

THE PAGODA PACERS, READING, PA, PRESENTS THE UNIQUELY DIFFERENT  
\*\*\*DEENA ANDRUS MEMORIAL\*\*\*

# “RUN FOR THE AGES”

## Age-Graded 10K Trail Race

(START TIME STAGGERED BY AGE GROUP)

**SUN, JUN 24, 2012 9 A.M. ENTRY LIMIT: 300**

**BEAUTIFUL NOLDE FOREST - READING, PA**

(Portion of proceeds go to the Friends of Nolde Forest, a non-profit group helping to maintain Nolde Forest)

***"where anybody might win the race!"***

Come out for the third annual running of the only trail race with an age graded start (that we know of) on the east coast. Top age group performers have a legitimate shot at the overall title. Even if you aren't out to win, the race is run on challenging yet very runnable trails in beautiful Nolde Forest, has great schwag and virtually no bottle necks. Challenge your families and coworkers to come out and compete on a "level" playing field... Hey ringers: Here's a chance to show off a little by passing the whole pack!

**What's an age graded start.** Those who have more than a few of grey hairs or have yet to hit puberty will get a head start based on age and gender. Typically the oldest female wave starts first. Then the next wave will start, based on 5 year age groups, working back toward the younger (faster?) folks. Wave starts will bounce back and forth between sexes, as the handicap derived from the World Masters Association dictates. The actual handicap for each division is posted at [www.PagodaPacers.com](http://www.PagodaPacers.com) and will be declared final for 2012 a month prior to start. That means you start with your age group (call them your competition if you like). Your handicap division may or may not start with another handicap division. For example, it's possible that 60-64 year old men might start at the same time as 50-54 year old women. Or maybe not.

\*\*\*New for 2012\*\*\*

- 1) **New date: Sunday, June 24** this year versus Labor Day weekend.
- 2) Slightly **modified course** now including Nolde Forest favorite **Middle Road** and an **off trail scramble** at the end replacing the paved road climb.
- 3) Huge post race raffle will include a pair of **Southwest Airline tickets**

**Complete form below, sign it (under waiver on back), write check to "Pagoda Pacers A.C."**

**Mail to:** Run For The Ages:  
5 Glen Hollow Ct.  
Reading, PA 19607

Questions? Contact Race Director: Ted Andrus  
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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F Race Day Age \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (if under 18, parent or guardian must be present at race)

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Already get Run Update eNewsletters? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

PRINT CLEARLY \*\* APP MAY BE COPIED \*\* SIGN WAIVER ON BACK

**Specially made awards to: Top Ten** overall finishers regardless of sex or age. Fastest uncorrected time. Plus fastest M and F in the following age groups:

12 & under, 13-15, 16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

**\*\*\*Awards are specially designed for this race by Nolde Forest Pottery\*\*\***

**Gift Certificates from Chester County Running Store in Pottstown for overall top three \$50/\$30/\$20**

**REGISTRATION/ENTRY:** Reg. opens at 7:30 a.m., We race at 9 AM. Fee is \$25 w/ hat and bag if postmarked by Saturday, June 9th, 2012. Afterwards, \$30 (inc. day of race) while hats and bags last, \$25 when gone. **WARNING:** FEW extra hats/bags printed other than those ordered by prereg entries. We race in rain or other inclement weather. Race director reserves the right to delay the start of the race due to mega foul weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Check [www.pagodapacers.com](http://www.pagodapacers.com) scroll bar for postponement info if weather is hurricane-like race day. No refunds, no mailed hats, bags or awards; no whiners, no alcohol (Nolde Forest Rule). Bring Cash/Check; no ATM.

**YOU GET: Great Schwag!** Last 2 years had unique **tote bag and tech runner's hats!** Expect something similar this year. Indoor registration & toilets, food at the finish, **HUGE post race raffle**, two water stops, finish place posted immediately & results on [www.pretzelcitysports.com](http://www.pretzelcitysports.com) then [www.pagodapacers.com](http://www.pagodapacers.com) in 1-2 days. **Other surprises** not yet finalized.

**COURSE:** A wheel measured, well marked 10K course over the beautiful trails in Nolde forest. VERY pretty and scenic with less ankle busting rocks than most other Berk's parks. You'll scramble over some rocks and go off trail to get dirty too. The race will start in front of the Environmental Education Building and head directly in the forest after minimal time on pavement. **Most trails are wide enough for easy passing.** The finish will be right near the start in front of the Nolde Mansion. A map of the course is on the Pagoda Pacer website and will be available before the race.

**LOCATION:** Race held in Nolde Forest, Cumru Township, Berks County, PA, just south of Reading PA. The race will start and end near the Nolde Mansion. **Note: Enter via Main Entrance, NOT the SawMill Parking Lot!!**

**DIRECTIONS:** 6 miles south of Reading, on PA Rt. 625 (New Holland Rd). 2 miles south of PA 724 and 3 miles North of PA 568. Address: Nolde Forest Environmental Education Center 2910 New Holland Rd Reading, PA 19607

**PARKING:** Parking near the mansion is extremely limited. **Please, please, please carpool and get there early!** We will have volunteers directing you where to park to use every available space. Please follow their directions.

**IMPORTANT NOTE FOR PARENTS:** If your child is 17 yrs old or less, and wishes to run, you **MUST** be present for the duration of the race. You may also run (we encourage it!). It is highly doubtful that your child may get hurt, but if he/she does, medical personnel can **ONLY** treat him/her with your permission.

**Optional Online Registration Available on [www.pretzelcitysports.com](http://www.pretzelcitysports.com)**

(closes at midnight, Wed Jun 20, 2012, nominal service fee applies)

***With A Start Like This Your Grandmother May Beat You!***

**A PAGODA PACERS A.C. EVENT!**

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**WAIVER:** I know that running a trail 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, hazards, debris and poor footing on the course and assume the risk for running on it. 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, getting lost, wildlife & insect attacks and 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, all municipalities in which the event is held, the race director, course officials, all other organizations directly or indirectly associated with the race, 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 Pagoda Pacers A.C. to use any pictures or likenesses of me secured at the event in any way they see fit without review, restriction or compensation. BY SIGNING THIS, I ATTEST THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER :

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /2012

(must be signed by parent instead if under 18)

Insurance provided by Road Runner Clubs of America

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