Subject: 2007 This Run's for Jack Update



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A Word from Sharon Marston

On Sunday morning, **October 14**, runners and walkers alike will descend upon Glen Ellyn's Ackerman Park for the Fourth Annual "This Run's For Jack" 5K Run/Walk.

Each year, we welcome hundreds of guests to Ackerman Park for a celebration. The morning begins with pre-race music, stretching, inspirational words and moments. It is a privilege to again provide a place for families and friends to gather and walk/run in support of someone battling the disease or to celebrate the life of a loved one.

The festivities begin at 7:30 am with stretching. At 7:45 runners and walkers will be asked to line up and the official starter for the Fourth Annual "This Run's For Jack" will be introduced.

Promptly, at 8:00 am the race will start. This year, we are honored to have Jack's Marathon Team at the front of the line, leading the runners and walkers out of Ackerman Park and into the neighborhoods of Glen Ellyn.

Following the race, we will recognize the top three male and female finishers with medals at the awards ceremony. In addition, and new this year, ribbons will be given to the top three finishers in all age groups.

Please plan to stay after for the post-race massages, music, food, Glenbard West pumpkin sale, and some fun awards, along with an added "surprise" event for the children.

Finally, and most importantly, please visit the skin check tent. It is a great opportunity to take a moment to remember that skin checks save lives.









As it has remained from the start, 100 percent of the donations made by participants will support research, awareness and outreach programs related to the fight against melanoma.

If you haven't already signed up, please do so today on the <u>secure</u> registration page on our website. If you have already signed up, please pass the word on to your friends.

We thank you for your continued support

Fourth Annual 'This Run's for Jack' Details

SIGN-UP: Available online at <u>www.jacksfund.org/trfj_register.asp</u>, or in person at the Glen Ellyn Running Company, 528 Duane Street in Glen Ellyn. Online registration closes Saturday, October 13, at 6:00 pm

DONATION AMOUNT: Race entry fees for individuals or families are at your discretion. We welcome your donation and appreciate your generosity. Please sign up soon, the first 1,000 registrants are guaranteed our popular t-shirt!

<u>PRE-REGISTRATION PACKET PICKUP</u>: Those who pre-register by Thursday, October 11, may pick up their race packets at the Glen Ellyn Running Company at the following times:

•Thursday, October 11, 3-6 pm •Friday, October 12, 3-6 pm •Saturday, October 13, 9-1 pm

Packets can be picked up on Race Day. Day of event registration is also accepted from 6:45-7:40 am. Please note: Registration will promptly close at 7:50 am on Sunday.

new RUNNERS RESULTS/AWARDS:

The event course is sanctioned and certified by USATF. Medals will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall male and female finishers. **Top finishers in all age groups (5-year increments) will receive a commemorative ribbon. Results will be posted after the race and cards will be mailed the week after the event.

<u>DIRECTIONS</u>: Ackerman Park is at the intersection of St. Charles and Riford Roads in Glen Ellyn, west of IL Rte. 53 and I-355, south of North Avenue and East of Main Street/Glen Ellyn Road.

<u>PARKING</u>: Overflow parking available behind Ackerman Park - <u>see online</u> <u>map for details</u>. Car pooling, biking or walking is encouraged.

QUESTIONS: info@jacksfund.org.











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