

MEMORIAL DAY TRAIL RUN XTREME 12K

A Calumet Region Striders Gold Cup Series Race and an XYZ Trail Series Race



Xtreme Partners: Portage Parks and Opportunity Enterprises

Date and Time: Memorial Day, Monday, 5/26/2008

Kids' Mile at 8:15am Xtreme 12K at 9:00am Registration from 7:15am to 8:30am
(Kids' mile registration closes at 8:00am)

Where: Imagination Glen Park, Corner of Portage Ave. and McCool Road in Portage, Indiana

Course: Xtremely rugged 12K trail course traversing hills, log jumps, creek crossings, mud and switchbacks over single track mountain bike trails. (May be altered if course conditions dictate) Kids' Mile course is a two lap easier version over a 1/2 mile rolling course.

Kids' Mile: One mile cross country/trail race for kids starting at 8:15am. Divisions include 8-under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14. Awards in each division and Xtreme shirt for pre-registered and while they last on race day. Awards presented immediately following kids' race.

Entry fee: **Xtreme 12K-** \$20 per person pre-registered (postmarked) by 5/14/08 (includes shirt)
\$25 per person after 5/14/08 and on race day (\$20 if shirts run out)
Kids' Mile- \$10 per child pre-registered (postmarked) by 5/14/08 (includes shirt)
\$15 per child after 5/14/08 and on race day

Awards: \$2 discount to Gold Cup and XYZ series runners who pre-register by 5/14/08
Unique Xtreme t-shirts for all pre-registered runners and while they last for race day registration. Original Runner's Art awards for overall and master's male and female, and top three in each age division. Special awards for Veteran's and Law Enforcement Divisions (pre-registered only). No duplicate awards. Memorial Day cookout after the race provided by Opportunity Enterprises including **Pizza Hut** pizzas provided by the Hobart/New Chicago Pizza Hut. Proceeds benefit Opportunity Enterprises.

Timing: Electronic timing to be provided by T&H Timing.

Contact info: Opportunity Enterprises/Chris at 219-464-9621; Portage Parks Dept. at 219-762-1675 or e-mail Jeff Emmons at JLE1991@gmail.com For Xtreme 12K and XYZ Series info. check via link at www.oerunners.org Striders at www.calstriders.org

Camping: As in the past, for those choosing to arrive the night before camping will be available overnight at Imagination Glen Park in the grass overflow lot in the southeast corner of the park. Bathrooms will be available, no electrical hookups.

To enter: Make Checks payable to Opportunity Enterprises and send along with the completed entry form to Opportunity Enterprises, 2801 Evans Ave. Valparaiso, Indiana 46383 Attn. Trail Run Xtreme

Directions: See back page for directions

Trail Run Xtreme/Kids' Mile Entry Form

Divisions/Circle One- Kids' Mile 8-under, 9-10,11-12,13-14 Xtreme 12K 15-18,19-24,25-29,30-34,35-39,40-44,45-49,50-54,55-59,60-64,65-69,70-over

Name: _____ Age(on race day) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Email: _____

Male _____ Female _____

T-shirt size: (Circle one) Kids' med/ Adults' Small/ Medium/ Large/ X-large

Check appropriate box: Xtreme 12K _____ Kids' One Mile _____

Gold Cup _____ XYZ Series _____

Veteran's Division: Yes _____ No _____ Branch of Service _____ (Pre-reg. only)

Law enforcement Division: Yes _____ No _____ Agency: _____ (Pre-reg. only)

Waiver and Release of Liability: It is my understanding that this activity is an extreme event and may cause physical harm. In signing this form I accept all responsibilities for any injuries resulting from participation and release all organizers and sponsors (including Portage Parks, Opportunity Enterprises, Calumet Region Striders, race director, Outback Trail Commission etc.) of any claims. I attest that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for this strenuous event.

Signature _____ Date _____ (Parent signature if minor)

DIRECTIONS

From I-94: I-94 to Portage Exit (Exit#19, S.R.#249) Take SR#249 southbound ¼ mile to first stoplight and turn left (eastbound) onto U.S.#20. Travel to first stoplight (approximately one mile) and turn right (southbound) onto Samuelson Road. Travel south to first stop sign (approximately one mile) and turn left (eastbound) onto Portage Ave. Go down the hill and at first stop sign turn right (southbound) on McCool Road. Entrance to Imagination Glen Park is immediately on your left (east side). Xtreme registration is at the softball field concession area.

From U.S.#6: From U.S.#6 in South Haven turn northbound on McCool Road (Centier Bank is on the corner) Drive approx. 2 miles and Imagination Glen Park is on your right (east side) when McCool Road ends at Portage Ave.

XYZ TRAIL RUN SERIES

The XYZ Trail Run Series is an eleven race, extremely off-road trail race series with races in Northwest Indiana and Southwest Michigan meant for the advanced trail loving runner longing to get off the roads and onto the trails (and into the water, mud and woods). Runners must complete seven of the eleven races to qualify for an award. Divisions include male and female overall and masters. All proceeds benefit Opportunity Enterprises. Runners must enter the series by the Xtreme in order to complete the minimum seven races required to be scored. Check out the XYZ Trail Run Series website to download an entry form via link at www.oerunners.org

The eleven XYZ Trail Run Series races include The Foot Pursuit 5K, The Bride of Zoy 15K, Serret Stampede 5k, The Zoy Relays, Gallery Gallop 8k, Memorial Day Trail Run Xtreme 12K, Red Dawn 5k, Red Dawn 10.5 Mile Trail Run, Weko to Warren ½ Marathon, the Grand Mere Grind 10K and the Zoy Relapse 10K. **Warning: The XYZ Trail Race Series is rated XXXtreme for bad and dirty course content which includes mud, hills, sand, log jumps, stream crossings, woods, switchbacks, cold, heat, rain and snow! Enter at your own risk!**

Xtreme 12K Law Enforcement and Veteran's Divisions will be scored for PRE-REGISTERED runners only! If you want to compete in either of these divisions you must be pre-registered. No race day registration for these two divisions due to electronic scoring issues.

GOLD CUP SERIES AND CALUMET REGION STRIDERS

The Calumet Region Striders is the largest running club in Northwest Indiana and organizes the Gold Cup Race Series, which is comprised of 30 races. For more information check out the Strider website at www.calstrider.org