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**Attachments:** Event Schedule - 2017 Forrest Wood Cup - Columbia - SC - WORKING 8-4.docx

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I spoke with her today. She wanted to know if the Lt Gov can step in and give the Welcome since the Governor dropped out last minute. Please advise.

Lily

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**From:** vickie@lakemurraycountry.com Davis  
**Sent:** Friday, August 11, 2017 2:59:24 PM  
**To:** Lily Cogdill  
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Lily,

Thank you for helping me with this. Below is the questions and answers that the Governor's office asked for. Also, I have attached the weekend schedule.

Capital City/Lake Murray Country RTB is hosting the prestigious 2017 Forrest Wood Cup in Columbia and Lake Murray on August 9-13, 2017, which has a tourism economic impact of over \$26 million. This Super Bowl of fishing event lures more than 50,000 fans, fishing participants and their families to our region.

For Sunday, August 13, 2017, if Lieutenant Governor Bryant could arrive backstage at Colonial Life Arena at 3:30. Around 3:50, he will be introduced by Senator Katrina Shealy (let me know of anything specific you would prefer her to say). He will welcome the crowd to Lake Murray, the Jewel of SC and Columbia....we are proud of our region, fishing community and tourism industry....In conclusion, he can then welcome Easton Corbin (country musician).

So, He would be done by 4 PM and can leave or could stay if he wishes.

Then, Easton Corbin performs. The Lieutenant Governor and a few guests are welcome to sit in our VIP section for the concert and weigh-in if he would like. Just let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Vickie

1. Do you have a line-by-line of events for this event?

I do and have attached

2. How many people are expected to attend?

full house at Colonial Life Arena

3. What do you think the governor should speak on?

he only has a few minutes. So here is a guideline:

Welcome FLW, fisherman, fans and visitor's! Something positive about our outdoor recreation in South Carolina. We are excited to host the Forrest Wood Cup at Lake Murray/Columbia this year. You have the greatest fans for this family-friendly event.

Congratulations to Capital City/Lake Murray Country for bringing this revenue producing event to South Carolina.

I would like to personally invite all of you back to Lake Murray, the Jewel of South Carolina.

4. What will the set-up be at Colonial Life Arena?

concert style. I have asked for a copy of layout and will send when I receive it.

5. Do you have a list of elected officials and VIPs attending?

I do not. They have all been invited as we have a section for them to sit in but they do not RSVP. We have 2 seats reserved for Governor McMaster and guest for Sunday if he would like to attend the concert and weigh-in. Just let me know, please.

6. Who should the governor specifically welcome and thank?

see #3

7. Is there anything else you think I ought to know?

Enter the back of Colonial Life Arena (the big roll up doors on Gadsden) by 3:30pm to speak around 3:50pm. Miriam Atria will be there to greet you. Any issues call Vickie at [803-394-5349](tel:803-394-5349)

Thanks!

Hal

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