



**The Georgia Lions Camp Inc./ for the Blind and Visionally Impaired had the privilege of hosting**

**THE**

**40<sup>th</sup> Annual Okefenokee Track Clubs',**

**"Swamp Run"**

**This Was a "10-K" and "1 Mile Fun Run"**

**The Okefenokee Track club has helped many non -profit organizations for 40 years. They also hold many charity events throughout the year.**

**This year through one of the Lions Camps' other events, Mr. Orie McCrae approached me about wanting to have this event at the camp and in doing so they would help us with our Camper Scholarship Fund raising.**

**The race had over two hundred runners that participated. Some families ran together, some just did the mile. Walking or running, all finished the race. In all about 450 people were in attendance on this day. All the running participants were treated with a pan cake breakfast afterwards.**

**The Camp gained great exposure and lots of information was shared at the Camps' information booth.**

**The contribution from this race was well received and all the proceeds help ensure that the camp can continue to offer a momentous week of recreational and social activities to the blind.**

**No one who qualifies for attending the camp is turned away.**

**The Lions Camp is looking forward to making this a bigger and better event again in 2018. Keep a look out on our web site to see when the next race date will be.**

**Look at the Okefenokee Track and Cycle Clubs web site and follow them also. These are an excellent group of people.**

**Thanks Again Okefenokee Track Club for helping us,**

**[www.okefenokeetrackandcycleclub.com](http://www.okefenokeetrackandcycleclub.com)**

**“KEEP THE CAMP FIRES BURNING”**

