

Pretzel City Sports' lament to "turning off the AC and turning on the heater 2 weeks later" period; the 2nd Annual

"END OF SUMMER'S A BUMMER!" Evening 5K

Wed, Sept 2, 2026 ** 7 PM ** Reading, PA

Pagoda City Brewhouse, 101 N. Carroll St, Reading
(near Schlegel Park; just off Lancaster Ave. A Pretzel City Sports event)

LOCATION/COURSE: Pagoda City Brewhouse, 101 N. Carroll St, Reading (near Schlegel Park-just off the 422 Bypass's Lancaster Ave exit-slightly behind the WAWA). Out and back 1.55M wheel measured course on a packed cinder, wooded rail-trail. **FLAT & FAST!** Due to "out and back" nature of trail, leashed dogs and strollers OK IF you're careful! Start in back, pass with care. **Race day registration/packet pickup opens at 6 PM.**

ENTRY: With cotton shirt: \$30 if entered by Friday, 8/21/26, \$35 after that while shirt supplies last; \$30 when gone. **Without shirt:** \$25 if entered by Friday, 8/21/26, \$30 after that. Door prizes, beer specials for entries, loads of awards, plenty of parking, post race goodies plus more substantial food tentatively available for sale at race. Course is super **FLAT & FAST!** Held rain or shine, may delay start if lightening. No refunds, mailed shirts or awards. Limited number of extra shirts ordered so **PREREGISTER!** **RACE DAY REGISTRATION AVAILABLE; CASH OR CHECK BUT NO GUARANTEE THAT SHIRTS WILL BE LEFT BY THEN.**

Online Reg highly suggested on <https://www.pretzelcitysports.com/online-registration/>
(makes for easier communication in case of storms, closes at midnight the Monday of raceweek, nominal service charge applies)

AWARDS: 1st M & F + top 3 M & F in: 0-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79 (70+ is top women's age group) and 80+ (2 M) **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. **WOW! \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATES FROM PAGODA CITY BREWHOUSE FOR THE TOP M & F AS WELL AS \$15 GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR THE WINNER OF EACH AGE GROUP WINNER, \$10 FOR ALL 2ND PLACE WINNERS AND \$5 FOR ALL 3RD PLACE WINNERS.**

Make check payable to "PRETZEL CITY SPORTS". Send check & form below to: Pretzel City Sports, 112 W. 36th St, Reading, PA 19606 Head Fall Guy: Ron Horn: (610)779-2668 rhornpcs@aol.com (best way to contact)

Last name _____ First name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sex: M F Age on Race Day: _____ Date of birth ____/____/____ Short Sleeve Cotton Shirt: S M L XL 2X

Clydesdale?? ____ Yes ____ No Phone: (____) _____ _A.M.? _P.M.? _BOTH

Email: _____@_____ Already get Run Update emails? __ Yes __ No

WAIVER: I know that running a road 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 on the course and assume the risk for running in traffic. 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 and the condition of the roads, 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 Pretzel City Sports, any subcontractors & facilities it utilizes, all municipalities in which the race is held, the race committee, volunteers, 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 Pretzel City Sports to use any pictures or likenesses of me secured at the event in any way they see fit without review, restriction or compensation I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER: (if under 18, legal guardian must sign)

Signature _____ date ____/____/____2026

Be Sure to Sign Waiver

End of Summer App May be Duplicated