

DPCA Sponsored Field Trip to the Preakness Balloon Launch

Date: Saturday, May 20th, 2017

Meet time: 6:00 AM - At the Howard County Fairgrounds

Location: 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD, 21794

Cost: Parking is \$20.00 per day

Website: http://www.ballooningusa.com/preakness/

Carpool: TBD

Travel: It takes 1 hour to get from Annapolis to the fairgrounds

Lunch: The balloon launch is between 6:00 and 8:00 AM on Saturday

The festival ends after the last balloon leaves the property.

We need a field trip leader.!.

This is going to be an unscripted photography session. The balloons will be taking off around 6:00 and that will last for about 2 hours.

Note that the balloon festival starts on Thursday and runs thru to Saturday morning. There is a balloon launch, a music concert, and a balloon glow on Friday, May 19th. See the above website for details.

Send pictures to: <u>dirfieldtrips@digitalphotoclub.net</u> by midnight May 29th for presentation at the June 5th meeting.

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