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Sunflower State Games announces 2009 Sport Lineup

TOPEKA, Kan. – The Sunflower State Games announces that a record 43 Sports will be offered to Kansas residents for competition in the 20th Anniversary of the Sunflower State Games in 2009. Complete sport information, guidelines and registration information can be found at www.sunflowergames.com. Registration for all events opens May 1. The amateur multi-sports festival will be held July 10-26 at sites throughout Topeka.

Athletes will compete in 43 different sports including six new events: Fencing, Gymnastics, Hot Shot, Jr. Rodeo, Paintball and Strongman. Returning to the Games this year is the Athlete Festival held on Friday, July 17 at Hummer Sports Park. The festival is open to all athletes and volunteers and will include the annual lighting of the torch, the 5K/10K Governor's Cup Road Race and much more!

“We are extremely excited to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Sunflower State Games. This landmark event gives us a chance along with our athletes, to look back and see how far we have come over the past twenty years,” says Executive Director Mitch Gross.

The Sunflower State Games is also seeking volunteers to assist with a variety of duties that it takes host the event. Volunteer forms can be downloaded at www.sunflowergames.com.

The Sunflower State Games is a non-profit organization based out of Topeka, Kansas. The Games are held annually in July and its purpose is to promote physical fitness, personal health and well-being for Kansans of all ages and skill levels.

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