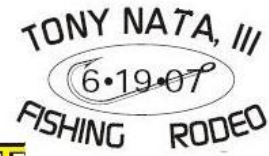


Official 2009 Registration Form



TONY NATA, III SPECKLED TROUT FISHING RODEO

HOSTED BY THE SLIDELL FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION
I.A.F.F. LOCAL 2455



June 28th 2009 at The Dock of Slidell

Fishing begins at day break

Scales open at 10am

Scales close at 4pm

All family events begin at 10am at The Dock

Adults: \$25 / Children \$15

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Would You Like to Be Updated On Tony's Room Events? YES NO

Other registrants: (children or extras)

Name _____ Age _____

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Registration forms and fees can be mailed to:

Local 2455 Slidell Firefighters/Alan Novak

1358 Corporate Square

Slidell, LA. 70458

OR

Drop off At Any Slidell Firehouse

Questions or Comment please call Alan Novak (985) 960-7259



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FISHING RODEO



The 2nd Annual Tony Nata III Fishing Rodeo is being hosted by the Slidell firefighters of I.A.F.F. Local 2455 on June 28th 2009. The fishing rodeo was created to raise money for the Tony's Room Foundation which is based right here in Slidell. You may find yourself asking, "what is Tony's Room?". The Tony's Room Foundation is a program designed to help with the financial burden of creating a safe environment for children with Leukemia to recover in. Most patients receiving chemo therapy for treatment of cancer are left with little to no immune system. This is where a sterile environment is needed for a successful recovery. Providing a sterile environment can be very costly. The Tony's Room Foundation with the help of events such as the Tony Nata III Fishing Rodeo help provide children a sterile environment to come home to after being in the hospital.

You may now be wondering, "who was Tony Nata?". Anthony "Tony" Nata III was a courageous young boy whom loved to fish. Growing up here in Slidell along the highway 11 corridor of Lake Pontchartrain, Tony learned the ways of fishing at a young age. Tony was diagnosed with Leukemia at a very young age. After losing his house to Hurricane Katrina, volunteers from The New York Says Thank You Foundation rebuilt the home as a "paying it forward" gift. After rebuilding the house, the crew learned of Tony's illness and once again returned to build him a sterile room, along with a fishing pier. At only age 8, Young Tony lost his battle with cancer, passing away on June 19th 2007.

One year later, the Slidell firefighter Association along with the help of The New York Says Thank You Foundation teamed up with The Nata Family to create the Tony Nata III Fishing Rodeo. In June of 2008 with the help of numerous sponsors, the first fishing rodeo was held at The Dock in Slidell, raising over \$10,000 for the foundation. The money raised allowed the Tony's Room Foundation to provide 3 sterile units, two here in Louisiana and 1 in Dallas Texas. This was only possible thanks to the generous donations from companies like yours.

I am writing this letter to you and other companies in hope of finding new and returning sponsors for the event to be held on June 28th 2009 at The Dock of Slidell. We are currently in need of cash/check donations, product donations to be given as prizes and volunteers to bring out products and static displays. This will also be a great way to advertise your products to the public.

I am writing to all charter captains in hopes of gaining a few sponsored charters to be given as prizes for raffle. Last year we raised over \$5,000 in raffling charter trips and large prizes alike. I assure you I will do everything in my power to promote your charter company if you donate. Most people in the public will already have a positive outlook on your charter as you show interest in a charity such as Tony's Room. If you have any type of banner or advertising tools please make sure I get a copy or a banner to hang proudly on stage to advertise your company. If you don't have a banner please let me know and I will try to have one made.

I look forward to seeing your company advertised on the leader board and stage. I hope that you can help us in making a difference in some child's life by donating to this awesome event. Thank you for your time, I look forward to hearing from you.

*Fire Operator Sammy Burke
Tony Nata III Fishing Rodeo Team
Slidell Firefighters Assoc.
985-960-3225*

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WWW.Tonysroom.org

*Firefighter Alan Novak
Tony Nata III Fishing Rodeo Event Director
Slidell Firefighter's Association Local 2455
(985)960-7259*

The Tony's Room Foundation is a non-profit charity, all donations are tax deductible.



SPONSOR FORM

Please complete and return to any Slidell Firehouse

or

contact Alan Novak 985-960-7259

Name of Company: _____

Contact for Company _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Briefly describe what you are donating:

Would you like a display spot at our event? If so, what will you be displaying?

Value of Donation: \$ _____

Comments:
