

Press Release

Joanne Dow selected as First Honorary Chairperson of the Granite State Senior Games



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The 2009 Granite State Senior Games (GSSG) board of directors has announced the selection of NH “Olympian” Joanne Dow as the recipient of the “First Honorary Chairperson” for the period of the 2009 GSSG Senior Games which will be taking place from May 2nd and will be ending on July 26, 2009 with the GSSG Track and Field events.

The GSSG feels that Ms. Dow embodies the spirit and drive of our Senior Olympic games and will be honored as guest of the GSSG at its “Annual Social” (Gathering of Athletes) to be held at the Chateau Restaurant from 6:00-8:30 PM on Friday May 8th, 2009.

The Granite State Senior Games, a Non-profit 501-C-3 organization (formerly known as the “Senior Olympics”) is a premier sports organization for persons over the age of 50, which offers “Olympic Style” competition to senior athletes throughout the state of NH. It remains the single Qualifier to the National Senior Games Association (NSGA), within the state of NH existing for the past twenty-two years when the National Senior Games Association (NSGA), and the NH Granite State Senior Games GSSG) were begun.

Mayor Guinta of Manchester, NH has proclaimed May 2nd to July 26th to be Granite State Senior Game Days in the City of Manchester, and urges citizens young and old within the community, to join in the observance of these Senior Games by attending the various Olympic events being hosted throughout Greater Manchester area recreational facilities.

New Hampshire Governor, John Lynch in an official State proclamation has proclaimed that these very same dates, be officially declared as the 2009 Granite State Senior Game days to be observed within the state of New Hampshire for the period outlined.

According to this year's GSSG Chairperson, Elizabeth Kuzia, about 600 senior athletes are expected to compete for Olympic Gold, Silver and Bronze medals during this time period. Spectators are welcomed to attend all events, which are free to the Public.

For more information about the GSSG Senior Games, call 603-232-3900, or check the official website at www.nhseniorgames.org.

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