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Sehguhunda Trail Marathon and Relay On Course Vehicle Pass program

With the number of participants this year and with working with the New York State Parks Department we have decided to continue a vehicle pass program to help reduce the number of cars traveling and parking along River Road during the race.

One of the great aspects of our course is the ability to easily travel between the different check points to watch the race. At the same time we want to respect the fact that we are guests along this route and want to keep the road safe for residents, spectators and participants.

This is how the Vehicle Pass program will work for 2017

Relay Teams: Each team will be issued one (1) vehicle pass with their team number on it. This pass must be placed on the dash in the front window on the driver's side of the vehicle that will transport all team members from one relay exchange point to the next.

- This pass will have your team bib number on it for identification purposes.
- If you are picking up your packet on race day at the Mount Morris Dam please email events@yellowjacketracing.com with the **subject line Vehicle Pass**
- If the event director or any town, park or state authority observe a team vehicle driving in a reckless manner or speeding, the team will be asked to leave the race and will be banned from all future running's of the event

Solo Runners: Solo runners may request a vehicle pass at packet pick up prior to race day for any fans/spectators coming to watch you run (you do NOT need one to park at the finish line). One (1) pass per solo runner will be issued with your bib number on it. This pass must be placed on the dash on the driver's side in the front window of the vehicle of the support person following the solo runner.

- If you are picking up your packet on race day at the Mount Morris Dam please email events@yellowjacketracing.com with the **subject line Vehicle Pass**
- If the event director or any town, park or state authority observe a solo runners support vehicle driving in a reckless manner or speeding, the solo runner will be issued a 20 minute time penalty for a first offense and asked to leave the race after a second offense. Might be a good idea to explain this to your support crew/fan club

Vehicle passes will be distributed with your bib number at packet pick up

Race staff and all volunteers will also be issued passes prior to race day for identification purposes

River Road Access: Vehicles will be allowed to travel along River Road between the Start at the Mount Morris Dam and Check Point #4 as well as Check Point 6. No team or solo vehicles will be allowed to travel past check point #6 as this section of River Road is also part of the course that runners will be on and is a very narrow dirt road. **New for 2017 there will be NO VEHICLE ACCESS TO CP#5**, due to narrowness of the road

and conditions of the check point. After check point #6, support and team members should travel alternate roads to the finish line area at the Parade Grounds

River Road parking: All vehicles with passes clearly on their dash should park on the SOUTHBOUND (west) side of River Road. This is the side that all check points are located on and also the direction the course follows (north to south) at no time should a vehicle park on the opposite side of River Road.

- Any vehicles parked on the wrong side of River Road risk being ticketed by authorities as well as a 15 minute time penalty being issued to the corresponding bib number (team or solo)
- **CP#3 has specific parking rules**
 - **Cars should not park along River Road at CP#3. Instead they should turn left just before CP#3 on Picket Line Road and then make a right onto Crossover Road and park there. It is just a short walk then to CP#3**
 - **Please do not cut across the farmer's fields, those fields are the lifeblood of the region you are running in, please walk along the side of the road!**

Traffic Laws: Please follow and obey all traffic laws while traveling along River Road. Police are on site for the duration of the event and will issue tickets as needed

Please use caution while walking to and from your vehicle as River Road is open to traffic all day. Don't just stand in the road, don't take up the entire road while walking, and don't lay down in the road to play chicken, you will lose.

Mount Morris Dam Parking (Start Line): Once the event has started and everyone is on course **no vehicles should be left at the start line area at the Mount Morris Dam.** Being that it is a weekend the dam will be very busy with non Sehghunda visitors and they need the parking. The Dam is a great host for our start line, let's keep them happy

Parade Grounds Parking (Finish Line): There is plenty of parking at the finish line area.

- Don't park where runners will be running to the finish line
- Watch for finishing runners when driving in and out of the lot
- If we get hit with massive rain try not to park on the grass as we don't want to destroy the park or have to tow you out

Yup rules suck but if you love this event as much as we do (and if you don't, you should!) you'll understand that they are in place to make sure we can continue to keep hosting this event in such an awesome community on such an amazing trail.

By following these directions you help us maintain a safe environment for all involved and help us ensure the future years of this great event

Thank you,
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