

Annual Picnic Highlights July Schedule

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On July 10th, the MAAGCS held its annual picnic at Mayo Beach, an Anne Arundel County park just outside of Annapolis, Maryland. This year's picnic was moved to July to accommodate the *Stewards of the Chesapeake* Golf Tournament which has become our annual August meeting. Approximately, 150 adults and 50 children attended this year's picnic and fun was had by all. Participants were treated to 14 bushels of crabs, secured by Ben Stagg along with corn on the cob supplied by Egypt Farms and cooked by "master chef" Dave Cammarota. Pulled pork barbecue and pot luck entries from picnickers also highlighted the meal. Children were once again treated to many activities including a moon bounce, pony rides, and Mandy the Clown along with swimming in the Chesapeake Bay.

As the chairman of the picnic, I would like to mention and thank all of the sponsors and volunteers that worked this year's event and helped make it a success. The set up crew included Larry Cosh of Finch Turf and two members of my crew, Rick Maranto and Ray Walker. My grill men were Tom Walsh of York Distributors, Mike Wannemacher and Eric Lassen from Turf Equipment and Supply Co. and Bob Clements of G.L.Cornell Co. The clean up crew consisted of several of the volunteers above along with Dave Thomas of Newsom Seed and Paul Schultheis of Finch Turf. Finally, I would like to thank all of the participants of this year's picnic who either brought food and/or helped clean up at the end of the day.

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Wayne Watkins, Charles Poole and Steve Evans enjoy crabs.



Mike Wannemacher grill chief for the day.



Dave Nehila and family enjoy a day at the beach.