

THE PAGODA PACER ATHLETIC CLUB

Presents the 27th Annual

Kris Kringle 5 Mile Run

Sunday December 29, 2013 - 11 AM Reading, PA

Benefits the Berks County Cross Country Coaches Association

Both Individual & High School Team Categories

Great door prizes again this year including

TWO COMPLIMENTARY ROUNDTRIP AIRLINE TICKETS FROM SOUTHWEST AIRLINES.

All registered runners will receive one raffle ticket. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased. Must be present to win.

Location: Berks County Agricultural Center, 1238 County Welfare Road, Leesport, PA 19533.

Registration opens at 9:30 AM in the 4-H building. Held rain or shine, cold or snow.

Course: Scenic rolling countryside roads and short portion on the Union Canal Path next to a trout stream.

Entry Fee: \$25 includes long sleeve hooded sweatshirt if postmarked by Monday December 16th. A premium unheard of in races costing this little! Afterwards, up to & including race day, entry fee is \$30 with a sweatshirt (while supplies last), \$20 without. No refunds or mailing of Sweatshirts or Awards. There is no additional cost to enter the team competition. Optional online registration available at pretzelcitysports.com (closes at midnight Monday Dec 23rd, nominal service charge applies)

Despite our intention to hold this race in any kind of weather, there may be conditions that just don't allow us to do that. If the weather is MEGA bad, we anticipate a decision to postpone will be made that morning between 7 and 8 AM. Once decided, postponement will be announced as SOON as possible on pagodapacers.com and pretzelcitysports.com or you can call the race director. However, do not call before 6 AM; most likely, a decision will not yet be made at that time.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **PAGODA PACERS AC.** MAIL CHECKS AND FORM BELOW TO:

Pagoda Pacers AC - Attn. Polly Corvaia 391 Angora Road Reading PA 19606

Questions? Contact Polly at kriskringle5miler@gmail.com or (610) 921-5655

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Sex: M F

Race Day Age: ____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Hoodie Size (circle one): XS S M L XL 2X

Team Competition (if applicable):

Team Name: _____ Category (circle one): Open All-female

Email _____ Getting Run Update weekly? __ Yes __ No

Sign Waiver on Back. Application May Be Copied.

Awards:

Top 2 Males and Females

Top 3 high school teams in both the open and all-female divisions.

Age groups: 0-15: 4M, 4F; 16-19: 5M, 5F; 20-24: 4M, 4F; 25-29: 4M, 4F; 30-34: 4M, 4F; 35-39: 4M, 4F; 40-44: 4M, 4F; 45-49: 4M, 4F; 50-54: 4M, 4F; 55-59: 3M, 3F; 60-69: 4M, 2F; 70-89: 2M, 2F; 90+: 1M

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM Competition and Scoring:

Teams may have any number of runners but only the top 3 runners on the team count in the scoring.

Scoring will be done on a cross country basis; 15th place earns 15 points, 60th place earns 60 points, etc.

Gender has no role in the scoring; if you are the 1st woman but finish 47th, you earn 47 points.

The 3 lowest scores in each division will win the awards.

Members of teams may ALSO win age group and overall awards.

Anyone on a team MUST have their team designation on their bib tear off tag BEFORE the race, so make sure that the school and division is on your tag. No designations will be added to the tag once the race starts, as such, you will not be counted as a member of that team.

IMPORTANT: IF YOU RACE UNDER A TEAM AFFILIATION (i.e. A Running Start) BUT DO NOT PLAN TO ENTER A TEAM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION, DO NOT LIST A TEAM NAME; IT ONLY SCREWS US UP!

There may be MULTIPLE teams from a school or school district but you MUST identify them as such when you fill out the form; i.e Exeter Seniors, Exeter Juniors, etc. DO NOT use numbers in your team name like Exeter Team 1, Exeter Team 2, etc. since there's a chance that two teams unknowingly may call their teams the EXACT same name.

Those listing a school & division but not a specific team name will count toward the primary team for that school.

Team Categories: Open teams may be all male, all-female or mixed but each member of that team must currently be enrolled in that high school. An all-female team MAY enter the open division instead of the all-female category but THAT will then be the sole category in which they compete.

Directions: DON'T LET THE ADDRESS FOOL YOU, IT IS NOWHERE NEAR LEESPORT.

From Reading:

Route 183 North (north of the airport and Saint Joseph Hospital)

Left on West Leesport Road (CVS Pharmacy on corner)

Right on County Welfare Road

Berks County Agricultural Center is approximately 1/2 mile down the road on left side. Just after the Reading Fairgrounds and across the road from the prison.

A PAGODA PACERS A.C. EVENT-Race Directors: Jason Manbeck and Polly Corvaia

WAIVER: I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I also know that there will be traffic on the course and assume the risk for running in traffic. I also assume any or all other risks associated with running or attending the race including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the affects of the weather and the condition of the roads, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry fee, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release and discharge the Pagoda Pacers A.C., the Berks County Cross Country Coaches Association, the race committee, volunteers, any and all sponsors including their agents, employees, assigns or anyone acting for on their behalf, or anyone else associated in any way with the race, from any or all claims or liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind of nature what so ever arising out of, or in the course of, my participation in this event(s). This waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature what so ever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. By entering this race, I am granting permission to Pagoda Pacers to use any pictures or likenesses of me secured at the event in any way they see fit without review, restriction or compensation I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER: (if under 18, legal guardian must sign)

Signature _____

Date ____ / ____ /2013