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WIN for KC Women’s Triathlon presented by Garmin

takes place Saturday, July 30
Two roads to be closed for this charity triathlon

KANSAS CITY, MO (July 25, 2016) – The WIN for KC Women’s Triathlon presented by Garmin will take place this Saturday, July 30 at Smithville Lake in Sailboat Cove. Approximately 800 women from 15 states will compete in this event, which has become the premier women’s triathlon in the Midwest.

“The safety and well being of our participants is our number one priority,” said Lisa Diven, Director, WIN for KC & Community Impact. “We appreciate how much the community supports the event and are grateful to all of our race day partners and volunteers.”

To ensure a safe event this Saturday, 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 to all traffic. The bike route will start at Sailboat Cove, head east on Paradise Road, continue north on Highway W, and then northeast on Highway J. Participants will ride approximately 3.5 miles on Highway J before turning around and returning to Sailboat Cove via the same route.

WIN for KC has contracted with both the Clay and Clinton County Sheriff departments, 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 triathletes. For more information about the WIN for KC Women’s Triathlon presented by Garmin visit www.winforkctri.org.

About WIN for KC
The Women’s Intersport Network for Kansas City (WIN for KC) was established in 1994 with the vision 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.

About The Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation
The Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation benefits the Kansas City region through sports by creating, attracting and managing major sporting events for Kansas City and promotes the lifetime benefits of sports for youth through educational initiatives, tournaments and clinics. For the latest on Kansas City Sports Commission news, follow on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube. Also follow the Waddell & Reed Kansas City Marathon on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

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