

Pretzel City Sports presents the 13th annual

“HumBug Bustle 5k”

Sat, Dec 21, 2024 10 AM

Trooper Thorn's Irish Beef House, Rt. 10, Reading, PA

"Pretzel City's holiday present to those that love to race every weekend"

Online registration ONLY so that we have a central source of emails to use for contacting people in the case of a postponement due to weather

Ever try to find a race on the weekends just before Xmas?? Need to race every weekend but you need to find a race to DO so? Well, you MAY be looking at the only such race in North America (or at least in Berks Co)! It's our last chance this year to visit Troopers & wish our fellow runners Happy Holiday while downing a free select brew! Join us for the last Sat before Christmas and STILL have time that day to shop/travel/sober up! **WILL BE POSTPONED ONLY IF ROADS ARE PRETTY MUCH IMPASSABLE**, not just with a few inches of snow on them. If in doubt, log into www.pretzelcitysports.com after 7 AM on race day morning.

LOCATION: Trooper Thorn's Irish Beef House, 451 Morgantown Rd. (Rt 10), Reading, (1/2 mile off Lancaster Ave exit of the Rt. 422 Reading Bypass-take an immediate left after leaving the Reading ByPass). Registration opens at 9 AM. Race is on Thun RailTrail behind Troopers, almost road-like, unless it is snow covered at which point we will run on the neighboring plowed streets. Clock at finish, light snacks, instant results, great meals for purchase, loads of street parking, etc. **1 FREE SELECT BEER WITH EACH ENTRY!** Walkers welcome.

AWARDS: 1st M & F + top 3 M & F in the following: 0-14 15-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-77 (70+ for F) and 78+ (3 M) Clydesdales: Top 3 M & F Clydes regardless of age. **Qualifying Weight:** Men: min. of 210 lbs or 185 if 5 ft, 9 inches tall or less. Women: min. of 160 lbs, 140 if 5 ft, 4 inches tall or less.

SPECIAL AWARDS: prizes to be given for the males, females & groups most displaying their Holiday spirit thru their attire. Need to register in your outfit, may remove some of it right before the race, if running in it is a pain.

ENTRY: with long sleeve cotton shirt: \$28 if entered by Wed, 12/11/24, \$34 after that, including raceday while shirt supplies last; \$28 when gone. A free beer with entry. **with no shirt:** \$22 if entered by Wed, 12/11/24, \$28 after that, including raceday. **A FREE SELECT BEER WITH ENTRY.** Held rain, shine, snow or snow on ground. No refunds, mailed shirts or awards. Insurance by R. R. C. A. Limited number of extra shirts ordered so **PREREGISTER!** Shirt sizes: S M L XL & 2X. **RACE DAY REGISTRATION AVAILABLE; CASH OR CHECK. BUT NO GUARANTEE THAT SHIRTS OR GIVEAWAYS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY THEN.**

SNOW DATE IF POSTPONED- SAT DEC 28TH, 2024. Alternate road course to be used if the Thun is covered with deep snow. With this other course available, we don't expect to have to use our snow date.

Online Registration on www.pretzelcitysports.com until midnight, the Wed of race week (nominal service charge applies. Raceday registration available unless state sets limits)

Questions? Head Scrooge: Ron Horn: (610)779-2668 for complex question rhornpcs@aol.com (for easy questions-best way to contact) No calls accepted while the Eagles are on.
