**FINAL INSTRUCTIONS: Hilloween ½ Marathon and Relay (Sunday, November 2nd, 2014)**

Thank you again to everyone taking part in our second-year event. Here are a few things we would like to remind everyone about.

* The morning of the race is Daylight Savings time change so please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before heading to bed Saturday night. Both the ½ marathon and relay begin promptly at 7am with runners lining up at 6:50am for starting instructions.
* Please pace yourselves by starting conservative and taking water when available. This is not a beginner ½ marathon course. There a many long stretches of inclines including the largest and steepest hill just before the relay exchange point. The course increases over 200 feet in elevation from miles three to nine and features numerous rolling country roads.
* Please dress accordingly. We are looking at starting race day temps between 26 and 30 degrees with wind chills making if feel even colder.
* Day of registration and packet pick up will take place at Columbiana High School beginning at 5:30am and ending at 6:45am. The entrance to the building is located on the back side of the school (it will not be the same entrance as last year) and is directly in front of the starting line. Signs will be posted directing you inside.
* Water stations will be located at the 4.2, 7.4 (relay exchange), and 9.4 mile marks on the course. GU packs will be available at the 4.2 station as well.
* Arrows on the road and posted directional signs will line the entire course directing runners. We have volunteers, barricades and police support at many of the intersections as well. All mile markers, water stations and the relay exchange point will be marked with signs. Finally, we will have two lead vehicles as well as an EMS vehicle following our last runners. Course maps will be provided in your registration bags.
* The awards ceremony will take place after our last runner has finished. The ceremony will take place in Columbiana High School and will include overall/age group awards and 50/50 raffle prizes. We will also have donuts, coffee and water provided inside.

Relay Information

* The first leg of the relay is required to pick up a relay exchange bracelet the morning of the race that will be worn and handed off to the 2nd leg at the exchange point.
* The first leg of the relay (7.4 miles) begins at Columbiana High School (700 Columbiana-Waterford Rd, Columbiana, OH 44408) with the ½ marathon at 7:00am.
* The second leg of the relay (5.4 miles) begins at Crestview High School on the front side of the school (44100 Crestview Rd, Columbiana, OH 44408). You will see signs for “Relay Exchange Point”. Please be on the correct side of the school for the exchange. We would like all 2nd relay members to be at Crestview High School by 7:15am at the latest.
* Due to limited entrants in the relay, transportation vehicles will not be provided to and from the 2nd relay exchange point. Please have a vehicle present at Crestview High School that you can drive back to Columbiana High School. Maps will be provided in your registration bags with directions back to Columbiana High School. If you are unable to provide transportation please contact us.

For any questions or concerns please contact race directors Josh and Crystal Boggs at fhvision@mail.com or 330-482-9105. Good luck to everyone and we look forward to seeing you bright and early Sunday morning!