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**Philadelphia is getting dirty to fight multiple sclerosis at MuckFest MS on June 8 and 9, 2013**

Runners are taking on a five-mile obstacle course to raise funds to support the National MS Society

*June 7, 2013, Newtown Square, PA* – On Saturday, June 8, and Sunday, June 9, 2013, 5,000 brave souls from across the Greater Delaware Valley are rising to the dirty challenge and gathering to take part in this year's MuckFest MS Philadelphia presented by Ransome CAT.

MuckFest MS is so much more than an obstacle course with mud. Over the last few weeks, the course was dug out with heavy machinery and a whole lot of water was added. Twenty steel-constructed obstacles were assembled placed among the mud-filled trenches, slip-n-slide pits and moon-sized craters. We're not talking rinky-dink barricades made out of two-by-fours that you find on some mud runs out there. These obstacles are solid-steel behemoths that are transported by semi-trailers and require days, not hours, of prep and construction at each event site.

Muckers will run, slip, slide, climb, swing and slosh (and laugh and curse) their way through a diabolically hilarious gauntlet of mucky obstacles.

And the fun doesn't stop when the muckers get hosed off. They will party in the MuckFestival area with beer, food, music and front row seats to watch the remaining muckers take on the obstacles and cross the finish line. (By the way, beer and lunch are included in the registration fee.)

There's even a separate, specially-designed playlot for kids to get dirty in called the Lil' Muckers area. For muckers running the course, no special training is required, although a good sense of humor helps immensely, especially on that titanic swing set perched on the edge of a shimmering pool of muck. Find out more at [www.MuckFestMS.com](http://www.MuckFestMS.com).

MuckFest MS Philadelphia was organized by Event 360. The funds raised by this event will help their charity partner the National Multiple Sclerosis Society provide vital programs and services to the 14,000 people living with MS in the Greater Delaware Valley area and fuel cutting-edge MS research into the cause, treatment and cure for this chronic disease of the central nervous system. Read more about the life-changing work of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at [www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org).

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