

# Freedom Celebration Piedmont Bend Pool Monday, July 4, 2011

The Fourth of July is a time to celebrate America and to honor our freedoms. You have the freedom to wake up before dawn to run 6.2 miles in scorching heat with 60,000 of your closest friends. You have the freedom to bake yourself in the sun by a pool, only lifting your head long enough to sip an icy beverage. You have the freedom to take compacted sticks of dynamite and light them in your backyard to impress your neighbor's kids. And, of course, let's not forget one of my favorite freedoms: the freedom to eat. What kind of country would we be if we didn't celebrate our freedom to EAT!??

On behalf of the Piedmont Bend Board of Directors, I would like to invite you and your loved ones to celebrate your freedoms with us. This being a Freedom Party, the details are very loose. Stop by the pool anytime between 1:00 p.m. and Fireworks time. Williamson Bros. Bar-B-Q will provide delicious chopped BBQ pork and chicken, to be served at *about* 2:00 p.m. (I have the freedom to adjust the time as might be needed). I cannot rightfully insist that you bring anything, as you are FREE to do as you wish. However, I will suggest that you bring a dish to share with your FREEDOM-loving friends and neighbors!

Feel free to bring a cooler filled with your beverages of choice. Feel free to bring your favorite floatation device - especially for our Peachtree Road Race runners who may need the assistance in keeping their heads above water. You are free to bring your spirit for the holiday in the manner that suits you best - wearing the colors of our country; hair and beard trimmed to look like Uncle Sam; or even serenades of the songs of freedom sung to your lounge mates (softly).

Lastly, feel free to bring a squirt gun or other water slinging device as we will coordinate the largest **Piedmont Bend Water Soaker Fest** of all time (I do not think there is a World Record associated with this)! Other fun, and slightly embarrassing games, are likely!

Whether you attend or not, we wish you a day full of freedoms! Yay America!

Your freedom loving friend,  
Cliff Pepper  
PBRA President

