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GEORGIA RELAY TO HOST FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC

Free event for Relay users to be held September 13 at Cooper Creek

ATLANTA. – (August 14, 2008) Georgia Relay announced today that it will hold its first annual picnic Saturday, September 13, 2008 at Cooper Creek in Columbus, Ga. The picnic will bring together people who are deaf or hard of hearing and use Georgia Relay services to communicate via telephone. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., is free to all who wish to attend and will feature demonstrations of the latest Relay technologies. Food and drink, activities and door prizes will also be at the event.

“This picnic is a wonderful way for us to communicate all of Georgia Relay’s new services and technologies to people who may benefit from them,” said Karin Sack, Georgia Relay Outreach Coordinator. “We hope to make this an annual event as we continue to raise awareness of Relay in our efforts to improve the everyday lives of deaf and hard of hearing people throughout the state of Georgia.”

Cooper Creek is located at 4816 Milgen Road, Columbus, Ga., 31907. For more information on this event, please contact Karin Sack at karin.sack@hamiltonrelay.com.

Georgia Relay provides services that enable people who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind and speech-impaired to place and receive calls via a standard telephone. Free specialized telephones are available to applicants who financially and medically qualify through the Georgia Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program (TEDP). Georgia Relay is easily accessed by dialing 7-1-1 and is overseen by the Georgia Public Service Commission.

For more information about Georgia Relay and its services, please visit www.georgiarelay.org or call 1-866-787-6710.

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