

Pretzel City Sports presents the 15th annual

“HumBug Bustle 5k”

Sat, Dec 19, 2026 10 AM

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

"Pretzel City's holiday present to those that love to race every weekend"

Online registration ONLY so that we have a central source of emails to use for contacting people in the case of a postponement due to weather

Ever try to find a race on the weekends just before Xmas?? Need to race every weekend but you need to find a race to DO so? Well, you MAY be looking at the only such race in North America (or at least in Berks Co)! It's our last chance this year to visit Troopers & wish our fellow runners Happy Holiday while downing a free select brew! Join us for the last Sat before Christmas and STILL have time that day to shop/travel/sober up! **WILL BE POSTPONED ONLY IF ROADS ARE PRETTY MUCH IMPASSABLE**, not just with a few inches of snow on them. If in doubt, log into www.pretzelcitysports.com after 7 AM on race day morning.

LOCATION: 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-take an immediate left after leaving the Reading ByPass). Registration opens at **9 AM**. Race is on Thun RailTrail behind Troopers. Almost road-like, unless it is snow covered at which point we will run on the neighboring plowed streets. Clock at finish, light snacks, instant results, great meals for purchase, loads of street parking, etc. **1 FREE SELECT BEER WITH EACH ENTRY!** Walkers welcome. VERY festive event with other race-day surprises possible!

AWARDS: 1st M & F + top 3 M & F in the following: 0-14 15-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-77 (70+ for F) and 78+ (3 M) Clydesdales: Top 3 M & F Clydes regardless of age. **Qualifying Weight:** Men: min. of 210 lbs or 185 if 5 ft, 9 inches tall or less. Women: min. of 160 lbs, 145 if 5 ft, 4 inches tall or less.

COSTUME AWARDS: prizes to be given for the M, F & groups most displaying their Holiday spirit thru their attire. Need to register in your outfit, may remove some of it right before the race, if running in it is a pain.

ENTRY: WITH long sleeve shirt: \$30 if entered by Sun, Dec 6, 2026, \$35 after that, including raceday while shirt supplies last; \$30 when gone. **With NO shirt:** \$25 if entered by Sun, 12/6/26, \$30 after that, including raceday. **A FREE SELECT BEER WITH EACH ENTRY.** Held rain, shine, snow or snow on ground. No refunds, mailed shirts or awards. Due to the skyrocketing cost of shirts, we order a VERY limited number of extra shirts ordered over the number needed by the price break date so PREREGISTER! Shirt sizes: S M L XL & 2X. **RACE DAY SIGNUP AVAILABLE; CASH OR CHECK. BUT NO GUARANTEE THAT SHIRTS OR ANY OTHER GIVEAWAYS ADDED LATER WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE BY THEN.**

SNOWDATE IF POSTPONED – the NEXT Sat; Dec 27. On either date, an alternate road course to be used if the Thun is covered in deep snow. With this road course available, we don't expect to use our snow date.

Online Registration on www.pretzelcitysports.com until midnight, the Wed of race week
(nominal service charge applies. Raceday registration available, cash or check only)

Questions? Head Scrooge: Ron Horn: (610)779-2668 for complex question rhornpcs@aol.com (for easy questions-best way to contact). No calls accepted while the Eagles OR Eagles post-game is on.
