

'Half-Wit Half' Marathon

13.1 Mile Trail Run ** Reading, PA

Easter Sat, Apr. 3, 2021 * 10 AM * Entry Limit of 250!

Because A Mind is a Terrible Thing.....

New course & earlier date in 2021-race should be about 20% easier

DUE TO FIELD LIMIT, ONLINE ENTRY ONLY. RACEDAY ENTRY DOUBTFUL!

If state limit is below 250, staggered start times & packet pickup times may be used

With political rallies a thing of the past, the Kardashians' filming their last season and Comic-Con, Gaming & Sci-Fi Conventions reduced to being on Zoom, what exactly are people of "both limited IQ & common sense" supposed to congregate? Where can these poor souls go that they don't feel like everyone else in the room could beat them at Jeopardy, a 3rd grade math quiz or even a shoe lace tying contest? Well, as they say, "it takes one to know one" and because the organizer of this event is not all that bright either, the Half Wit has become a mecca for the "slow of mind and, in some cases, slow of foot". The Half Wit is one of Pretzel City's more challenging rustic trail runs and even though it has been moved in 2021 only to a cooler month and an "ever so slightly" flatter course, it STILL contains 3 disheartening & legendary climbs including the one-of-a-kind "128 steps from Hell". Add to this loads of rocks, roots, branches, poor footing, even poorer on-course support and you have one MEMORABLE day in the woods; not that our participants have the brain power to remember much of ANYTHING! Just like everything else during this pandemic, **it will be different than in years past!** The outside kitchen where you could buy a variety of hot foods is no more; neither is access to the indoor bar. But we HAVE come up with a system that will get you a free or heavily subsidized hot item from a VERY limited menu at our outside bar which will ALSO allow you to purchase a brew or two there. **And Pretzel City's covid precautions WILL be mandatory;** covering your face at ALL times except while eating, drinking and throwing up. But the event will be as stupid as it has always been!!! YOU know you're a Half Wit; your FAMILY knows you're a Half Wit, your In-laws SWEAR that you're a Half Wit, now let the rest of the world know it by getting the shirt that comes with your entry.

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, Mar 17, 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 damn near any type of weather! Check www.pretzelcitysports.com after 6 AM the day of the race **ONLY if roads are pretty much impassable that day (doubtful in April)**. No refunds, mailed shirts or awards, no outside alcohol allowed on premise. Also, you 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 discouraged but not forbidden). **BE AWARE:** there will be mid-race time cutoffs (yet to be determine) to prevent "walkers" or a person "biting off more than they can chew". If you do not reach the cut by that time, you must leave the course and our volunteer will drive you back.

YOU GET: Soft style short sleeve "M or F cut" 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.

AWARDS: 1st & 2nd M & F and 1st Master M & F (40 & above) 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. Weight Mins: 210 lbs for men, 160 lbs for women.

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

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