## [SAPA Activities]

## SAPA-CT 2014 Summer BBQ Party

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Having successfully hosted its first annual meeting in February and the drug discovery and development workshop in May this year, the newly established SAPA –CT chapter organized a BBQ party during the Independence Day weekend, at the beautiful Emery Park in Kent, CT.



Figure 1: A group of energetic SAPA-CT members and friends participated in the hiking competition and raced for the prices.



Figure 2: What's for lunch? A great variety of delicious food and ... BBQ!



Figure 3: President of SAPA-CT, Dr. Charles Xie, gave remarks. He reviewed the history of the organization and welcomed our members to join the fun party.

More than 150 SAPA members, families and friends attended the party from 10AM to 4PM. Everyone enjoyed mingling with friends and playing sports, and hiking. Not to mention the delicious food brought by the attendees.

Counselor Ye and his colleagues from the Consulate General of China in New York also joined the SAPA party and he was very impressed by the wellorganized party and the energetic members.

The SAPA-CT committee wants to thank all members and friends who have genuinely supported the organization, especially the members and volunteers who helped organize the party. Here are some highlights from the party:



Figure 4: Helen Luo, our logistic director, thanked contributions from all volunteers to set up this party.



Figure 5: Counselor Ye gave remarks

## Award ceremony (sponsored by SAPA-CT's logistic director Sherman Tao):



Figure 6: Hiking competition winners.



Figure 7: Most delicious dish award winners.