

3 RACES!!! TRAILBLAZER TRIPLE CHALLENGE



DATE TIME PLACE: Saturday, October 7, 2017 - (5k) at 8:00 am (EST), (10k) at 10:00 am. Starts and ends at the Big South Fork Airpark Stables. Sunday, October 8, 2017 - (Backcountry Half-Marathon) at 2:00 pm. Starts at Boys and Girls Club and ends at Leatherwood Ford.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The 5k and 10k starts and finishes at the Big South Fork Airpark Stables and is an out-and-back course consisting of gravel roads. Aid stations at (roughly) 1.5 and 3.1 miles. **Course closes 12:00 pm.** The Backcountry Half-Marathon, starts at the Boys and Girls Club, continues on Verdun and O&W Rd, across the O&W Bridge and back to the O&W Trail. The route proceeds down the trail until the finish at Leatherwood Ford. The first 5 miles are paved to gravel, transitioning to dirt road for the next ~6 miles along the Big South Fork River. After crossing the O&W Bridge turn around where indicated by marker or volunteer and follow O&W Rd. back to the O&W trailhead. Proceed down the O&W trail toward Leatherwood Ford. Use caution on certain areas of the trail that contain switchbacks and rock paths. There will be little opportunity to pass other runners once on the trail.

Aid stations roughly at 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 miles. Transportation back to the Boys and Girls Club will be available. **Course closes 6:00 pm.**
DIRECTIONS AND LODGING: From Knoxville, take I-75 north to Oneida, Exit 141 (40 minutes) and follow the signs to Big South National River and Recreation Area. Follow Hwy 63 ~19.9 miles. Turn right on Hwy 27 and proceed to the Boys and Girls Club ~5.4 miles on the left. To reach the Big South Fork Airpark Stables (for 5k and 10k) turn left at the Boys & Girls Club, Verdun Rd. Continue on Verdun Rd. until you reach O&W Rd. (~0.8 mile) and turn left. Continue on O&W Rd. for ~4.3 miles to the Big South Fork Airpark Stables on the left. For lodging information please visit <http://visitscottcounty.com>

REGISTRATION AND FEES: Backcountry Half-Marathon: \$40. 10K run: \$30. 5K run: \$20. Triple Challenge (All 3 races): \$80 SAVE \$10! Mail in entries must be postmarked no later than Friday, September 29, 2017. Day of race registration will be available on Saturday 7:30 am - 9:30 am and Sunday 1:00 pm.

SHIRTS: Each runner that registers by September 29, 2017 will receive a Trailblazer Triple Challenge event shirt along with a gift bag. Shirts and gift bags will be available while supplies last for day of race registrants.

AWARDS: Top 3 Overall male and female and the Top 3 male and female in each age division will receive special recognition at the end of each race. Age divisions grouped in 5-year increments starting with 19 and under. Runners that complete the Triple Challenge (All 3 Races) will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the half-marathon.

POST RACE CELEBRATION: Sunday, October 8, 2017 all runners, family and supporters are invited to a family picnic at Leatherwood Ford immediately after the Backcountry Half-Marathon. **Extra meal tickets for those not running are \$5.00.**

RESULTS: Results will be available on the race website: www.trailblazerchallenge.com

COURSE ETIQUETTE: We reserve the right to disqualify anyone who exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct or is abusive to volunteers. Due to insurance regulations, no bicycles, baby strollers, roller blades or pets on the course.

SAFETY: Aid and water stations will be provided, but in an effort to be greener, we recommend all runners carry their own water. We also strongly recommend that anyone sensitive to insect stings or bites carry their own medication. Finally, we urge that everyone do some pre-race training off-road, as there is no substitute for experience. We want you to have a good time.

REGISTRATION: Complete and return the entry form below with payment or visit www.trailblazerchallenge.com for online registration.

OFFICIAL 2017 TRAILBLAZER TRIPLE CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Address _____

Gender - (Circle One) male female City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age (as of 10/29/16) _____ Phone () _____ - _____ Email _____

Date of Birth Mo. Day Yr. **In case of emergency, call**
At Phone () _____ - _____

(Circle Shirt Size) **We reserve the right to disqualify anyone who exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct or is abusive to volunteers!**

YS YM YL S M L XL XXL **ATHLETE'S RELEASE:**

Race 13.1 Mile (\$40) 10K (\$30) **PLEASE READ. TO RUN RACE YOU, MUST SIGN AND DATE.**

5K (\$20)

Triple Challenge -All 3 Races - (\$80)

Extra Meal Ticket QTY _____ @ \$5/each

TOTAL PAYMENT EN- CLOSED

Make checks payable to: _____

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Cumberland Plateau

(No refunds or transfers)

Fill Out Completely and Mail with Entry Fee to:

Trailblazer Triple Challenge

c/o Boys and Girls Clubs of the Cumberland Plateau _____ Athlete's Signature &if under 18, parent's signature Date

17025 Alberta St, Oneida TN 37841

COURSE CLOSURES AFTER 4 HOURS

_____ Athlete's Signature &if under 18, parent's signature Date

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