

Pretzel City Sports' reason to "get the heck out of the house" in somewhat chilly weather, the 2nd annual

# "Arctic Blast 5k"

**Sat, Feb 5, 2022 \*\* 10 AM**

**Trooper Thorn's Irish Beef House, Rt. 10, Reading, PA**

**LOCATION/COURSE:** Trooper Thorn's Irish Beef House, 451 Morgantown Rd. (Rt 10), Reading, (1/2 mile off Lancaster Ave exit of the Rt. 422 Reading Bypass-go left at Queen City Diner). Reg. opens at 9 AM. **Race will be either on the Thun railtrail (1<sup>st</sup> choice) or on plowed streets across from Troopers; depends on whether snow is on the trail. 1<sup>st</sup> choice is flat and fast, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice is more rolling.** Clock at finish, light snacks, instant results, great meals for purchase, loads of street parking, etc. Walkers welcome. Leashed dogs and strollers OK IF you're careful and start in the back, pass with care & allow others to pass easily.

**ENTRY:** **Online registration is the only way one can enter due to the possible need to close registration immediately if limits or restrictions are placed on the race by the state, due to Covid. Raceday entry probable but not guaranteed so enter early. To verify availability of raceday entry, check [www.pretzelcitysports.com](http://www.pretzelcitysports.com) around raceday.** Fee is \$25 if entered by Mon, Jan 24, 2022 includes a long sleeve tech T shirt with a memorable logo on it and in sizes Small thru 2X. After that, \$30 up to and including raceday while shirts last, \$23 afterwards. Reg opens at 9 AM. No refunds, mailed shirts or awards. Few extra shirts ordered so PRE-ENTER, even if after the price break ends! Held rain, shine, snow or snow on ground. **Includes a FREE SELECT BEER with each entry**, accurate course, post race snacks, instant awards, door prizes.

**Mandatory Online Registration Required on [www.pretzelcitysports.com](http://www.pretzelcitysports.com)**  
(closes midnight, the Wed of race week. nominal service charge applies)

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> M & F + top 3 M & F in: 0-14 15-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-67 68-74 75+ **Clydesdales:** Top 3 M and F Clydes regardless of age. Qualifying Weight: M: 210 lbs. or over or 185 if 5 ft., 9 inches tall or less. F: 160 lbs. or over, 140 if 5 ft., 4 inches tall or less.

**PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL POSTPONE THIS TO THE FOLLOWING SAT. ONLY IF THE ROADS ARE PRETTY MUCH IMPASSABLE; NOT if there is just 3-4 inches of snow on the ground. In the case of mega-bad raceday weather, check [pretzelcitysports.com](http://pretzelcitysports.com) by 7 am that morning to confirm if the race is still "on". You may also check this site up to race day to see if 1) raceday registration is still an option and 2) if covid precautions such as mandatory mask wearing have been implemented**

Questions? Problems? Contact Head Blaster: Ron Horn, [rhornpcs@aol.com](mailto:rhornpcs@aol.com) (for questions easily answered by email), or 610-779-2668 day or night for more complex inquiries Insurance Provided by the R.R.C.A.

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