involved in the organization in Davidson and Williamson Counties.

Festivities began at 11 AM at Riverfront Park with family activities and the race followed at 1 PM. Thousands of people adopted rubber ducks in hopes of winning the grand prize, a custom E-Z-GO Golf Cart. The eight winning ducks, won over \$16,000 combined in prizes donated by sponsors of the event.

Great Nashville Duck Race *WINNERS

Grand Prize	Bobby Sagmiller Lucky Duck # e157516	Custom E-Z-GO Golf Cart \$9,000 Value	KiS Country Club & Golf Academy
1 st Prize	Valerie Guenther Lucky Duck # 2299	4-Pack of 2009 Special Event Tickets \$3,500 Value	Nashville Superspeedway
2 nd Prize	Russell Powell Lucky Duck # e161212	Two Roundtrip Flights \$1,000 Value	Southwest Airlines
3 rd Prize	Chris Jackson Lucky Duck # e161229	Set of Tires \$1,000 Value	Bridgestone
4 th Prize	Bryant Brown Lucky Duck # 210	Private Evening Tour for 30 \$750 Value	Music City Duck Tours
5 th Prize	Bill Carpenter Lucky Duck # 1749	Oreck XL21® Titanium Series Vacuum Cleaner \$750 Value	Oreck

6 th Prize	Sabrina Anderson Lucky Duck # e161017	Restaurant Gift Card \$500 Value	Sperry's Restaurant
7 th Prize	Rosa Rivers Lucky Duck # 3190	Overnight Stay with Breakfast for Two \$350 Value	Hutton Hotel

*All winners' identities, ages and payments must be confirmed prior to awarding prizes.

Winners will be announced. Winners will also, where necessary, be notified by telephone or US mail. If a winner does not claim his/her prize at Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee (624 Grassmere Park Drive, Suite 8, Nashville, TN 37211) within 30 days after October 25, 2008, Presenter will select a winner by random drawing of entry tickets. All prizes will be awarded.

Each adoption cost \$5, and all the proceeds from the adoptions benefited over 5,000 youth served by Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee. Proceeds from the cost of the Taco Bell V.I.D. (Very Important Duck) Party passes, \$50 each, also went to Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee.

Great Nashville Duck Race was presented by AmeriChoice, and sponsored by CapStar Bank, Taco Bell, Kroger, Moe's Southwest Grill, Cool Springs Galleria, Comcast, The City Paper, and The River 107.5. Community supporters include Music City Tents & Events, Nashville Predators, Hepaco, Rogers Group, Ingram Industries, Music City Duck Tours, Turk Marketing Group, In Any Event, Kite Web Consulting, Emma, and Society Life Magazine.

Please visit www.bgcmt.org for more information and photos from the event.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee

Founded in 1903, Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee (BGCMT) is an organization whose purpose is to promote the social, educational, health, leadership and character development of boy and girls during critical periods of their growth. We provide a safe place to learn and grow; ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals; life-enhancing programs and character development experiences; along with hope and opportunity. We have seven locations including two teen centers serving over 5,000 youth per year. We operate in Davidson and Williamson Counties and are affiliated with the national Boys & Girls Clubs of America. For additional information about BGCMT, visit www.bgcmt.org or call (615) 833-2368.

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