



Frontier All-Star Team Making a Difference in Washington

Five-time national swim champion Ariana Kukors partners with Frontier Communications and the YMCA of Snohomish County to support local communities

EVERETT, Wash.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Frontier Communications recently announced its official sponsorship of five-time national swim champion Ariana Kukors from the Puget Sound area as she trains to compete this summer on the world's biggest stage in London, England.

With Kukors as a Frontier All-Star Team (FAST) ambassador, Frontier will support the YMCA of Snohomish County to enhance visibility to the Y and its programs for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Additional funding will also be provided through the *Great Frontier Donate*, a charitable program designed by Frontier to give back to local communities.

Kukors, the world record-holder in the 200-meter long course individual medley, welcomes Frontier's ongoing commitment to local communities in Washington state. "Giving back is one of the hallmarks of Frontier, as is strengthening the communities it serves. I am proud to partner with them in their charitable efforts with the YMCA of Snohomish County," she said. "The Y played a critical role in my early life as I learned to swim, and I thank Frontier for understanding its importance in building character for children and teens."

"Frontier takes great pride in the communities it serves and the employees we hire," said Washington state Senior Vice President and General Manager Rich Klena. "From our focus in hiring military veterans to our dedicated 100% U.S.-based workforce, Frontier believes that strong communities help make our nation great. This partnership with Ariana and the YMCA reinforces our company's [Mission and Values](#)."

Klena further noted, "Ariana will represent our country superbly. Her friends and neighbors in Washington and Americans everywhere are with her every step of the way, as is Frontier."

To learn more about the FAST initiative and Ariana's journey, including her special event appearance at the YMCA in Everett, Wash. on April 18, 2012, visit www.FAST4NW.com.

About YMCA of Snohomish County

The Y is one of the nation's leading nonprofits strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The YMCA of Snohomish County has been serving and strengthening our communities since 1901 and has the long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver, lasting personal and social change. The Y offers programs, services, and initiatives to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve the nation's health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support our neighbors. For more information, please visit us online at ymca-snocco.org.

About Frontier Communications

Frontier Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: FTR) offers voice, broadband, satellite video, wireless Internet data access, data security solutions, bundled offerings, specialized bundles for residential customers, small businesses and home offices, and advanced business communications for medium and large businesses in 27 states. The company has approximately 15,400 employees, all based entirely in the United States. More information is available at www.frontier.com.

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