

REPORT FROM MEETING WITH FOOT TRAFFIC AND FIRE DEPT. STAFF
Friday, June 11, 2010

Full Marathon will begin at 6:30 a.m. at the Pumpkin Patch. Route runs clockwise on Gillihan Road; turns right onto Sauvie Island Road and continues to the end, reversing direction back to Reeder Road; turns right onto Reeder Road; then turns right onto Charlton Road. They continue up Charlton Road to just beyond the Grange Hall, then reverse direction and continue up Reeder Road. They turn right onto Gillihan Road and continue to the Pumpkin Patch. The runners and walkers will always be in the right-hand lane, staying as near the outside white line as they can.

Half Marathon for runners will begin at 6:45 a.m. at the Pumpkin Patch. The route runs clockwise on Gillihan, turning into Sauvie Island Road and then continuing as far as the Fire Station. Runners reverse direction at the Fire Station and turn left onto Reeder Road, continuing up to intersection with Gillihan Road, where they turn right and go on to the Pumpkin Patch.

Half Marathon for walkers will begin at 6:47 a.m. at the Pumpkin Patch and will follow the route described above for the Half Marathon runners.

5K run/walk will begin at 6:55 a.m. at the Pumpkin Patch and will run counter-clockwise to Columbia Farms; they will then reverse direction and return to the Pumpkin Patch.

Parking for the event will be in two lots at the Pumpkin Patch, one on each side of the road. A shuttle service will be initiated this year, with participants getting on the bus at Esco and being driven directly to the Pumpkin Patch.

The Full Marathon is being capped at 1000 participants this year, but it is likely that there will be no more than 650 runners.

The Half Marathon and **5K run/walk** are being capped at 3200 total participants for both. Last year's full participation was 2400, so there is the potential for 800 more runners and walkers this year.

There will be 7 aid stations, an increase of one from last year. The locations are: the fruit stand near the Cracker Barrel store on Sauvie Island Road; the gravel turnout at MP1 on Reeder Road; at the white and green barn between MP2 and MP3 on Reeder Road; at the intersection of Reeder Road and Gillihan Road; on Gillihan Road between MP5 and MP4; and on Gillihan Road between MP4 and MP3.

There will be 50 Porta-potties at the Pumpkin Patch and 20 additional Porta-potties distributed among 7 aid stations. There will be trash receptacles at all aid stations.

Marathon sponsors will make two **trash pickup sweeps** along the entire route, to be

followed by a third sweep conducted by SICA volunteers.

SICA will man aid station #4 (at the green and white barn). Hours of coverage are 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with the heaviest activity between 7:15 - 9:30 a.m. Foot Traffic will provide two tables and two chairs, plus cups, water, and Hammer Heed electrolyte drink. Volunteers need to keep 200-300 cups half filled for the race participants. There will be different colored cups for the Hammer Heed and the water. Some of the runners may ask that their cup of water be thrown on them. **Suggestion to all residents along the route: If it's a sunny morning, runners really appreciate being sprayed by water hoses.**

Julia Bergren is writing up a **Q and A** about the races to be included on our website and in e-mails to our database. I will be happy to give this report at the SICA meeting this month.

We will need 7-10 volunteers to man the aid station, as well as one vehicle and driver and 2 volunteers to make the final cleanup sweep of the race route.

SICA will receive a donation of \$500 for manning the aid station and doing the final trash cleanup sweep.

I am happy to be the contact person for volunteers, and I will bring a sign-up sheet to the meeting next Thursday.

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