

4-H 5K FUN RUN/WALK

(In cooperation with the Ouabache River Runners)

Where: Wells County 4-H Fairgrounds located on the south side of Bluffton, IN off of State Road 1. Bluffton is approximately 25 miles south of Fort Wayne, IN.

When: Saturday, July 16, 2011
5K Run/Walk Starts at 7:30 AM

Entry Fee: \$13 Pre-Registered
\$15 Race Day

(Only those who pre-register are guaranteed a shirt. Shirts will be available to race-day registrants as supplies last)

Make Checks Payable to: Wells County 4-H Foundation

Registration: Race Day registration will begin at 6:45 AM
To pre-register, send in payment with completed form to:

4-H 5K Fun Run/Walk
1240 South 4-H Road
Bluffton, IN 46714

Pre-registration deadline is July 1, 2011

Events

-----5K (3.1 Miles)-----

Boys 14 & Under	Men 40-49	Women 19-29
Boys 15-18	Men 50 & Over	Women 30-39
Men 19-29	Girls 14 & Under	Women 40-49
Men 30-39	Girls 15-18	Women 50 & Over

Awards will be presented to the 1st Male and Female Overall Winners.
Awards will also be given to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places in each age group.

Drinks will be available for participants on the course and after the race.

Information: Email: ljdevoe@onlyinternet.net or dsbatdorff@parlorcity.com

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Sex: _____

Birthday: ____/____/____ Age on Race Day: _____

Shirt Size: (Please Circle One)

Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL XXL

Release Form for 4-H 5K Fun Run/Walk

In signing this entry, I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in participation of this event and that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event. I understand that my signature signifies that in acceptance of my entry, I for myself, my executor, administrators, and assignees do hereby release and discharge the Wells County 4-H Foundation, all sponsors, their representatives, and successors, from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising of my participation in running/walking the event. I grant my permission to all of the foregoing to any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other records of this event for legitimate purpose. I understand that bikes, skates, scooters or dogs are not allowed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

(Signature of Parent or Guardian REQUIRED if Participant is 17 or under)

4-H 5K FUN RUN/WALK

What: 5K (3.1 Miles) Run/Walk for everyone or a 1 Mile Fun Run for those 12 years and younger. This race is to assist in raising scholarship funds for the Wells County 4-H Foundation, who have helped numerous 4-H members further their education.

Course: Start and finish lines are located on the Wells County 4-H Fairgrounds near the stage. Participants will start by heading out onto Spring Street, completing a loop onto Stogdill, State Road 116, and Wayne Street. After reentering the 4-H grounds, participants complete a short section of the newly marked trail and make their way back to the finish line.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd boy/girl finishers in the 1 Mile Fun Run receive a shirt. Depending on which place the child crosses the finish line will determine which shirt the child receives.

The front will state...

The back will state...

I was 1st in the 2007 4-H 1 Mile Fun Run!

I was 2nd in the 2007 4-H 1 Mile Fun Run!

I was 3rd in the 2007 4-H 1 Mile Fun Run!

1st place finishers in each age group of the 5K will receive a plaque or medal. 2nd and 3rd place finishers will receive a ribbon.

Those who place will have pictures taken and sent to the Bluffton News Banner.

\$\$\$: All profit made will go directly to the Wells County 4-H Foundation. We will need to find sponsors to help cover the costs of paper for registration forms, awards, drinks for participants after the race, insurance, and closing of the roads during the race.

Promotion:

- Newspapers of Adams, Huntington, and Wells counties
- Fort Wayne Track Club Web Site, a link will be established with the 4-H 5K registration form on it
- Wells County 4-H Newsletter
- Registration forms will be found at the information tables of other area races such as the *Firecracker 4 Mile* and *Runners on Parade* races in Ft. Wayne. The *Monroe Lions Club 5K Run/Walk* and the *Pennville Bulldog 5K* will also have information available.
- Wells County 4-H Extension Office information counter

Race Day:

- Registration begins at 6:45 AM
- 5K Race will start at 7:30 AM
- A timer will be reading off times when participant finishes. Beside the timer will stand a Race Day Assistant recording each finisher's time.
- After 5K finishers have crossed the finish line, they will take a popsicle stick with their place on it to the registration table.
- Participant will state their name and hand over the popsicle stick.
- Race Day Assistants at registration table will take the stick, locate the participants name, and record which place he/she received in the appropriate area.
- After all 5K participants have finished, the 1 Mile Fun Run will begin and be completed in the same manner as the 5K.
- Places will be tallied and awards announced after all children have finished the 1 Mile Fun Run.