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ATHLETES ON PARADE WILL BE ONE OF A KIND
Bay State Games seeks a local artist for recreation exhibit

WOBURN, MA-The National Congress of State Games (NCSG) is looking to work with artists nationwide, to take part in the National Congress of State Games' Athletes on Parade art exhibit. The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation (MASF), best known for the Bay State Games, is looking for a Massachusetts based artist to sponsor the project for the Bay State, and have their art on display at the 2007 State Games of America in Colorado Springs, Colorado, from late July to August 5, 2007.

While fiberglass parades of animals and other objects have been all the rage in cities around the country, the National Congress of State Games' Athletes on Parade will be the first national art exhibit of its kind. The blank canvasses will be created by Patrick Keogh of Shelton, Nebraska, who has designed and created animals and other objects of art which have been on display or on "parade" in cities and states all over America. The theme for this national exhibit is sport or recreation, and MASF is in search of an artist or organization to sponsor a "blank canvass" and make it their own.

All sculptures are approximately 6' tall and each artist will have the option to decorate their own piece of artwork with any number of materials and mediums they feel necessary. Artists will be responsible for posing the artwork and having a finished product by early July 2007. States which are already participating in this unique art project include Colorado, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Utah.

For more information about Athletes on Parade, or if you are interested in becoming the artist for the Massachusetts sculpture, please contact the Bay State Games (781) 932-6555 or info@baystategames.org.

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