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Watermelon Crawl July 11 at ABAC

TIFTON - The second annual Watermelon Crawl 5k and Fun Run will take place on July 11 on the campus of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.

Dr. Ray Smith, Department Head for Agriculture in the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources, said the event is a fundraiser to establish the Jerry Moore Memorial Scholarship at ABAC. The scholarship will be awarded each year to a student majoring in Diversified Agriculture. Moore was an ABAC alumnus who passed away in 2013 at the age of 46.

The Watermelon Crawl is open to the community. To participate in the 5k, there is a registration fee of $23 that includes a t-shirt and a runner's bag. Registration is now open at www.thewatermeloncrawl.weebly.com.

Participants can also register the day of the race at a cost of $28. Registration begins at 7:15 a.m. on race day, and the 5k will start at 8 a.m. Those who aren’t participating in the 5k can walk the 5k path or take part in the one-mile fun run, which begins at 9 a.m.

Registration is required for anyone who would like to receive a t-shirt and a runner’s bag as part of the race. Payment can be made via the website. Runners who prefer not to register for the race online can bring a form of payment to Smith at Room 133 of the Horticulture Building.
on the ABAC campus or mail their registration to Office of College Advancement, Attn: Josie Smith, ABAC 13, 2802 Moore Highway, Tifton, Ga., 31793.

Tax deductible donations can be made to the scholarship fund for those persons not participating in the event. Checks should be made payable to the ABAC Foundation.

For more information on the Watermelon Crawl, interested persons can visit www.thewatermeloncrawl.weebly.com, contact Dr. Ray Smith at rsmith@abac.edu or his daughter, Josie Smith, at jsmith@abac.edu.

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