



May 7, 2008

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City of Racine Commissioner of Public Works
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Mr. Jones,

On Sunday, July 20th, the Spirit of Racine Triathlon will once again be in Racine County. As you know from last year, the participants will swim 1.2 miles in Lake Michigan, bike 56 miles and run 13.1 miles. This year we have 2000 athletes that will challenge themselves in Racine County.

The Blue Wave Sprint Triathlon will take place on Saturday, July 19th in the morning to increase visitor stays on Friday night. The **Sprint** race will be a 0.5- mile swim in Lake Michigan, 13-mile bike ride and a 3.1-mile run. This year's race has been contracted with Comcast Sports Network of Chicago to film the Sunday race for an hour-long program to be aired after the race.

HFP Racing, the race promoter, and the Racine County Convention and Visitors Bureau appreciated the cooperation among the many police departments and municipalities in aiding to the success of previous races. First time racers and spectators had a great impression of Racine County and are looking forward to coming back.

Enclosed is a layout for the 2008 course. For the Racine portion, it is the same as 2007. The running portion is similar to the Lighthouse Run. **HFP RACING IS REQUESTING THE FOLLOWING STREET CLOSURES** for both the Sprint Race on Saturday and Sunday's triathlon:

- ◆ We would like the use of the northbound lane of Michigan Blvd from Augusta to Lakecrest Drive for the running portion.
- ◆ Request to close Lake Crest for the running portion from Michigan to Main Street.
- ◆ Barricades on the intersections of Lombard, William, Wolff, and Augusta Street at Main Street crossing.
- ◆ Requesting Barricades on Goold Street for eastbound lane. Goold will be used for departures for Michigan residents.
- ◆ Lane closures on Hoffert Drive and Barker Street (from Main Street to North Beach).
- ◆ Use of bike paths on North Beach and north to the zoo.
- ◆ Closure of Main Street's northbound lanes from Barker to Four Mile road. Bike and run portions will utilize this side of the road, while traffic (north and southbound) will use the Westside of Main Street. Lanes will be coned for all.
- ◆ Of the previously mentioned roads, we are asking for no parking on all run and biking portion in the City of Racine. HFP Racing will be responsible for the cost of signs, alerting on residents, posting of signs before 72 hours of event and take down of posting afterwards.

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Great Fun on a Great Lake!

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- ◆ Residents living on: Lake Crest, Michigan, Chatham, Lombard, William, Wolff, and Augusta will be directed by volunteers to Melvin Avenue if they need to leave during the hours of the event. Volunteers will assist residents into the "new" flow of traffic at intersections indicated on the map.

City of Racine Police Department is informed of these plans. Cones and signage will be displayed on the route. The City of Racine Police Department will control all city intersections along with the Racine County Sheriff's Department.

Once the last bike rider moves through the intersections, the street will be cleared for traffic to resume. If there is a necessary meeting to discuss this further, I will be able to attend. Please notify me of your decision.

I appreciate your time and if you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,

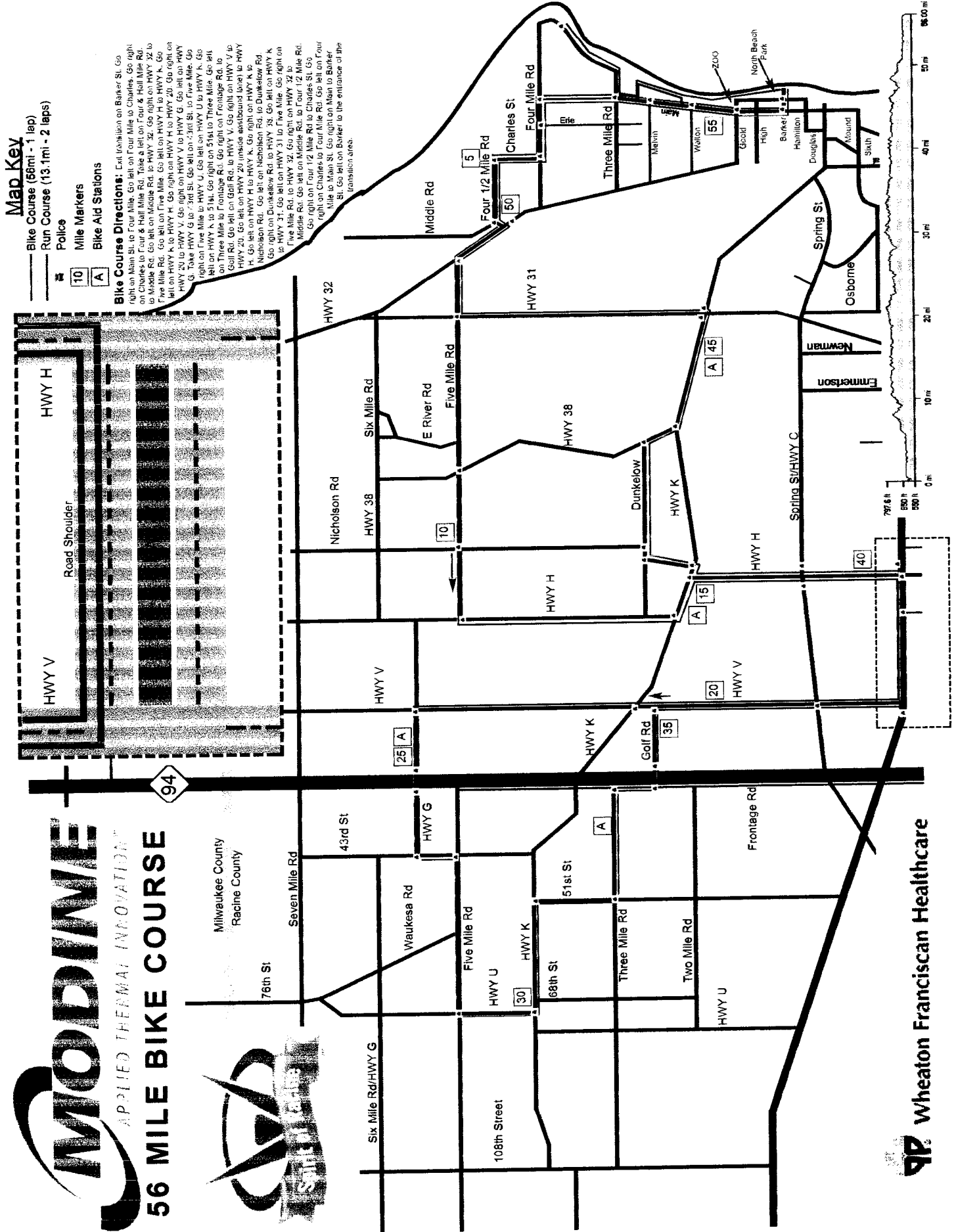


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Map Key
 — Bike Course (12.4mi - 1 lap)
 — Run Course (3.1mi - 1 lap)
 # Police

Bike Course Directions: Exit on Main St. Go right on Main St. to Four Mile Rd. Go left on Four Mile Rd. to Charles St. Go right on Charles St. to Five & Hall Mile Rd. Take a left on Five & Hall Mile Rd. to the bike turn around. Return on Five & Hall Mile Rd. to Charles St. Go right on Charles St. to Four Mile Rd. Go left on Four Mile Rd. to Main St. Go right on Main St. to Barker St. Go left on Barker St. to the entrance of the townland area.

Run is cut and back on the bike trail, past the Zoo to Michigan Blvd to a left turn on Lakes Crest Dr. Run turn around is just after the turn on Lakes Crest.

