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Atlanta Meteorologist and Marathoner In Training for Inaugural Triathlon

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Laura Huckabee, Television Meteorologist and Six-Time Marathoner, to Compete in Tri2Remember Sprint Triathlon to Raise Money for Alzheimer's

ATLANTA, GA (July 1, 2008) – The Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter, and Denise Novicki, founder of the **Tri2Remember Sprint Triathlon**, are pleased to announce two firsts: The inaugural **Tri2Remember Sprint Triathlon** is teaming with six-time marathoner **Laura Huckabee** for the September 20th event.

Laura Huckabee is one of Atlanta television's most experienced meteorologists and an avid athlete who has competed in marathons in the United States and internationally. Huckabee isn't just an athlete; she is also a single mom and grad student who has a very competitive and demanding career. Huckabee will prepare for the event by training with Coach and USA Triathlon athlete Gerry Halphen of The Sport Factory. Halphen has competed in three Ironman races, six Half Ironman races and too many Olympic and sprint triathlon events to count.

Tri2Remember Sprint Triathlon will be held September 20, 2008 in Gainesville's Laurel Park and benefits the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter. **Tri2Remember** includes a 400-meter swim, 15-mile bike ride and 3-mile run.

The event's structure makes it perfect for first-time tri-athletes, as well as experienced competitors. Athletes can form a team or compete as an individual.

The **Tri2Remember Sprint Triathlon** was founded by local triathlete, Denise Novicki, whose father was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease three years ago. Denise's experience as a full-time caregiver spurred her to raise money and fight Alzheimer's through the sport she loves—by creating **Tri2Remember**.

Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia and there are more than 199,000 Georgians living with the disease. Every 71 seconds someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's disease. When you support **Tri2Remember**, you are helping support Georgia families who are affected by this devastating disease. For more information on Alzheimer's and the Georgia Chapter visit www.alz.org/georgia. To find out more about the inaugural **Tri2Remember** event, or to register, visit www.gamultisports.com/tri2remember.html.



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