



## ***RESORT RECREATION AND ACTIVITIES GUIDE***

***M***arriott's Marco Island Resort, Golf Club and Spa offers many opportunities for your group to relax while on business and our Recreation Department can provide many special activities that your attendees will be sure to enjoy!

*Our staff is flexible and strives to make each program a memorable and exciting experience for your convention attendees and their families. We also offer specifically designed activities to supplement any program needs.*

*Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact us at your convenience.*

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## **TEAM BUILDING EVENTS**

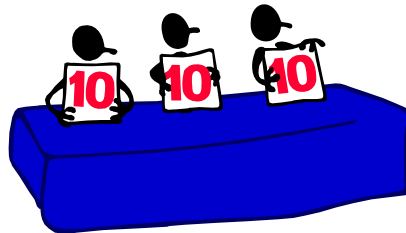
**O**ur resort offers unique choices for your group to enable team building:  
Here is what our program offers:

- ... **A trained staff** to organize and execute the structured activities.
- ... **Team cheer** to start event
- ... **Sound system** to set the right tone.

**Medals:** cost \$15.00+ each

**Bandanas:** cost \$3.00+ (These are used to color code each team).

**Program Cost:** \$600.00 set-up charge and \$40.00 per person ++. (+=22 % service charge & 6 % sales tax) This activity runs for 2 hours with the groups' choice of 5 events and is ideal for groups of all sizes.



## **TEAM BUILDING GAME DESCRIPTIONS**

**CENTIPEDE SHUFFLE:** Seven members of each team face off against each other in this synchronized event. Participants stand together on a special board, which they maneuver around a cone and back to the start line.

**DRESS AND UNDRRESS RELAY:** Team members each dress in a tie, dress shirt and hat, blow up a balloon, place it between their legs and run to the other side of the course and back.

**WATER BALLOON TOSS:** Teams enter up to (20) participants who will pair off. Each pair will be given a water balloon that they must toss back and forth without

*popping the balloon. After each round the group will be moved back a few feet till we have one winning pair.*

## **TEAM BUILDING GAME DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED**

**SAND SCULPTING:** *Each team will be given 15-30 minutes (depending on the size of the team) to build an all-natural sand sculpture. Creativity and an eye for detail are 'musts' in this event. Recreation Staff will vote on the winner. This event can only be held outdoors.*

**GOLF BALL DASH:** *The team lines up single file at the start line. A golf ball and tee are given to the first player. He/She places the ball on the tee and tries to weave his way through the cones and back without dropping the ball from the tee. The first team to complete the course wins.*

**OBSTACLE COURSE:** *This is a team relay event which is timed. A set number of teams will line up next to each other on duplicate courses to race for the best time. The obstacle course consists of running around a dummy referee, jumping a hurdle (18" high), followed by two hula hoops that each person must pass through and tossing a ball into the trash can from approximately 3 feet away. Once the person completes all the events, they must run to the start line and blow up a balloon, pop it and hand off to the next player. Any obstacle that is disturbed or missed a 5-second penalty will be added.*

**BULL'S EYE:** *This event starts at a giant bull's eye out on the beach. Each participant will be given one chance to throw a Frisbee into the marked area to score points for their team. The number of people throwing for each team will depend on the over all group size. Point value is 25 for bull's eye, 15 for the second ring, 10 for the third ring and 1 point for anything outside the rings.*

**ORANGE SURF:** *The challenge-4 people from each team will race out into the Gulf and try to grab as many oranges as they can before the other teams get all of them. All the oranges are worth different amounts-highest total wins this activity.*

**MIND CHALLENGE:** *This event will test the skills of every team member! We will place an item under a palm frond cap and each team will need to remember the item and match them for points. This is much harder then it sounds!*

## **WOODEN BOAT BUILDING REGATTA**



**A** hoy Matey! Our trained recreation staff will organize and execute this highly structured, yet extremely enjoyable event.

All teams will be given the necessary building supplies, with a roll of tape, in order to construct their boats. Once the boats are finished, one person from each team must sail his or her vessel around a buoy (one person from the team can either push or pull the boat) and back to the beach to hand off to the next person. Each group will need to send a total of five people out in their boat. First team to complete this without sinking will be declared the winner. Life vests will be provided.

In the event of rain, this event can be held indoors (if space is available) by adding wheels to the boats.

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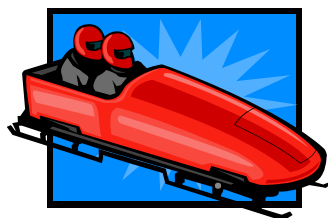
## **5K BEACH FUN RUN**



**5K FUN RUN:** *This is a wheel-measured, timed 5K that takes place on the beautiful Gulf of Mexico. The 5K course is suitable for all ranges of participants. The course starts at the Marriott beach, heads North to Tiger Tail where our staff will turn the runners around to run back by Resident's Beach to the Marriott finish line. What a great energizing way to start any day!*

*Program Cost: \$350.00++ (+=22 % service charge & 6 % sales tax)*

## **FLORIDA SAND BOBSLED RACES**



**T***He outlandish ,the hilarious ,the questionable....SAND BOBSLED RACES!*

*What could be better then to design, construct and race a Florida Bobsled on our snowy white sand! Remember the Jamaican Bobsled team, where do you think they trained!*

*We will set up two courses so each team can compete against another team as well as the clock. Included in the course will be a long straight a way and a loop back to the start line. Each team will start by forming their own Country, designing a flag and then move on to the building phase. All groups will need to draw as well as design their own bobsled before being given all the needed supplies to begin construction. Picture your group out in the sun on snowy white sand racing around corners for the win.... what a great way to foster teambuilding!*

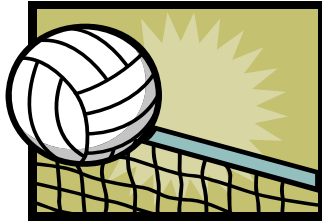
*All this sounds easy but it will not work without the involvement of the whole team. The first team to cross the finish line with the best time will be declared the winners!*

*This event has a maximum of ten bobsleds due to space.*

*Program Cost: \$650.00 set-up charge and \$40.00 per person ++.*

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## **VOLLEYBALL**



**TOURNAMENTS:** *We can run, coordinate, and referee your next volleyball tournament.*

*Cost: \$150.00 ++ per hour per court (+=22 % service charge & 6 % sales tax)*

**BLACKLIGHT VOLLEYBALL:** *This is a unique experience for all volleyball players as well as spectators! The net, ball, out of bounds' lines and related equipment is fluorescent in color and glow intensely when exposed to the black light. Due to turtle season, this event can only be played between September and April. This event is played as pick up games in a relaxed setting.*

*Cost: \$2,250.00++ 1 net, \$2,750.00++ 2 nets, \$3,250.00++ 3 nets.*

*(+=22 % service charge & 6 % sales tax)*

*You can also add glow in the dark items to light up the night!*

## ***A DAY AT THE BEACH!!!***

***DAY AT THE BEACH:*** Come and enjoy a DAY AT THE BEACH Marco Island style! The recreation staff will line the beach with flags, umbrellas and place lounge chairs out to set just the right tone for your group to kick back and relax. For the active members we will offer a volleyball court, footballs, Frisbees, 4 kayaks, 1 pedal boat, 4 water hammocks and 1 hobie catamaran. Add a great sound system and you have all the items needed for fun in the sun here at the Marriott!

### *Set Up Fee*

*0-99 people = \$100.00*

*100-199 people = \$150.00*

*200-299 people = \$200.00*

*300-399 people = \$300.00*

*400-anything over = \$400.00*

*Cost: \$12.00++ per person up to 4 hours.*

*(++=22 % service charge & 6 % sales tax)*

*An additional charge will incur for groups that would like to enjoy the day at the beach for longer than 4 hours.*

*Add wave runners-\$145.00++ per machine per hour.*

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**SAILING, SHELLING, SIGHTSEEING CRUISES:** Set sail aboard our two spacious 6 passenger catamarans as your group is escorted by a U.S.Coast Guard Captain on an unforgettable journey along the shimmering Gulf of Mexico.This 2 to 2 ½ hour excursion leaves directly from our beach at 9:00am, 12:00noon and 3:00pm.Unlimited beverages are included in trip price. A great way for smaller groups to enjoy time together and experience some of the natural beauty of scenic Marco Island. Cost is \$65.00++ per person (+=22 % service charge & 6 % sales tax)

**CALUSA SPIRIT:** For our larger groups we now offer this custom made Corinthian catamaran that holds up to 49 passengers.Trip times can be booked to fit your schedules.This trips leaves directly from the Resort beach.Cost:\$49.00++ per person or \$1747.50++ for private charter of boat.  
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**EVERGLADES WAVERUNNER GUIDED EXCURSIONS:**

Take an unforgettable, one-hour journey into the 10,000 islands of the Everglades with one of our professionally trained guides. Come share with us the pristine beauty of the islands as you catch glimpses of exotic birds, dolphins, manatees and other diverse wildlife native to the area. Cost \$145.00++ per machine; must rent 5 machines to book a private tour.  
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**PARASAILING:**

Come fly high in the sky and soar with the eagles over Marco Island. Fly solo or go with a friend (side-by-side tandem flights) while hovering over the Gulf of Mexico looking for dolphins, rays and sea turtles. You will lift off and land directly on one of our 10-passenger PARA-TOUR winch boats. Enjoy an opportunity of a lifetime, and go home with memories galore.  
Cost \$720.00++ for 1-hour boat rental for up to 10 passengers or \$90.00++ per person.  
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## ***PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT***

***PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT:*** *Cameras-a-flashing. Participants join their team in a mad dash to capture creative shots in the right spots and all in a minimum amount of time. The crazier the better.*

*Program Cost: \$15.00++ per person; 20 person minimum  
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## ***CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS***

***A*** *variety of programs can be coordinated to entertain children of all ages. The following agenda is just a sample of the many events we can plan for your littlest attendees. Cost: \$40.00 per attendee ++ (See your Event Manager for Catering options)  
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### ***SAMPLE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM***

- 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Parents register children - coloring and board games available while getting acquainted*
- 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Pizza dinner (Catering)*
- 7:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Bathroom break*
- 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt - children will be split into two groups to race against each other in this game of clues.*
- 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Movie time (Parents may pick up their children at any time during this hour).*

## ***TIKI TRIBE***

***K***IDS: if you're in the mood for fun, you'll find it here at the **TIKI TRIBE!** Your day will be filled with outdoor activities, games, toys, arts & crafts and more. While your parents are attending convention meetings, working out in our Health Club or simply enjoying one of the pools, you can go on a scavenger hunt, learn to make a mask or just have a great time making new friends.

**AGES:** 5 years – 12 years old

**HOURS:** 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 7 Days a Week

**RATE:** \$70.00++per child (\$60++ each additional child from the same Family). Lunch is provided at no additional cost. Room charge only.  
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