

Talisman Mountain Springs Inn, event

New women's race dragging cancer through the mud

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A group of local women are fighting back against cancer and they are prepared to fight dirty.

Mudmoiselle is the newest mud and obstacle race in the area, but this run is for a cause.

The race is a fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Jennifer Wright, fundraising specialist for the Bluewater chapter, said she and others were inspired by the popularity of mud obstacle runs and thought they could turn it into something that would benefit the cancer society and help locals who need transportation and support in their battles with cancer.

The race will take place at the new Talisman resort on Sept. 12, and work has already begun to plan out a route and start building obstacles. It will be a five-kilometre course with 11 to 13 obstacles.

"The views are spectacular from the top," said Wright.

The first couple of heats in the event will be women-only, and will be followed by



heats for kids and co-ed groups.

"The feel for the event is: girls aren't scared to get dirty," said Wright. "There are girls out there who can be just as competitive as men."

The website for the event is now live at mudmoiselle.ca and registration is open. The early bird registration rate is \$50, and that will go up to \$75 after July 1.

Organizers are also asking each participant to raise \$150 in pledges on top of their registration fees.

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