



Greetings,

I am writing to you regarding a Run/Walk event we would like to host in partnership with the Great Lakes Brew Festival benefiting the Racine Kilties. This 5K is called the “Hop Trot Beer Run” 5K run/walk and is a prelude to the Great Lakes Brew Fest held at the Racine Zoo.

The “Hop Trot” Beer Runs are a series of timed 5K’s Nationwide open to beer lovers of all speeds. Following the 5K will be the great Lakes Beer Festival highlighting the local craft beer market and featuring multiple breweries. NO ALCOHOL will be served at this event.

In accordance with city policies, I have included an event outline for your consideration:

Who: “Hop Trot 5K” - Great Lakes Brew Fest (Brew Fest Partners & 5Kevents.org)

What: A 3.1 mile run/walk. Traditional 5K the evening before Beer Fest – This will be an evening run starting at 7pm. First aid will be available at the host location.

When: Friday Sept. 14, 2018

- Marking trail and set up to begin at 5pm
- Registration open at 6pm
- Race starts at 7pm
- Race conclude at 8pm
- Awards and clean up from 8pm to 9pm

Where: Starting at Zoo Beach on the Lake Michigan Pathway. We would like to stage our registration (Pre-race) at Lakeview Park.

- Starting at the entrance to Zoo Beach / Lake Park Staging area before start.
- Heading south on the pathway at Michigan Blvd & Lake Michigan Pathway
- Runners pass RYC down Reichert Street
- Then Loop under the Main street Bridge and Return.
- Runners will run on the pathway with the exception of the parking lane along Dodge street. Pathway, street and city sidewalks guided by volunteers/signage. MAP ATTACHED

Why: This event will serve as a fundraiser for the Great Lakes Brew Fest.

Thank you . We are more than happy to address any questions or concerns you might have.

Sincerely,

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