

Hello Runners;

Race weekend is upon us. It looks like temps will be in the mid 40 on raceday, sun should be out but we will get a bit of a breeze. I could think of worse conditions, so I'll take it.

A few things about the schedule and the race.

Registration and Bibs:

Your bib nr is posted at https://ultrasignup.com/entrants_event.aspx?did=30425

Please click on the link and make sure you are listed. If you are not listed, then we do not have your registration. You may bring a copy of your confirmation email or a copy of your ultrasignup registration history on race day to prove that you have signed up and paid for the race. To get your history, log into your ultrasignup account and click onto the Registration History tab.

Racepackage Pickup:

Raceday only from 6:45AM – 7:50AM .

Location is the market plaza at Stoutburg Village:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Adamstown,+PA/@40.2397419,-76.0731191,17z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x89c66d0ea5487b89:0x31c70324af551e56>

Your package will contain a t-shirt (unless you opted for noshirt to get the \$6 discount), a bib with your chip (do not fold) , a cuckoo clock raffle ticket and a beerticket for the post-race party.

The location for the package pickup is also the location for the start/finish

Parking:

We have free parking at Stoudts Brewery, simply follow the signage and the directions of the course marshals.

½ Marathon Course:

We have about 30 course marshals on the course to show you the way, but we also have signage and ground markings (white arrows) to show you the way.

Our course is not closed to traffic, so you have to be aware of your surrounding at all times. Please keep the volume on your head sets down , if you must have them so you can hear instructions and warnings from course marshals.

Do not cross a road on your own. There will be fire police and police at the crossing points to assist you.

Always run on the left side of the road (into traffic), unless you run a section where we have coned off a special lane for the runners.

Our course is shaped like a lollipop. About 3 miles out, then a big loop, then the same 3 miles back.

The big loop is on quiet country roads, traffic should not be an issue there. Half of the 3 mile out and back section runs through a quiet neighborhood and the other half is coned off for your safety.

Once again, the first 6 miles are easy, after that the race becomes more challenging, leave something in the tank.

Finish:

Every finisher will receive a custom finisher medal. The design will match your t-shirt. Our 2 German chefs will feed you right at the finish line. We got German sausage, sauerkraut and German potato salad and homemade apple spice cake. Please note the post-race food is for runners only. Your friends and family may use one of the shops at the plaza to purchase food/drinks.

Your official time will be emailed to you automatically as you cross the finish line. A result kiosk will be open for you to check your results instantly as well.

Post race party/Award ceremony:

The beerhall at Stoudts opens at 10:30. We got live music by Don Bitterlich, a German Polka Dancegroup, a cuckoo raffle and a costume contest. Runners can redeem their beer ticket at the beerhall, friends and family are welcome to join (use cash to purchase beer).

Race Charity:

Our race charity is Dayspring homes. An organization providing an assisted living facility in a Christian environment for people with intellectual disabilities. A portion of the proceeds will go to that charity. In addition you may purchase additional cuckoo clock raffle tickets at registration or the award ceremony to benefit Dayspring homes.

Cu you all on Saturday

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