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Dept of Public Works

September 16, 2011

Mayor John Dickert & Common Council Members  
City of Racine  
730 Washington Ave.  
Racine, WI 53403

RE: Regular and Alternate Course Approval for Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis 2010

Dear Mayor Dickert and Council Members:

On behalf of the Arthritis Foundation, Wisconsin Chapter, I respectfully request that the City of Racine allow us to use the following parks, streets and bikepaths in the City so that we may hold our **Fifteenth ANNUAL** Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis-Racine event on Saturday December 3, 2011. I am also attaching a copy of the run routes. As you can see this is also a submission for two possible routes based on snow conditions. As this is the same location, time and first Saturday of December as past years, we would hope that again there are no objections.

**This is the same proposal as last year and was previously approved.** The streets, parks and bikepaths involved include:

- Island Park Drive a/k/a Horlick Avenue (south from the pavilion to the bridge),
- Horlick Park Drive from the intersection of Horlick Drive, Island Park Drive, and Rupert Boulevard to the intersection of Horlick Park Drive and 12<sup>th</sup> Street (we will only actually use the Horlick Park Drive to the bottom of the hill but will need to block access from both ends),
- The Bikepath (north from the bridge to and under Spring Street),
- The Bikepath (through Brose Park on the north side of Spring Street)
- The Bikepath north of Lincoln Park Drive (from the Bikepath bridge over the Root River to the bottom of the hill leading up to Jefferson Street), (alternate would eliminate use of Colonial Park but add Lincoln Park Drive to the top of the hill).
- The Bikepath north of the Steelhead facility (leading to the bridge over the Root River) into Colonial Park,
- The Bikepath (through Colonial Park [gravel path] to the bridge leading to West High Street – we will NOT cross over this bridge as in the past),
- Back through center of Colonial Park (on the woodchip trail),
- Over the Bridge (over the Root River) on the Bikepath north of the Steelhead facility,
- Lincoln Park Drive (from the bottom of the hill leading up to Jefferson Street to the bikepath bridge over the Root River),
- The Bikepath through Brose Park and underneath Spring Street, and finally
- The Bikepath from underneath Spring Street leading to the parking lot behind Lutheran High School (the staging area for the event).

I wish to present this proposal to the appropriate committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Rudey".

Thomas Rudey  
Co-Race Director, Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis Racine 2011

CC: Mark Yehlen, Commissioner of Public Works  
Donnie Snow, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services  
Lt. Charles Weitzel, Racine Police Department



## ***Jingle Bell Run For Arthritis***

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS 2010: 1,080 (new record)  
 TOTAL EVENT Net INCOME: \$17,126  
 PENDING EVENT SPONSORS:

<b>Arthritis Foundation – Upper Midwest Region</b>	<b>Racine Lutheran High School</b>
<b>Abbott Immunology</b>	<b>Pick n Save</b>
<b>Assurant Health (Fortis)</b>	<b>Piggly Wiggly Supermarkets</b>
<b>Caribou Coffee</b>	<b>Racine Athletic Club</b>
<b>Catalano Fruit Co.</b>	<b>Racine Police Explorer Scouts</b>
<b>Charcoal Grill Restaurant</b>	<b>Ruud Lighting</b>
<b>Culligan Water of Union Grove</b>	<b>T-Ru, LLC</b>
<b>CNH Global</b>	<b>Wal-Mart</b>
<b>Einstein Brothers Bagels</b>	<b>Weaton Franciscan Health Care</b>
<b>Erickson Ambulance Service</b>	<b>Wisconsin Institute of Natural Wellness</b>
<b>Johnson Insurance</b>	<b>Wisconsin Runner</b>
<b>Kohl's Department Stores</b>	<b>WRJN 1410AM/WEZY 92.1FM</b>
<b>Marathon Marketing</b>	<b>Wyeth Laboratories</b>

### **2010 EVENT LOGISTICS**

EVENT DATE: 12/3/11  
 LOCATION (start/finish): Lutheran High School  
 EVENT TIME(s):  
     Course Set-Up 6:00 a.m.  
     Registration 8:00 a.m.  
     RAC Warm-up 8:45 a.m.  
     Run/Walk Begins 9:30 a.m.  
     Course Tear-Down 10:30 a.m.  
     Awards Ceremony 10:45 a.m.

### **ARTHRITIS FACTS**

Individuals Afflicted: Nationally 40 million (adults & children)  
                                   Wisconsin 800,000 (adults & children)

Funds raised to support research for cure/amelioration and quality of life enhancement programs and services to assist those dealing with the daily challenges of arthritis

### **FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT**

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