



Marshy Point Nature Center Council

Dundee and Saltpeter Creeks / Marshy Point Park

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Marshy Point Nature Center's

Popsicle Plunge

At Gunpowder Falls State Park



March 3, 2007

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Thursday, January 18, 2007

Dear Friend of Marshy Point,

In addition to protecting and exhibiting 500 acres of pristine Chesapeake Bay waterfront, Marshy Point Nature Center has hosted every fifth grade student in the Baltimore County Public Schools since 2003, and programs are in development for other grade levels in which students will develop projects to enhance wildlife habitat on their own school grounds. **These programs can not grow without your help.** Why? Because **we need you to TAKE THE PLUNGE with us to raise funds to build a classroom/lab facility!**

By **encouraging your friends, classmates, faculty, and administrators** to participate or by getting them to pledge for you to jump in at our **POPSICLE PLUNGE** event this March 3, you will be exposing yourself to **an experience you will never forget.** We're encouraging you to team-up with student organizations to raise funds for this great cause by daring yourself and/or others to take an icy dip into the frigid waters of the Gunpowder River Basin at Gunpowder State Park's Hammerman Area near White Marsh, MD. The first 150 to register will get a nice, warm and comfy hooded sweatshirt to warm up in and remember the day by. There will be a heated event tent, free food, hot drinks, and games for everyone, and **teams and entire schools can compete for prizes** donated by nearby businesses and restaurants. You don't have to jump in if you don't want to, so long as you can handle being left out in the cold by everyone else!

The **positive image** shown by your university group's participation could **be publicly recognized through the media.** And a **special prize will be awarded to the team that contributes the largest sum.** Teams can also compete for fun in the "best dressed" category.

Here are just a few great ideas for getting involved:

- * Student organizations and other clubs can compete against one another as teams!
- * Professors or entire departments can have classes compete against one another!
- * Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior or upper/lower classmen can compete!
- * Faculty departments can compete as teams!
- * Students can raise funds to **make professors or advisors take the plunge!**

Please utilize the attached two-sided flyer for distribution to your faculty and student organizations. **Registration packets are available at www.marshypoint.org.** We will be happy to provide you with printed materials as well. Call James Frank at 410.887.2817 or email plunge@marshypoint.org

We're looking forward to plunging with you!

- The Marshy Point Nature Center Staff
and Council of Volunteers

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Marshy Point Nature Center is a Facility of the Baltimore County Department of Parks and Recreation

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Setup at 10am,
Registration
at 12 noon

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Plunge In
at 2pm!

JUMP INTO THE ICY BAY WITH HUNDREDS OF YOUR CLOSEST FRIENDS!!!

- **FREE HOODY SWEATSHIRT** to first 150 registrants
- **FREE FOOD AND HOT DRINKS** from restaurants and corporate donors
 - **GAMES AND CONTESTS** for **PRIZES!!**

DARE YOUR FRIENDS! DARE YOUR BOSSES and TEACHERS!

COMPETE ON A TEAM!

PROVE YOU'RE NOT A PANSY!

All proceeds to benefit construction of needed classrooms at Marshy Point Nature Center

To get involved contact Marshy Point Nature Center at 410.887.2817 or

www.marshypoint.org

TEAM FREEZE

FUN WITH FRIENDS AND PRIZES
GALORE!

PRIZES for...

- BEST DRESSED TEAM!
- HIGHEST TEAM CONTRIBUTION!
- TOP SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION!

**WIN
GIFT CARDS!**

To stores and restaurants in White Marsh
and other GREAT nearby places!

TEAM CATEGORIES

(prizes awarded per category)

4-10 penguins people

11-20 people

20+ people



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