THE PAGODA PACERS A.C.'S 27th ANNUAL

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LEGENDARY 5K & 10K "NO FRILLS" WINTER RACE SERIES

Conducted in cooperation with the Muhlenberg Twp Parks and Recreation Department 11:00 A.M. Sunday(s) Dec. 11, 2016 and Jan. 8th, Feb. 12th & March 12th, 2017

11:00 A.M. start for all races. Registration opens at 9:30 A.M.

Jim Dietrich Park, Muhlenberg Twp., Reading Pa.

SPONSORED BY A Running Start, West Reading, Pa

Please note: Per RRCA insurance guidelines, the Pagoda Pacers strongly discourage the use of headphones during any Pagoda Pacer event, including training runs, and races.

Low key, no frills race that draws approx. 400 runners per month because of its friendliness, great price, devotion to running in almost any type of weather, indoor registration, a wheel measured course and a wonderful post-race buffet. Both races start at same time and place; 10k runners do the loop twice. ROAD OPEN TO TRAFFIC DURING RACE; we control traffic as best we can but can't "close" the road. Most of race faces traffic but pay attention while running. *Proceeds benefit Pagoda Pacer Scholarship Fund and health & fitness activities supported by the Pagoda Pacers.*

WAIVER ON BACK MUST BE SIGNED. APPLICATION MAY BE DUPLICATED.

AWARDS: Only to the male and female top 3 runners in each of the 5k and 10k. However, awards are given for the overall series, based on a cross-country type of scoring (the person finishing 15th will be earn 15 points). Lowest scores in each age group will receive the awards.

BOTH RACES WILL BE COUNTED TOWARD ONE SET OF AWARDS. TO BE ELIGIBLE, A RUNNER MUST COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 3 RACES. (best 3 finishes count). Vary the distances you run from race to race or do all the races at the same distance. Running when the weather is so bad that all others stay home increases your chance of a good finish position!!.

Series Awards to: 3 Overall Males/Females; Male/Female Master; Male/Female Clydesdale; Male/Female Master Clydesdale plus:

15 & under: 4M,3F 16-19: 4M,3F 20-24: 3M,3F 25-29: 3M,3F 30-34:4M,3F 35-39: 4M,3F 40-44:5M,3F 45-49 5M, 3F 50-54: 3M,3F 55-59: 3M,3F 60-69: 3F 60-64: 3M 65-69: 3M 70+: 1M, 1F Clydesdale: 3F,4M Note: number of age group winners may change based on entrants.

Clydesdale: 2.2 lbs/vertical inch for women and 2.65 lbs/vertical inch for men. That means a 5'2" girl would be a Clydesdale at 136 lbs. and a 6' male would be a Clydesdale at 191 lbs.

You must enter as a Clydesdale at registration; otherwise your award category will be based on your age & sex.

ENTRY: \$55 for series (includes long sleeve tech shirt) if postmarked by Nov. 18, 2016; afterwards, \$70 for series; \$30 per race on race day, while shirts last; \$25 on race day, no shirt. No pre-registration for individual races. No refunds. No mailing of awards.

This is not a Pretzel City Event; therefore, Pretzel City gift certificates will not be honored as payment.

RACE CANCELLATION: If, and <u>only</u> if, the weather is <u>mega</u>-foul and predicted to get worse, the status of the race may be checked at www.pagodapacers.com. Cancellation should also be listed on the scrolling bar on www.pretzelcitysports.com

DIRECTIONS: Address: 4899 Stoudt's Ferry Bridge Rd. Reading PA 19605

>>> Runners from the north and northeast, follow RT 222S to Rt 61S to Tuckerton Rd(about ½ m). Turn Right onto Tuckerton Rd.

>>>Runners from the south, follow RT 222N to RT 12E to RT 61N, continue approximately 2.5m to Tuckerton Rd. Turn Left onto Tuckerton Rd.

>>>Runners from the west, using the turnpike, exit at either 222N Reading, follow RT 222N to Rt 12E to Rt 61N, continue approximately 2.5M to Tuckerton RD, turning Left onto Tuckerton. Or exit at 176 Morgantown, follow RT 176N to 422W to 12E to RT 61N to Tuckerton Rd, turn Left.

>>>Runners from Phila, follow RT 422W to Rt12E to RT 61N, continue approximately 2.5M to Tuckerton Rd, turn Left.

Once on Tuckerton Rd, continue about 1.1M to Stoudt's Ferry Bridge Rd. Turn Right. Park is a short distance on the Left.

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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 and winter hazards 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., Muhlenberg Twp., 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 all parties affiliated with the race to use any pictures or likenesses of me secured at the event in any way they see fit without review, restriction or compensation. Per RRCA insurance guidelines, the Pagoda Pacers strongly discourage the use of headphones during any Pagoda Pacer event, including training runs, and races. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER:(if under 18, legal guardian must sign).

Signature	date	/	/20	