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Fencing Added to NVSO Events

Jack Hobbs, chairman, Northern Virginia Senior Olympics, has announced the addition of fencing to the list of more than 25 events taking place Sept. 18-29. “Surprisingly, fencing is a very popular sport with a growing number of senior adults,” said Hobbs. “The fencing competition will take place, Sat., Sept. 18 at 9 a.m. at the Prince William Fencing Academy in Manassas.,” said Hobbs. The competition will follow U.S. Fencing Association Rules for Veterans Tournaments. Men and women will compete in separate divisions by 10 year age groups in foil, epee and saber events.

In addition to fencing, bocce is also a new event for 2010. The bocce competition will be held Tues., Sept. 21, 10 a.m., City of Fairfax Senior Center. NVSO set a record last year for number of new participants and number of overall participants. This year will also see the addition of five new venue sites making a total of 15 event sites.

Registration forms will be available in June at senior centers, community centers, senior residences, online at www.nvso.us or by calling 703-228-4721. Registration fee remains at \$10 which includes one event and \$1 for each additional event. Persons interested in volunteering may call 703-248-5020. NVSO is sponsored by the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William. Gold patrons are Greenspring Retirement Community, Goodwin House Incorporated, Humana and The Fountains at Washington House. Silver patrons are Debbie Miller, Realtor, McEneaney Associates, Red Top Cab, Westminster at Lake Ridge, M&T Bank and The Tom Weston Family.

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