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Grazie Mille! Merci Beaucoup! Thank You Very Much!

Thank you a thousand times! Survivors Abreast, the Festival Steering Committee and other organizers want to say how much we loved having you, the teams and your supporters, visit with us in Peterborough.

We thank you for traveling from near and far to celebrate with us and to help raise awareness. We know that together we were successful in this mission. Peterborough will never be the same. You, the paddlers, brought such a joyous spirit to the weekend—even in the dampness and the rain, you sang, cheered and danced in the wood chips! As a result, countless volunteers, ambassadors, sponsors and spectators have since expressed to us how much their connections with you have meant to them. They say that they were touched in a way that they will never forget.

We all miss you and look forward to meeting up with you at other festivals and in the next international participatory festival in 2014.

Thank you IBCPC! We'd like to add a special thanks to the IBCPC group who guided us along the way and was always there with their input and advice when we needed it.

We appreciated your help!

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Lost Items – Let us know if they've been found!

These items were reported lost on Saturday or Sunday and staff at the Information tent made the following notes:

Cannon Camera with no case – Bernadette, Breastfriends Juggernaut

Glass case – Linda, Bust'N Loose

Canon camera in blue case – Newfoundland Avalon Dragons

Anne Klein sunglasses – Marilyn

Glove, no fingers, black palm, white netting – Audrey

Brown "Run for the Cure" umbrella – Liz, Warriors of Hope



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Medic alert bracelet (bee sting & shellfish) – Denise, Buoyant Buddies
 Navy fleece vest with Dragons Abreast crest – Elspeth, Tickled Pink, Australia

Black paddle with pink duct tape & name – Jean

We hope you found what you lost and please let us know if you did by e-mailing carolmutton@persona.ca.

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Festival Documentary

Before the festival, we sent out a flyer to team managers about a documentary of the event endorsed by IBCPC and the Festival organizers. Bob Fleck, a filmmaker for over 40 years, with awards from New York, Hollywood, Chicago, Montreal and Toronto is producing it. Having directed over 1000 national radio and TV commercials in Canada and the U.S., Bob has also produced, directed, photographed and edited hundreds of corporate and nonprofit videos.

Five years ago Bob spent an inspiring year with the Knot A Breast Dragon Boat team and became dedicated to using his communications skills to promote positive thinking among women with breast and other cancers. Over the past two years he has made videos for Wellspring and Wellwood cancer support centres, a second Knot A Breast piece, the story of Iron Dames (survivors competing in an Iron Man event), and a promotional video for the Festival, all at no charge. His goal is to use the positive stories from these events to encourage women to see the bright side of the cancer journey.

To contact Bob directly, e-mail him at bob@bobfleckcreative.com and check out his website at www.bobfleckcreative.com. To order, the cost of the DVD is \$39.95 (CAN) plus shipping.

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Check out the festival website for recent updates.

Race Results – the results are posted under “races” at this link
www.survivorsabreast.com/2010_festival_races

Photo Gallery – photos of the event by Robert Boudreau, festival photographer, will soon be added to the website as a photo gallery. In the meantime, many photos are posted by members of the festival group facebook called International Dragon Boat Festival 2010 - Peterborough Canada
www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=251782838963

Media & News – here you will find links to print articles, video clips and television features of the festival
www.survivorsabreast.com/2010_festival_media_news_releases

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Participant Survey

IBCPC would like to get everyone’s feedback on Peterborough’s international festival to help with planning for the next participatory festival in 2014.

Please complete the survey at

www.surveymonkey.com/s/2BQFRSR

Thanks again!

The Steering Committee

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