

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20030085**

**1. REQUESTED MOTION:**

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Presentation by Alan Makar, 2003 Firefighter Games.

**WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:**

**WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

**2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:  
COMMISSION DISTRICT #:**

**9:30 #2**

**3. MEETING DATE:**

**02-04-03**

**4. AGENDA:**

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

**5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:  
(Specify)**

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

**6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:**

- A. COMMISSIONER Commissioner Judah
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
- C. DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

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*by kg*

**7. BACKGROUND:**

**8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:**

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
					OA	OM	Risk	GC	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**10. COMMISSION ACTION:**

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER



April 29th thru June 8th 2003

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January 14,2003

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Alan Makar. I am Co-Chair of the **2003 Florida Firefighter Games** being hosted by the City of Fort Myers and City of Cape Coral Fire Rescues.

This event involves **Firefighters** from around the state competing in a variety of Sporting Events such as: Softball, Soccer, Bowling, Golf, Basketball, Fishing etc...throughout Lee County at various venue sites such as: Lee County Sports and Cape Coral Sports Complexes, Galaxy Lanes, Heritage Palms, Eastwood, and Solana at Sun City Golf Courses.

We estimate about 5000 participants with an economic impact to the Lee County area of about \$4 million dollars.

We are working in conjunction with Gary Ewen at the Lee Island Coast Visitors Convention Bureau, Lee County ,Cape Coral, City of Fort Myers and Cape Coral Parks and Recreation Departments.

**This is a non-profit event and a one time request for monetary or product donation with proceeds benefiting the local Ronald McDonald House.**

Thank- You,

Alan Makar- Co-Chair 2003 Florida Firefighter Games



**2003 Florida Firefighter Games**  
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**Welcome to the 2003 Florida Firefighter Games hosted by the City of Fort Myers and the City of Cape Coral Fire Departments.**

**This is a non profit event and the proceeds raised will benefit the Ronald McDonald House.**

**Our Sponsorship package includes:**

**Platinum Sponsorship: Cost: \$5,000.00 - Full page ad in Program and banner at every event and hospitality room. Logo on souvenir T-shirts**

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**Program Advertisement: Cost: \$250.00- Business card size ad in Program.**



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## Sponsorship Application

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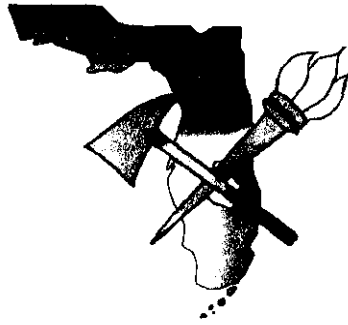
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## 2003 FLORIDA FIREFIGHTER GAMES SCHEDULE AND LOCATION

SPORT	DATE	LOCATION	COORDINATOR
Softball Coed Softball 40+	May 2, 3 May 2,3,&4	Cape Coral Sports Complex	Makar, Carroll, Kibler,
Track & Field, Pentathlon, Power lifting	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	North Fort Myers High School	Bevan, Dobson Foster
Bass Fishing	April 29,30 May 1	Roland Martin, Clewiston	Cape Coral Fort Myers
Basketball, (3 on 3), Billiards - 8 Ball, 9-Ball Darts, Chess Surfing	May 3,4  May 3 May 2, 3, 4	Dunbar, Fort Myers High School Hustler's- Santa Barbara Bl. CC  Ramada Brevard County	Iwaniec, Daniels, Marzella  Stavich Jerry Smith, Hover
Golf 2m - Scramble	May 5	Heritage Palms G.C.	Makar, Gainey, Carroll, Kibler, Jones, Brill,
Ice Hockey	May 5,6,7	Teco Arena	Bevan, Dobson, Aston, Trujillo
Golf- Calloway	May 6	Legends G.C.	Makar, Gainey, Kibler Carroll, Jones, Brill,
Golf - Calloway	May 7	Copperleaf Country Club In The Brooks	Makar, Gainey, Carroll, Kibler, Jones, Brill,
Bowling	May 8-9	Galaxy Lanes	Rucker, Makar, Stavich
Flag Football	May 8,9,10	Kelly Rd. Soccer Complex LCPR	Carroll, Kibler, Iwaniec
Team Triathlon, Triathlon Swimming	May 9,10 May 10	Florida Gulf Coast Univ. Fleischman Pool - Deleon St.	Bevan, Dobson C. Bevan, C. Davis
Inshore Fishing	May 12, 13, 14	T'ween Waters Inn - Captiva	Marzella, T. Williams, Makar, Carroll, Kibler
Pistol/Rifle, Trap/ Sporting Clays	May 15, 16	Knight Trail Park-Sarasota Exit #195	Marzella
Archery	May 17	Nalle Grade Park LCPR	Marzella
Beach Volleyball	May 17	Holiday Inn FMB	Foster, Kibler, Carroll
Tennis	May 16, 17, 18	Three Oaks Community Park	Bevan,

Basketball (5 on 5)	May 16, 17, 18	Florida Gulf Coast University	Dobson, Iwaniec
Racquetball	May 16-17	Naples Fitness Center – Exit #107	DeSanto, Makar
Golf, Scratch	May 19,20	Eastwood, The Golf Club CC	Makar, Jones, Brill, Carroll, Kibler, Gainey,
Golf, Alternate Shot	May 21	Solana GC	Makar, Jones, Brill, Carroll, Kibler, Gainey
Roller Hockey	May 19,20,21	Skatium	Dobson, Bevan
Jai Alai	May 22	Orlando	Dave Hover
Volleyball, (6 on 6)	May 24	Dunbar High School	Dobson, Gainey
Flag Football (4 on 4)	May 23-24	Kelly Rd. Soccer Complex LCPR	Carroll, Kibler,
Mountain Bike	May 24	LCPR Caloosahatchee Regional Park	Bevan, Marzella
Bike Races	May 23,24,25	Downtown Fort Myers, Florida Gulf Coast University	Bevan, Dobson
<b>SPORT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>COORDINATOR</b>

Open Softball Toughman	May 23-25 May 24	Cape Coral Sports Complex Ricochet Nightclub	Makar, Iwaniec Makar, Carroll, Kibler
Offshore Fishing	May 26, 27, 28	Fish Tale Marina –FMB Santa Maria Resort - FMB	Jones, Makar, Kibler, Marzella,
Soccer	May 30, 31, June 1	Kelly Rd. Sports Complex LCPR	Carroll, Iwaniec,
Paintball	May 30	Paintball Park –Durrance Rd. NFM	Marzella, Kibler
Table Tennis	May 31	Ramada Inn	Dobson, Gainey
Wrestling	May 31,1	Wrestling Complex-Gateway	D. Jacob, Makar
Adventure Race	June 6	Caloosahatchee Regional Park LCPR	Dobson, Bevan, Carroll
Windsurfing	May 29	Sanibel Causeway	Makar, Bevan
Softball 30+	June 5,6,7	Lee County Sports Complex	Makar, Carroll, Kibler, Iwaniec
5K Run	June 7	FGCU	Bevan, Dobson,
Arm Wrestling	June 8	Centennial Park	
PICNIC	June 8	Centennial Park	
Horseshoes	June 7,8	Edwards Dr.	Marzella,
Pull-ups	June 8	Centennial Park	
10K Run	June 8	Centennial Park	
Tug-of-War			

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# Firefighters fight for charities

More than 450 fire departments will compete here in 2003

By **DAVE KEMPTON**  
Special to The News-Press

Alan Makar is an engineer with the Fort Myers Fire Department.

During the next nine months Makar will assume a second title as co-chairman of the 31st Florida Firefighters Games, which will come to Southwest Florida from May 1 through June 8, 2003.

More than 450 fire departments and nearly 5,000 athletes will descend on the area to compete for six weeks in 50 events at 28 different sites.



**DESANTO**

"This is a large undertaking. We put in our bid three years ago, made a great presentation with the help of a lot of local officials and were granted the 2003 Games," said Makar, who co-chairs the event with Jim Carroll of the Cape Coral Fire Department.

"We're already way ahead of the game in being organized," said Makar, who cited the help of Lee County and Cape Coral Parks and Recreation, the Fort Myers Track Club, Swim Florida and Florida Gulf Coast University.

The non-profit event, which started with just four fire departments and 10 events in 1972, will use the proceeds to benefit the local Ronald McDonald House and the New York Firefighters 9/11 Relief Fund.

The opening ceremonies will be staged in Cape Coral on Saturday, May 3, and the event will be a day-long celebration.

"Our goal is to raise \$50,000 and possibly add a new wing to the Ronald McDonald House," said Makar.

Finding local firefighters to compete in the Games will not be a problem.

"I started 12 years ago and was hooked from the very beginning," said Makar, who competes in softball, bowling

Events range from bass fishing, windsurfing, roller hockey, trap/skeet shooting to all of the traditional Olympic-style sports.



**CLINT KRAUSE/The News-Press**

**GAMES VETERANS:** A few of the Lee County firefighters who competed in the Florida Firefighters Games this year are, from left, Rich Billian, Lee Rucker, John Trujillo, Alan Makar and Terry Pye. Competition at the Games ranges from bowling and fishing to racquetball and wrestling.

## Want to help

■ **WHAT:** 31st Florida Firefighters Games

■ **WHEN:** May 1-June 8, 2003

■ **WHERE:** Lee County, with single events in Naples and Venice

■ **CHARITY:** Ronald McDonald House/N.Y. Firefighters 9/11 Fund

■ **SPONSORSHIPS:** \$250 to \$5,000

■ **INFO:** Alan Makar, (239) 707-6821



**Special to the News-Press**

**WINNING TEAM:** The Lee County firefighters won the bronze medal in ice hockey at the 2002 Florida Firefighters Games.

and golf. "The Games create a lot of motivation to stay in shape and be competitive."

Lee County firefighters have captured medals on an annual basis.

During the recent 2002 Games in Brevard County, Lee County softball players, ice hockey players, bowlers, swimmers and bass fishermen finished in the top three.

Two of the standouts were Chris Bevan of Cape Coral and Tony Desanto of Lehigh Acres.

Bevan is recognized as one of the leading cyclists in Florida and won Firefighters Games gold medals in the 2- and 5-mile open races three of the last four years.

Desanto won the 30-plus singles racquetball title at Tampa in 2001 and again this summer.

Bevan, an engineer with the

Cape Coral Fire Department, is a skilled racer with national experience at the highest level. The 31-year-old transplanted Californian, who moved here nine years ago when his wife, Chris, and her parents decided to relocate to Cape Coral, has competed in six national cycling championships.

"I entered a cycling program in Los Angeles right after the 1984 Olympics with money remaining from the Games and was selected three months later to race in the nationals at Allentown (Pa.)," said Bevan.

Bevan finished sixth in his first national meet and was never lower than fifth in the 1-kilometer open class against the clock. He won the Florida state title in June at the Fort Lauderdale cycling facility in

the Over 30 Masters division.

"You need a lot of time to train if you're going to be competitive nationally and we now have two kids, so the five-hour training days are probably gone," said Bevan, who visited his native Woodland Hills, Calif., this week.

"It's so different than Florida. With the mountains, I would ride 150 miles one way to Santa Barbara when I first started, stay and have fun with friends and then return the next morning," said Bevan.

"Chris is an example of the high level of athlete we have in the department but the average person can also have just as much fun," said Makar.

"Physical fitness is important but so is sportsmanship, camaraderie and the benefit to local charity."



# April

2003

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Bass Fishing Capt's Meeting	<b>30</b> Bass Fishing			

# May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b> Bass Fishing	<b>2</b> Softball 40+ Softball Coed Surfing	<b>3</b> Softball 40+ Softball Coed Basketball (3on3), Track & Field, Surfing Powerlifting, Pent Billiards – 8 Ball Darts, Chess
<b>4</b> Softball 40+ Basketball (3on3), Surfing Billiards – 9 Ball	<b>5</b> Golf - 2m – Scramble Ice Hockey	<b>6</b> Golf - Calloway Ice Hockey	<b>7</b> Golf - Calloway Ice Hockey	<b>8</b> Bowling Flag Football	<b>9</b> Team Triathlon Bowling Flag Football	<b>10</b> Flag Football, Triathlon, Swimming
<b>11</b> <i>Mother's Day</i>	<b>12</b> Inshore Fishing – Capt.'s Meeting	<b>13</b> Inshore Fishing	<b>14</b> Inshore Fishing	<b>15</b> Pistol/Rifle	<b>16</b> Tennis, Basketball ( 5on5) Racquetball Trap/ Sporting Clays	<b>17</b> Tennis, Basketball (5on5) Racquetball Archery, Beach Volleyball
<b>18</b> Basketball (5on5), Tennis	<b>19</b> Golf- Scratch Roller Hockey	<b>20</b> Golf- Scratch Roller Hockey	<b>21</b> Golf- Alternate Shot Roller Hockey	<b>22</b> Jai Alai	<b>23</b> Softball- Open Flag Football (4on4), Bike Race	<b>24</b> Softball – Open, Toughman Flag Football (4on4), Mountain Bike, Volleyball
<b>25</b> Softball - Open Bike Races	<b>26</b> Offshore Fishing Capt.'s Meeting	<b>27</b> Offshore Fishing	<b>28</b> Offshore Fishing	<b>29</b> Windsurfing	<b>30</b> Soccer, Paintball	<b>31</b> Soccer., Wrestling, Table Tennis

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# June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b> Soccer	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Softball 30+	<b>6</b> Softball 30+ Adventure Race	<b>7</b> Softball 30+ 5K Run Horseshoes
<b>8</b> Picnic Arm Wrestling Rope Climb, 10K Run Horseshoes, Pull-ups Tug-of-War	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
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