

April 5, 2007

Mr. Tom Molbeck City of Racine Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services City Hall Annex 800 Center Street, Room 127 Racine, Wt 53403

Tom,

On Sunday, July 22nd, the Spirit of Racine Triathlon would like to use the North Beach Park for hosting the annual race. 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.

We will also continue the Sprint Triathlon on Saturday, July 21st, 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 and it should attract 750 people.

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

Here is the layout that we will need for the week of July 18-22. HFP Racing would like permission to use the beach to stage the event and proceed with the layout that they have supplied. We would also like to ask for permission to serve food and alcohol by the finish line with proceeds going to the Kiwanis Club. HFP Racing will need Wednesday July 18, 2007 to start staging and prepping the area for Sunday's race.

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

Respectfully,

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