

Thank you all for signing up to volunteer for the 3rd annual Wild Boar Run! A quick summary of the event: We have 3 age groups, each running different distances. The 3-5 year olds will run less than a 0.5 mile, the 6-9 year olds run 1.5 miles and the 10-13 year olds will run 3 miles. They mostly use the mountain bike trail and the 2 longer distances utilize some of the hiking trail. This means we have 3 race courses to manage back to back to back! The first race starts at 9a for the little ones, then around 9:15a for the middle group and 9:40a for the older group. Once you've read through the assignments below please let me know if you have any questions!

Name	Time	Assignment
Bernice	7:30a-11a	Packet pick up & medals 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> race
Andy	7:30a-11a	Parking and then sweep 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> race
Chris K.	7:30a-11a	Timing assistant-help at PPU with any switches or new registration so timing software is correct. Then help time races.
Michelle	7:30a-11a	Parking, medals 1 <sup>st</sup> race and then finish line aid station
Tony	8:30a-end	2.5 mi water station
Sonia	7:30a-11a	Packet pick up, run with little kids and sweeper for 3 <sup>rd</sup> race
Matt?	8:30a-10:30a	Wild Boar
Mickey	8a	Lead 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3rd race on bike
Todd	6a-end	Lead 2 <sup>nd</sup> race
Jessie M.	8:30a-end	Timing
Jessie W.	7:30a-11a	Course changeovers (we'll go over this Friday)
Mike	7:30a-end	On course/turn/water station
	8a-12p	Help Mike with turn and water station
	9a-11a	Hand out medals
Owen	7:30a-11a	Call ahead numbers to timers on walkie
		On course

#### Description of assignments:

<u>Parking:</u> All volunteers can park in the main parking lot, if there's still room after that then anyone else can park in there. We need to make sure the fence line parking gets started correctly and then it flows pretty well after that. Anyone coming to bike should be informed the entire trail is closed until 12p. Once the parking seems to be organized it can be left unattended. It's a good idea to have two volunteers park first along the fence to show the proper angle. Your vests and flags will be in the parking lot when you get there so you don't have to walk all the way to event area and then back.

<u>Packet pick up</u>: There will be 3 lists, 1 for each race. Each kid gets a race number and safety pins. We use this number to do the timing so it's really important it's easy to read from their shirt, please tell them this. Mark off when they have checked in. Let them know where they are starting and what time. Parents can run with their kids, they need to bring a signed waiver I emailed out or sign one at the event. Hand out series awards after each race, there's a separate list for those. If anyone changes distances we need to let Jessie M. know right away. Any new registrations need to be given to Jessie M. right away.

<u>Sweepers</u>: Andy: you will follow behind the last runner for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> race. Once you get to Mike Pane on course for race 2 let him know you are with the last runner and he will open up the trail for the next race. When you come into the finish please let me know the last runner in that group is done. Sonia: you will follow behind the last runner for the 3<sup>rd</sup> race. Please pick up flags and take down tape (wear something with pockets). Let the volunteers (Mike & Tony) at the water stations know the last runner is through. You can give them your sweeper supplies at that point so they can bring them back (so you don't have to carry them the rest of the way).

<u>*Timers:*</u> We are again using Webscorer to time the race. Chris will write down numbers and times as he sees them and hear Owen call them over the radio (this is for backup if something is missed on the ipad). Use the time of day on the clock I provide. Include seconds. Jessie will hit the race number on the screen when they come through, which records their finish time.

<u>On course</u>: For the youngest age group I expect a lot of parents to run with their kids. I will have a couple of you run with them just to make sure they go the right way and if anyone falls you can help them up. For the other 2 races I'd like several people out on course making sure the kids stay on the trail and are doing ok. You'll spread out and someone stay near the front behind the first few runners, then someone near the middle and somewhere near the back. It might be most effective to run along at a set pace, then slow down or stop, let a few runners pass you, run a little more and pass them again and just kind of do this leap frogging the whole way.

*Medals:* Hand out medals at the finish. Kids only, not parents.

<u>Turn and water station</u>: Mike, we'll have a water station set up where the 1.5 mile kids turn right onto the hiking trail. My goal is to get everything you need out there Friday evening. Tony, there will be a water station at your turn also, for the 3 mile kids. You can drive your vehicle to that entrance and please bring back the supplies when Sonia goes through with the last runner. This is the turn off of the mtb trail onto the hiking trail at the north end.

#### **COURSE MAPS**

## RACE 1

The 3-5 year olds are only running about 0.35 miles, almost all on the mountain bike trail. They will start where Trail Fest starts then run down the service road and turn left on the mountain bike trail. They will not run all the way down the road, the left on the trail is before the end of the road. Then they stay on the mtb trail as it heads north then comes back south and then turn right on the hiking trail and left into the finish line area.



# RACE 2

The 6-9 year olds run 1.55 miles. They start the same way going down the service road and turning left onto the mountain bike trail. They head north then back south and go past the event area then turn right on the runner bypass before the big drop. They continue on the mountain bike trail until the dry loop bypass on the right (where Mike P will be with a water station). They take that steep right then immediate right onto the hiking trail. They will take the hiking trail to the finish, turning right into the finish area.



## RACE 3

The 10-13 year olds are running just shy of 3 miles, around 2.9 miles. They will start the same way and run down the service road and turn left onto the mountain bike trail. They go the same way as the 2<sup>nd</sup> age group until the dry loop bypass, they keep going straight on the mtb trail (Mike will open this up once the last runner is through with Andy). They stay on the mtb trail all the way until the north end hiking trail and then turn right on the hiking trail all the way to the finish on their right. Tony will be at this turn with a water station.

