

Field Post Number 2 – September 1, 2005

To: Members, Friends and Supporters of the Louisiana Senior Olympic Games (LSOG)

From: Mark Rayner – LSOG Executive Director

The first Field Post, sent August 23, proved to be a success! Thanks to everyone who responded and dropped us a line. Your feedback with comments and suggestions is appreciated.

As a reminder to those of you who might have missed the first Field Post...The fact that you're reading this **Field Post** message means you're already on the list of people who will automatically receive these messages to inform you of **LSOG** news. You'll receive the latest news from the **Field Post** through your e-mail address. There's no cost to receive it and I hope you'll encourage others to subscribe to the **Field Post**. People can visit our Web site and **register for the Field Post**. For the latest news regarding the **LSOG**, please visit our Web site: <http://www.LSOG.net>.

Status of 2005 State Games Following Hurricane Katrina

The LSOG state office has been actively monitoring the status of hurricane relief efforts in Baton Rouge to determine what effect it will have on facilities that are planned to be used for the 2005 State Games. Since LSU has converted many of its facilities for the hurricane relief, we are monitoring the situation closely on a daily basis. **Entry forms for the 2005 State Games are still being accepted.**

As of Thursday, Sept. 1, this is what we can accurately report to you regarding the 2005 State Games:

The **Road Race 5k run and race walk** at LSU, scheduled for **Saturday, September 17**, has been **postponed until further notice**. Law enforcement officials have pulled all permits previously issued until further notice. We will try to reschedule this event later this year.

Badminton, scheduled in the LSU Maddox Field House on **Saturday, September 17**, has been **postponed until further notice**. We will try to reschedule this event later this year.

The **Dualthon** at LSU, scheduled for **Saturday, November 12**, has been **postponed until further notice**. Law enforcement officials also pulled the permit previously issued for that event until further notice.

Table Tennis, scheduled at BREC Independence Park on **Saturday, October 1**, is **postponed until further notice**. BREC is also participating in the hurricane relief effort. Those table tennis tables will be used throughout area shelters in Baton Rouge.

With the exception of the four events listed above, all other events and schedules are still in effect. Please keep in mind that our schedule is subject to change any moment if other changes are made with facilities.

The LSU Carl Maddox Field House is currently being used as a special needs shelter. The Pete Maravich Assembly Center has been designated as a triage unit for medical emergencies. The Bernie Moore Track is currently utilized as a helicopter landing site for medical emergencies. We will stay in touch with LSU officials regarding how long those facilities will be used for those humanitarian efforts.

Registration forms are still being accepted for the games. Please continue to monitor the LSOG Web site (<http://www.lsoq.net>) to receive official communication from us regarding the 2005 State Games. Please pass this information along to anyone you know who participates in LSOG events.

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