

The Shoreline

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Pine Knoll Shores resident Walter Geist crosses the finish line with flags waving—and placed first in the Male 65 & Over category. Walt has built over 30 boats at the NC Maritime Museum in Beaufort, and built this kayak of fiberglass-covered strips of Atlantic white cedar.

2015 Kayak for the Warriors Events

By Jean McDanal

Another stellar year

Pine Knoll Shores can be proud of its major show of volunteerism by residents that took place for the three events for the eighth annual Kayak for the Warriors. The first event, held on Saturday, May 30, was the Military Challenge Run. This inaugural 5K run began at the Clamdigger Inn, then moved across Salter Path Road to Beacon's Reach. Most runners carried backpacks filled with bags of sand (20 lbs. for men and 15 lbs. for women) to simulate the weight of backpacks worn by our military in combat. Reductions in the amount of sand were based on additional funds raised for the event. Our military personnel generally carry backpacks weighing as much as 90 pounds; and that doesn't even account for boots, body armor and other gear. It is difficult to fully appreciate the fortitude, stamina and grit our armed services personnel display. The winners were:

| Females 15 and Under | Event Time | Males 16-64 | Event Time |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| Evangeline Burke | 0:40:40 | Ryan Phelps | 0:24:19 |
| Females 16-65 | | Mike Carr | 0:26:43 |
| Meredith Hinton | 0:28:11 | Steve Taylor | 0:29:49 |
| Allyson Smith | 0:30:35 | Males Over 65 | |
| Eileen Hoover | 0:32:27 | John Hoover | 0:36:22 |

Thanks to John Dowler for heading up this new event. We look forward to watching it grow next year.

The second event, the Warrior Reception and Auction held on Thursday, June 4, at the Pine Knoll Shores Aquarium, was attended by over 300 people. Attendees were welcomed with tables laden with a delicious assortment of foods donated from various local restaurants.

Attendees snacked as they perused and bid on over 100 items in the silent auction and looked over items that would be up for bidding in the live auction.

Many members of the Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club and Women's Club prepared baked goods for the dessert table. Thanks to Maureen Danehy for organizing her troop to keep the food refreshed.

Auctioneers on Deck took over the live auction festivities, with Howard Henderson and Mary Ellen Eurich keeping the auction lively and fun.

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Monique Burke (left) and her daughter Evangeline Burke, age 7, from Baltimore, Maryland, ran the 5k Military Challenge Run. They were visiting Pine Knoll Shores residents Carla and John Dowler—and came just for the Challenge Run.—Photos by Dan Law and Amy Mansfield

PKS Volunteers Opportunities

By Scott Sherrill

The town of Pine Knoll Shores has a strong history of volunteerism and continues to be supported by the help of a number of advisory boards and commissions made up of gifted citizen volunteers who are appointed by the Pine Knoll Shores Board of Commissioners. Pine Knoll Shores is always looking for dedicated citizens to help it move forward. To apply at any time to serve on an advisory board or commission, please request an application from town hall by calling 247-4353, or apply online by going to the town's website (townofpks.com) and completing and submitting a volunteer form found on the home page. Many of our boards have terms that come up for renewal in September, so if you would like to be considered for a position, now is the time to apply.

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