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WIN for KC Women's Triathlon & Duathlon presented by Garmin to take place Saturday, July 27

- Roads to be closed for this charity event -

KANSAS CITY, MO (July 22, 2019) – The annual <u>WIN for KC Women's Triathlon & Duathlon</u> presented by Garmin will take place this Saturday, July 27 in Sailboat Cove at Smithville Lake.

Over 450 women from 10 different states will compete in the largest all female Triathlon & Duathlon in the Midwest. It is also a major WIN for KC fundraiser with 100% of the proceeds allocated towards supporting the mission of empowering the lives of girls and women through advocating and promoting the lifetime value of sports and fitness, while providing opportunities for participation and leadership development.

For over a decade, women have banded together at Smithville Lake to participate in this positive, empowering and encouraging race. This race was designed to create a safe and supportive atmosphere for all participants in hopes that they push their athletic and emotional boundaries.

To further ensure the safety of the participants and volunteers during this event on Saturday, the roads on the bike course will close at 7:30 a.m. until all cyclists have completed the bike routes. Roads are expected to reopen no later than 11 a.m.

Highway W will be closed from Hwy J to Hwy C to all traffic, as well as Paradise Rd. The bike route will start at Sailboat Cove, head east on Paradise Road, continue south then east on Highway W where it will turn around at the intersection of Hwy C, and then back west on Hwy W to Hwy J where the participants will turn around and head back to Sailboat Cove via Paradise Road. These roads will reopen as the last cyclist clears the course and it is safe to do so.

WIN for KC has contracted with both the Clay County Sheriff's department, MODOT, and Clay County Parks and Recreation to provide traffic control during the race. Highway W will be CLOSED from Hwy J to Hwy C to all traffic during this time in order to maintain the safety of the triathletes.

For more information about the WIN for KC Women's Triathlon and Duathlon please visit our website.

About WIN for KC

The Women's Intersport Network for Kansas City (WIN for KC), was established in 1994 under the umbrella of the Greater Kansas City Sports Commission, with the mission to ignite girls and women through advocating and promoting the lifetime value of sports and fitness, while providing opportunities for participation and leadership development. WIN is a volunteer, membership-driven organization that operates as a program of the Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation. For more information, visit WINforKC.org. For the latest on WIN for KC news, follow on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.