



THE LONGEST DAY

alzheimer's association



On June 21, the Phantom Dragons dragon boat team will be participating in The Longest Day. From sunrise to sunset, we will be paddling dragon boats to raise awareness and funds for the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association, and to provide support for, and increase the visibility of, the fun and exciting sport of dragon boat racing.

Today, over 35 million people across the world are living with Alzheimer's, including more than 5 million Americans (among them, members of our Captain's own family). In the United States alone, more than 15 million caregivers generously dedicate themselves to those with Alzheimer's and dementia. Your contribution will help the Alzheimer's Association advance research, and provide care and support to those facing the disease today. For more information, please see alz.org.

The Phantom Dragons is a competitive dragon boat team affiliated with the Dragonboat Racing Association of Colorado (DRACO), a Colorado Non-Profit Corporation. DRACO provides an inclusionary, family-friendly training environment, and encourages participation regardless of age, ability, financial resources, political/religious affiliation and/or sexual orientation. Our programs provide a positive recreational outlet for at-risk youth, and promote the development of confidence, discipline and self-esteem. We never want anyone to be excluded because of limited finances, so we often provide dragon boat training, festival competition, and related activities on an informal "scholarship" basis to those who cannot afford to pay, defraying associated expenses using our own funds. For more information, please see DragonboatCO.com

Please come join us in celebrating The Longest Day! From approximately 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM, we will be paddling on Union Reservoir near Longmont, in conjunction with the annual Kinetics Sculpture Race. Then, we'll move our activities to Lake Arbor in Arvada, where we'll be paddling from around 3:00 PM until sunset. Come on out and join in the fun and we'll give you a chance to paddle and/or ride in a dragon boat (or, if you don't want to get out on the water, there's a beautiful path around the lake you can walk)!

Donations will be split equally between the Alzheimer's Association and DRACO (or, distributed between the two in any manner you designate). If you can't come out in person, but want to support these organizations, please send checks (payable to DRACO) to Dragonboat Racing Association of Colorado, 4585 Carr Street, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033. For more information, send EMail to MJB@MJBoyd.biz. Many thanks for your support!!!



