

BURNING RIVER LACROSSE  
*Crosse Out Cancer!*



***Burning River teams up with Cleveland Clinic For ‘Crosse out Cancer!’ College Lacrosse Showcase***

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**Lakewood, Ohio – August 18, 2015** – Burning River Lacrosse is excited to announce that we are teaming up with the Cleveland Clinic to bring you our 6<sup>th</sup> annual ***‘Crosse out Cancer!’*** college lacrosse showcase. The event will benefit the ***Comprehensive Breast Cancer Program at Cleveland Clinic***. This program provides world-class care to patients with breast cancer and is at the forefront of new and emerging clinical, translational and basic cancer research. This year’s goal is to raise over \$17,500 for breast cancer research. To date, Burning River has raised over \$88,000 in support of breast cancer research.

“We are very excited that this event will bring more awareness to the breast cancer research we are doing at Cleveland Clinic and raise vital funds.” said Dr. Jame Abraham, Director of Breast Oncology at Cleveland Clinic.

This year’s event will be held Sunday, October 11, 2015 at Hawken School’s Walton Stadium, located at 12465 County Line Road, Chesterland. This year’s ‘Showcase’ features 3 Division 1 teams, 4 Division 2 teams and 7 Division 3 teams. The teams are paired up on the field to show their talents, have some fun and reach out and make a difference in the lives of others in the community. The success of this event is made possible by local and national sponsorships, many parent and coaching volunteers and of course the main attraction – the players.

“This is a great day for Burning River and our community to have the support of a world class organization like the Cleveland Clinic,” said Woody Calleri, Director, “Their support of our ***‘Crosse out Cancer!’*** event is proof of their commitment to finding a cure for breast cancer.”

Tickets (\$5 in advance until Sept 20<sup>th</sup> / \$10 day of) will be available in advance at all Burning River events, by contacting Burning River at 216.373.5684 or on the day of the event. We will also be selling specially designed pink t-shirts and hoodies with all proceeds from the clothing sales being donated to the Comprehensive Breast Cancer Program at Cleveland Clinic.

To find out more about the ***‘Crosse out Cancer!’*** event to sponsor the event or make a donation in support of the Comprehensive Breast Cancer Program at Cleveland Clinic, please visit our website ([www.brllax.net](http://www.brllax.net)), Facebook ([www.facebook.com/BRllax](http://www.facebook.com/BRllax)) or contact us at [wcalleri@brllax.net](mailto:wcalleri@brllax.net) or 216-373-5684.

*Burning River Lacrosse was founded in 2005 to provide developmental lacrosse opportunities at all levels (introduction to the game, improvement of skills, national competition and college exposure) to Northern Ohio’s lacrosse community. The company also hosts charity events such as the ‘Crosse out Cancer!’ college lacrosse showcase (raised a cumulative \$88,000 for Breast Cancer Research) and the Fisher House Charity Lacrosse Showcase (raised a cumulative \$318,000 for the families of wounded soldiers) to raise money and awareness for those in need and to teach participants about their responsibility to reach out and make a difference in the lives of others.*

*Cleveland Clinic is a nonprofit multispecialty academic medical center that integrates clinical and hospital care with research and education. Located in Cleveland, Ohio, it was founded in 1921 by four renowned physicians with a vision of providing outstanding patient care based upon the principles of cooperation,*

*compassion and innovation. Cleveland Clinic has pioneered many medical breakthroughs, including coronary artery bypass surgery and the first face transplant in the United States. U.S. News & World Report consistently names Cleveland Clinic as one of the nation's best hospitals in its annual "America's Best Hospitals" survey. More than 3,000 full-time salaried physicians and researchers and 11,000 nurses represent 120 medical specialties and subspecialties. The Cleveland Clinic health system includes a main campus near downtown Cleveland, eight community hospitals, more than 75 Northern Ohio outpatient locations, including 16 full-service Family Health Centers, Cleveland Clinic Florida, the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health in Las Vegas, Cleveland Clinic Canada, and Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. In 2013, there were 5.5 million outpatient visits throughout the Cleveland Clinic health system and 157,000 hospital admissions. Patients came for treatment from every state and from more than 130 countries. Visit us at [www.clevelandclinic.org](http://www.clevelandclinic.org). Follow us at [www.twitter.com/ClevelandClinic](http://www.twitter.com/ClevelandClinic).*