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PNC PRESENTS THE 2009 PITTSBURGH TRIATHLON & ADVENTURE RACE

PNC named title sponsor of 12th annual Pittsburgh Triathlon

PITTSBURGH, Pa. – (May 20, 2009) The PNC Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race returns to Pittsburgh's North Shore Sunday, July 26, bringing together more than one thousand tri-athletes, from beginners to professionals, to challenge the grueling Pittsburgh Triathlon course.

"We're excited to partner with the Friends of the Riverfront for the Pittsburgh Triathlon," said Rick Johnson, chief financial officer, PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. "This event engages athletes and families of all ages and abilities to get and stay active, while showcasing our rivers and trails. We're pleased to take on an active role in an event that contributes to making Pittsburgh an attractive place to live, play and call home."

In addition, the weekend's activities will include the family-friendly and free Race Expo on Saturday, July 25th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Athletes, friends and families are welcome to check out the latest triathlon gear. Welcomed vendors for the Expo include Big Bang Bikes, Citiparks, GIVE Water, HealthyWorks, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, PNC and Red Bull Energy Drink. All vendors will have information, complimentary product, or interactive activities for those to take part in. The Triathlon Expo will take place around the main tent for packet pick-up.

Proceeds from the weekend's events will benefit Friends of the Riverfront, a Pittsburgh-based non-profit instrumental in the development and expansion of the Three Rivers

Heritage Trail, an urban rail-trail paralleling the riverbanks in Pittsburgh for about 25 miles, often on both sides of the rivers, and offering a spectacular view of the city. The mission of the Friends is to increase awareness and engagement with the region's rivers and riverfronts through activities and stewardship, and to extend the water and land trails on the major rivers within Allegheny County. For more information or to request a free Heritage Trail Map and Guide, visit us online at www.friendsoftheriverfront.org.

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About Pittsburgh Triathlon

All races will take place at the North Shore Riverfront Park/Great Lawn along the Allegheny River between PNC Park and Heinz Field. Participants and spectators will appreciate the exciting backdrops of the beautiful city over the three vital rivers in the area. Both the Triathlon and the Adventure Race have a bike and run portion, while only the Triathlon has a swim to start in the Allegheny River. In place of a swim, the Adventure Race has a paddle in either a kayak or a canoe. Athlete packet pick-up and Race Expo is scheduled for Saturday, July 25th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm followed by the Sunday, July 26th Triathlon and Adventure Race beginning at 6:30 am. For more information, including details on registering for the PNC Bank Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race, please visit www.pittsburghtriathlon.com or www.friendsoftheriverfront.org or call 412-488-0212.