Course Description – Mile Markers, Marshals and Cones PISP Waterworks Beach 7 – 10k

The racecourse is located in Erie, PA at Presque Isle State Park. Ample parking is available for race participants in the area designated as Waterworks Beach 7 Parking Area. Additional parking is close at hand at Beach 8 or the Picnic Shelter 3 area. These areas are located approximately 3 miles inside the main gate (only one entrance to park) on the Lake Erie side (north) of the main drive (Peninsula Drive). Presque Isle Bay is located to the south of Peninsula Drive.

START: The starting area is located in the Waterworks Beach 7 parking area near the Lifeguard Headquarters building. The Lifeguard Headquarters building has a sidewalk about 80 feet to the north side of the building. This is where the start is located. The specific starting point (line) is where the north edge of this sidewalk joins (meets) the Beach 7 parking area. As a secondary marker it is located 82 feet north of the Lifeguard Headquarters building.

Runners will run from this point north where they will merge right onto West Fisher Road. Only a short distance (0.1 miles) will be run on West Fisher Road until runners will be directed by a marshal to make a right hand turn onto Presque Isle Drive. Runners should be instructed to run in the LEFT lane of the roadway while running on Presque Isle Drive for safety reasons. Presque Isle Drive has two lanes of traffic in each direction with a large median between the north and south bound lanes. They will run in the direction of the park entrance (south) for about 2.6 miles to Beach 1 parking area. This area contains the first three turn around points that allow traffic to change directions on this median divided drive. The second turn around will be used to turn runners from the southerly direction back to the northerly direction – CONE and MARASHAL needed.

The course will continue in a northerly direction for approximately 3 miles on Presque Isle Drive where it makes a "U" turn at the first opportunity after the West Fisher Drive intersection. West Fisher Drive is the only intersection after the initial turn onto Presque Isle Drive. The course runs in a southerly direction until it makes a right hand turn onto West fisher Drive (0.1 miles). This is approximately the 6 mile marker. West fisher Drive turns into and merges (LEFT) with the Beach 7 service road. The finish line is only about 200 feet from this merge left. The finish line falls 384 feet short of crossing the original starting line.

MARKER 1 is located just south of the Park Office Building on the south bound side of the drive. More specifically it is 52 feet north of a green well casing that is approximately 10 feet off of the right side of the roadway. Marked with a wooden stake on left side of roadway approximately 8 feet into median.

MARKER 2 is located just beyond (south) of the Beach Two Bathroom (sign posted). More specifically it is 120 feet south of the end of the parking area posts for the restroom. Marked with a wooden stake on left side of roadway approximately 8 feet into median.

MARKER 3 is located only a short distance (0.08 miles) after the above turn. It is 15 feet shy (south) of the Beach 1 turn around #3. Marked with a wooden stake on left side of roadway approximately 8 feet into median.

MARKER 4 may be a little difficult to locate because there are no good or unique landmarks to reference, so be careful. Between Vista 3 Parking Lot and Sturgeon Bay Parking Lot there are three turn arounds and this marker is located 95 feet beyond (north) of the second turn around. This turn around is the second one after you go by the Stull Nature Center. Marked with a wooden stake on left side of roadway approximately 8 feet into median.

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MARKER 5 is located shortly after (north) of the Park Office Building. There are diagonal parking parking lots just north of the Park Office (0.1) on both sides of the roadway. The marker is located 95 feet north (beyond) the last post in the parking on the right hand side of the roadway. Marked with a wooden stake on left side of roadway approximately 8 feet into median.

West Fisher Road will be intersected at about the 5.8 mile point. After crossing West Fisher Road going north runners will need to be directed to make the left hand turn at the first "U" turn on the left. This "U" turn is designed for traffic that is going north to make a U turn and head south. A MARSHAL with CONES needs to be placed at this turn. Runners will now be running in the opposite direction (south) and will proceed back to West Fisher Road.

MARSHALS should be placed at both the north and southbound intersection of Presque Isle Drive with West Fisher Road to ensure runners do not make a wrong turn at this point.

MARKER 6 is located 40 feet shy (north) of the above intersection of West Fisher and Presque Isle Drive. Marked with a wooden stake on left side of roadway approximately 8 feet into median. Runners take a right hand turn at this intersection.

After turning RIGHT onto West Fisher Road runners will go 0.1 miles where this road merges left into Beach 7 service road. The finish line is only about 250 feet ahead.

FINISH line is located 53 feet north of the Waterworks Recreational Building and is marked by a wooden stake on the left side of the service road approximately 3 feet off of the asphalt.