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Dulles Day Family Festival and 15th Annual Plane Pull

Call for Teams for September 8 Event to Benefit Special Olympics Virginia

Test your strength against a 157,000 pound aircraft...and support a good cause at the same time.

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority is hosting the 15th annual Plane Pull, part of the Dulles Day Family Festival, on Saturday, September 8. Teams are needed for the Plane Pull event, which benefits Special Olympics Virginia.

A Plane Pull team is made up of 20 people who pull the plane 12 feet by a rope attached to the front wheels.

A minimum of \$1,000 in team sponsorships is required—that's only \$50 in pledges per person.

Teams receive 25 customized team T-shirts, plaque, team photo, and company listing on the event website and promotional material. Trophies are awarded in several categories, including fastest pull and lightest team. The deadline for team registration is August 17.

If you haven't been to the gym in awhile, don't worry. This is a fun competition with all proceeds benefiting Special Olympics Virginia—a great activity for corporate and service groups or any group of 20 friends.

The Dulles Day Family Festival is a free event open to the public featuring live music, kids' amusements, classic car show, Kids' Bus Pull and aircraft displays in addition to the Plane Pull event.

For more information or to register your team, call Michelle Gates at 703-359-4301 or visit www.planepull.com.

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