

PRETZEL CITY SPORTS' MID-WINTER RACE WHERE IT'S PROBABLY BEST TO WEAR A MASK EVERY YEAR;
THE 15TH ANNUAL

“CHILLY CHEEKS”

11K TRAIL RUN READING, PA

SUN., FEB 7, 2021 * 10 A.M. * ENTRY LIMIT OF 250

**DUE TO FIELD LIMIT, ONLINE ENTRY ONLY. RACEDAY ENTRY DOUBTFUL!
If state limit is below 250, staggered start times & packet pickup times may be announced**

So, here's what you COULD be doing on Feb 7th. You could be in a poorly ventilated 18 by 12 room celebrating Aunt Tilda's 80th birthday while surrounded by 17-20 relatives who think that this whole “mask” thing is a hoax advanced by the Chinese thru our commie-loving left-wing media. OR, you could be outside in sub-freezing weather while the Chilly Cheeks race clears out your lungs, while keeping you 6 ft. from others because 1) they ran away from you because they are so much faster than you or 2) they couldn't keep up with your lightening pace. YOU decide which sounds safer; personally, I'D go to the Chilly Cheeks! It is a tuff race over rock and root, fallen leaves, fallen runners, technical downhills & outrageous uphills, including the legendary “Mt WhaDaFug?!” Too short for you to travel this far? Ask others; **it runs “longer” than its stated distance.** Yet, it is “doable” even by those that use handicap ramps, even though they don't have to, 'cause “steps are hard”. AND it has all the “perks” of every PCS event: GREAT aide stations w/alternate beverages, funny on-course signs, a course that even Helen Keller could follow if she 1) slowed down just a bit and 2) wasn't dead. Plus there are tons of awards, our memorable shirts, etc. **Will it be different than in years past? OF COURSE!!** Everything is outside. And our breakfast buffet and cash bar, both inside, are gone, due to state rules & the logistical nightmare of holding a buffet outside and keeping stuff hot. However, we HAVE come up with a system that will get you a free or heavily subsidized hot item outside which will ALSO allow you to purchase a brew at our outside bar. **And Pretzel City's covid rules WILL be mandatory;** covering your face at ALL times except for racing, eating/drinking(while relocating to a remote area) and wiping away snot (again, hopefully, out of sight). But the same wackiness and challenge remains. Come achieve a “finish” even more impressive than your binge watching achievements during the lockdown.

Registration on www.pretzelcitysports.com required

(small service fee applies, closes at midnight on Wed the week of the race)

LOCATION/REGISTRATION: Reading Liederkrantz German Singing & Sports Club, 140 Spook Lane, Reading, PA (same place as most PCS races-next to Stokesay Castle). Reg. opens at 8:45 a.m., race at 10. Fee: \$35 if entered by Wed, Jan 20, 2021. Afterwards, \$40 while shirts last (inc. day of race), \$34 when gone. Raceday registration not probable. Check www.pretzelcitysports.com to see if race is full before showing up raceday. We race in rain, snow or bitter cold; in fact, damn near anything! Check www.pretzelcitysports.com after 6 AM the day of the race **ONLY if roads are pretty much impassable that day (not just a little “sub-par”).** If postponed, it'll be held **THE NEXT SATURDAY**; same time, same place, better weather. No refunds, mailed shirts or awards, no outside alcohol allowed on premise. **Also, you yourself are responsible for your welfare & for getting back to the start/finish!!** You WON'T get lost but if you DO, you're an adult; find your own way back (for that reason, entry under the age of 16 is not advised, especially if unaccompanied by an adult, but ALSO is not forbidden)

YOU GET: Long sleeve cotton shirt in sizes S thru 2X with a memorable design and no sponsors on the back, indoor toilets, lots of goodies at the finish line, WELL marked course, plenty of parking, 2 water stops, finish place posted immediately & results on www.pretzelcitysports.com the 1st business day after the race, EMS on site. VERY limited free or heavily subsidized hot food item and an outside cash bar at the finish, along with our regular “calorie replacements”.

AWARDS: M & F 1st & 2nd Top M & F plus: 0-39: 6M, 6F 40-49: 4M, 4F 50-59: 4M, 4F 60-67: 4M, 3F 68+: 2M, 1F . Clydesdale Awards: Top 3 M & F regardless of age. Weight Mins: 210 lbs for men, 160 lbs for women.

Questions? Problems? Contact Head Cheek: Ron Horn, rhornpcs@aol.com, 610-779-2668 day or night

Insurance Provided by Road Runner Clubs of America (R.R.C.A.)