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Two Highways around Smithville Lake will be **CLOSED** for charity triathlon

Kansas City, Mo. (July 21, 2014) - The **9th Annual WIN for KC Women's Triathlon** will begin on Saturday morning, **July 26, 2014**, at Smithville Lake in Sailboat Cove. Approximately 1,275 women from 16 states will compete in this event, which has become the premier women's triathlon in the Midwest.

To ensure a continued safe event, the roads on the bike course will close at 7:30 a.m. until all cyclists have completed the bike route. Roads are expected to reopen no later than 11:30 a.m.

Highways W and J north of Paradise Road will be closed. The bike route will start at Sailboat Cove, head east on Paradise Road, continue north on Highway W, and then northeast on Highway J. They will ride approximately 3.5 miles on Highway J before turning around and returning to Sailboat Cove via the same route. From 7:30-11:30 a.m., Highways W and J **will be closed entirely** to all road traffic.

WIN for KC has contracted with both the Clay and Clinton County Sheriff's department, MODOT, and Clay County Parks and Recreation to provide traffic control during the race. Highways W and J north of Paradise will be **CLOSED** to all traffic during this time in order to maintain the safety of the tri-athletes. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Enjoy the race.

Attached to this email is a map of the area which shows what areas of the roads will be closed.

MORE RACE INFO: www.winforkctri.org

About WIN for KC

The Women's Intersport Network for Kansas City (WIN for KC) was established in 1994 with the mission to empower 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 under the umbrella of the Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation. For more information, visit www.WINforKC.org.



About Kansas City Sports Commission

By promoting Kansas City sports locally and nationally, and by working behind the scenes to attract, retain and facilitate sports events and organizations here, the Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation is helping our bi-state region realize the economic, social and community-building benefits of sports. As a privately-funded non-profit, we are entirely dependent on your support.