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Thank you, Nicole, I appreciate your quick response. May I tag on another event(s) that I have been asked to relay another invitation for?

Beaufort Water Festival is one if our regions largest events. It runs 10 days, this year, July 18-27, 2014. Opening Ceremonies will be Friday, the 18th at 7pm with the festival kick-off, presentation of the new Commodore (Mrs. Brandy Gray), recognition of all dignitaries, one of the largest public attendance, and finishing up with fireworks accompanied by the Marine Corps Band. The Governor's time commitment could be 30-one hour if she's pressed for time or longer should she choose to stay and greet people, do photo ops, etc.

There are other events throughout the week which Governor Haley and/or her family may enjoy and you can take a look here: <http://bftwaterfestival.com/>.

There is also a good bit that may interest Governor Haley on Saturday, July 26. There is a "Pre-parade Coffee" with local dignitaries and event sponsors at 830 am, followed by the Grande Parade, which Water Festival leaders would love to have Governor Haley participate in. Following our ride through the parade route, there is a Beaufort Republican Women's Lemonade Social, that the Governor is cordially invited to as well. These events on that Saturday would run from approximately 8:30 am - 11:30 am (longest possible) but could be abbreviated or lengthened depending upon her interest and/or time avail ability.

These are all high attendance events and often attended by Senators Graham and Scott, as well as our Congressional delegation.

I am happy to assist with coordination between the groups involved or to help arrange a visit in any time/day slot.

Thank you for sharing these dates/events with Governor Haley. These are good ways to see large numbers of citizens and some of the special features of Beaufort as well.

Here if you need me,
Shannon

Shannon S. Erickson

On Feb 26, 2014, at 10:27 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

Dear Rep. Erickson,

Thank you for extending an invitation to Governor Haley to be the Grand Marshall for the 23rd Annual AMIkids-Beaufort Croquet Picnic and Tournament on May 9 and 10, 2014. Governor Haley appreciates your consideration, but regrettably the Governor's schedule will not permit for her to participate that weekend. Thank you for thinking of Governor Haley for this fun event, and I apologize that the Governor's schedule will not permit. Best wishes on a great weekend!

Take Care,
Nicole

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