



2018 GUINEA DIPPING CREW TEAM FUNDRAISER

GLOUCESTER ROWING ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 523

GLOUCESTER, VA 23061

The Gloucester Rowing Association is preparing for our Annual Guinea Dipping fundraiser. Guinea Dipping is a “polar plunge” like event to be held Saturday, March 10, 2018 with dipping at 12:00 noon on Gloucester Point Beach!

This event is being held to raise funds for the Gloucester Rowing Association Crew Team and will assist us in continuing to make this sport possible for those who wish to participate. In spring 2013, the Virginia High School League removed rowing from its list of sponsored varsity athletics; therefore private funding and fundraising to support this sport became necessary to continue. Participants and their families provide a large portion of the operating expenses and without your support this sport may not be able to continue.

The Guinea Dipping, along with our other fundraising efforts, minimizes the rising costs associated with the travel, equipment maintenance, and fees that are part of this sport and families alone would need to provide. Through community donations, sponsorship opportunities, and fundraising our Gloucester youth can continue to participate in this wonderful sport as members of the Gloucester Crew Team.

The Gloucester Rowing Association has won many State Championships with many of our young people rowing on both national and international levels. Many receive athletic scholarships to row in college with such prestigious universities as MIT, UVA, and the University of Alabama.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make a difference in our community and become a sponsor to help us continue this sport for the youth in Gloucester County.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration for what will be a great event!

Very Respectfully,

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

1ST Level Sponsor \$500.00 – Company Name on Website, Event T-Shirt, Banner, and 1 entry

2nd Level Sponsor \$250.00 – Company Name on Event T-Shirt, Banner, and 1 entry

3rd Level Sponsor \$150.00 – Company Name on Event T-Shirt and Banner

4th Level Sponsor \$100.00 – Company Name on Event T-Shirt

The Gloucester Rowing Association

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SPONSOR PLEDGE FORM

Sponsorship Information

Business Name _____

Rower (if applicable) _____

Make checks payable to "GRA". Mail to Gloucester Rowing Association, P.O. Box 523, Gloucester, VA 23061.
The proceeds go towards the maintenance of Gloucester Rowing Association's Rowing Team.

No Rain Date – Dipping Rain or Shine unless there is thunder and lightning

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