

Racine Parks, Recreation Dept
 City Hall Annex
 800 Center Street, Room 127
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March 6, 2011

RE – Special Event Application
Ragnar Relay Chicago to benefit Back on my Feet Charity

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To Whom It May Concern:

Attached please find information on the race route and other general information for the Ragnar Relay Chicago 2011 race, a benefit for the Back on my Feet Charity. This information is to be used to supplement the Special Event Application (also attached). Please let me know if any additional information is required in order to process a Special Event Permit.

Included information:

- A. Race route (Map / Layouts)
- B. Applicant & Event Organizer Info
- C. Description of Event
- D. Date & Hours of Event
- E. Private Security, Sales, Vendors, Food, Alcohol, Entertainment, Temporary Structures
- F. Estimated Attendance
- G. First Aid
- H. Insurance
- I. Charity Non-Profit Status

We believe in providing a quality event that is safe and fun for participants and all involved. I appreciate all the assistance you have offered in our initial steps and look forward to continuing this conversation as we finalize the details of our race.

Feel free to contact me regarding any questions you may have.

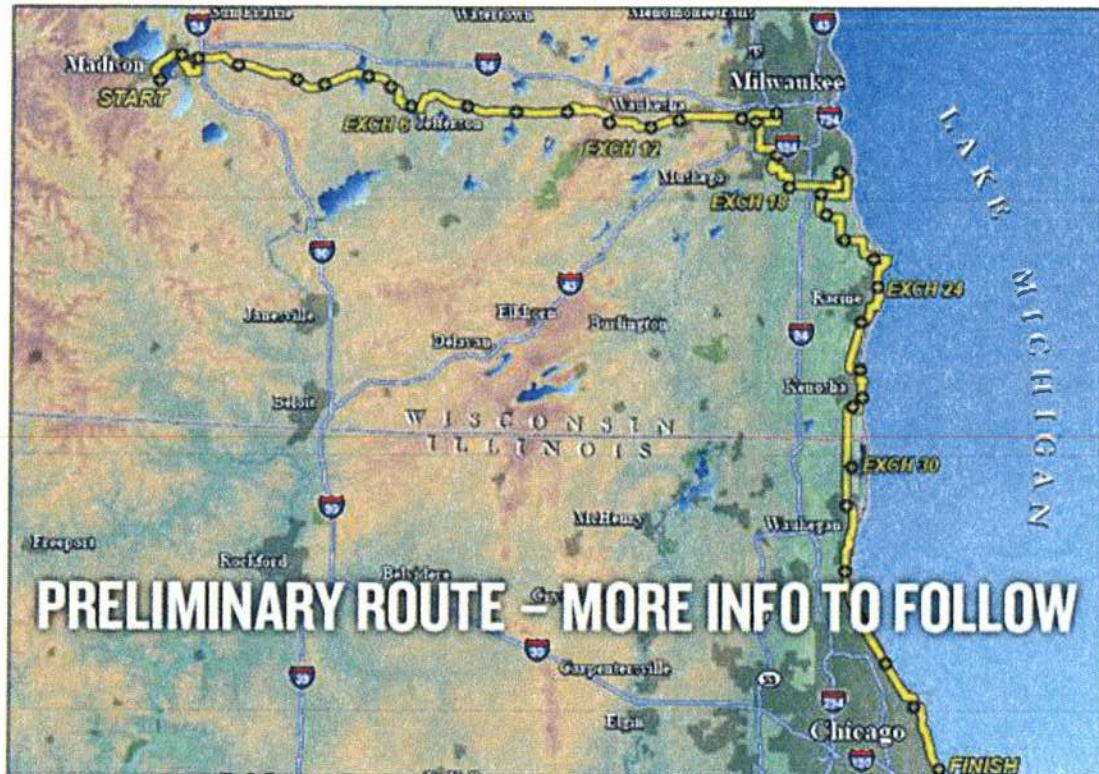
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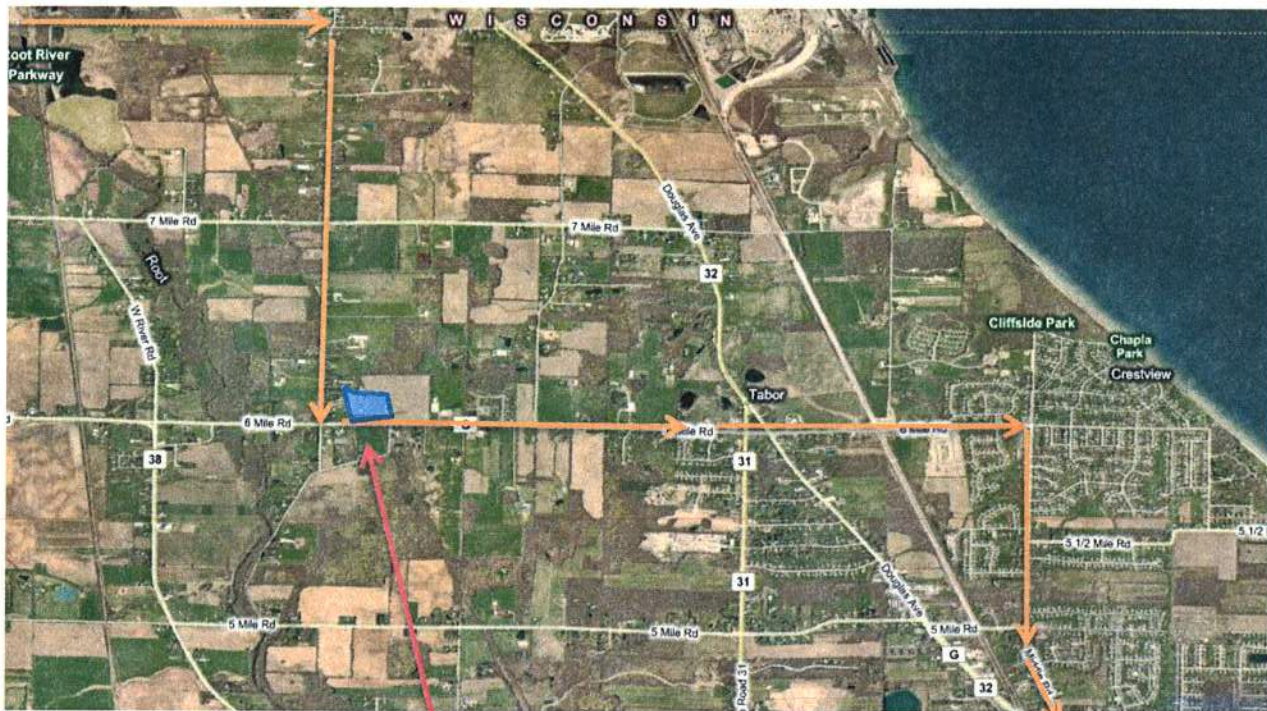
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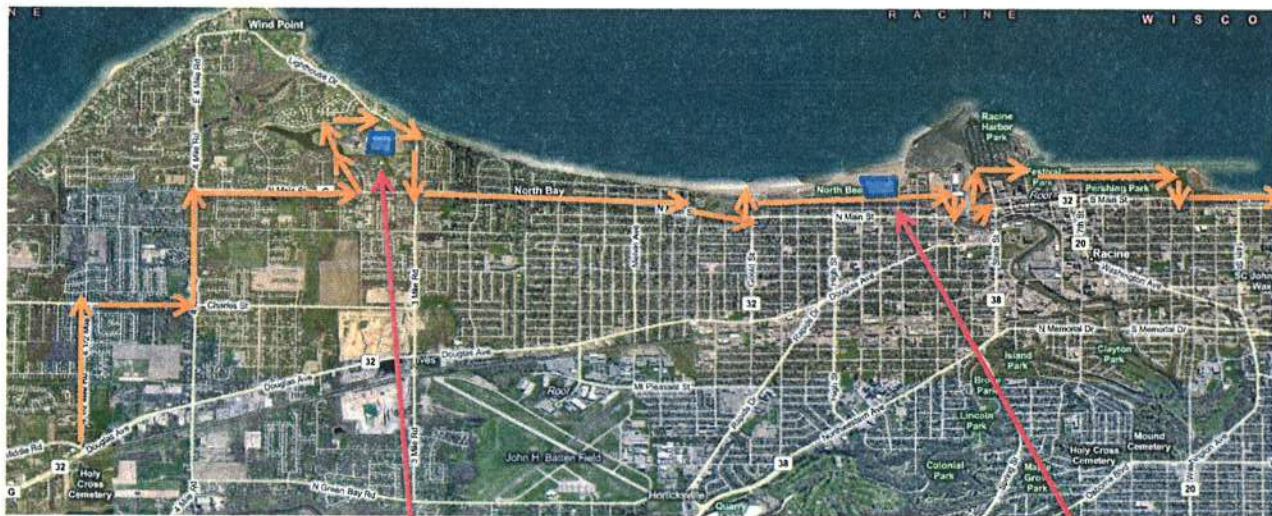
A. Race Route (Map / Layout)



Route – The race will start at Olin/Turville Park in Madison WI on Friday, June 10, 2011 around 7:00am. Runners will make their way across the state of Wisconsin towards Milwaukee and then head south along the lake towards Chicago. The finish line will be located at Lincoln Park in Chicago.

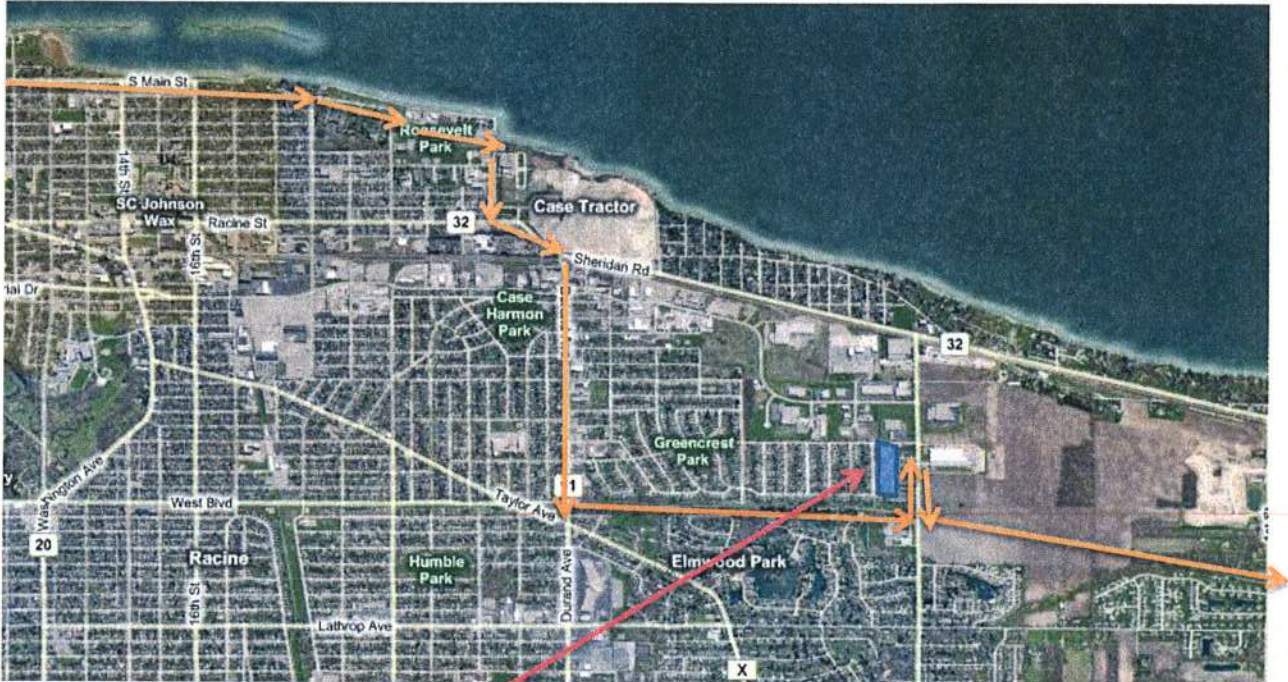


Exchange 23: Greater Racine Club



Exchange 24: Prairie High School

Exchange 25: North Beach Park



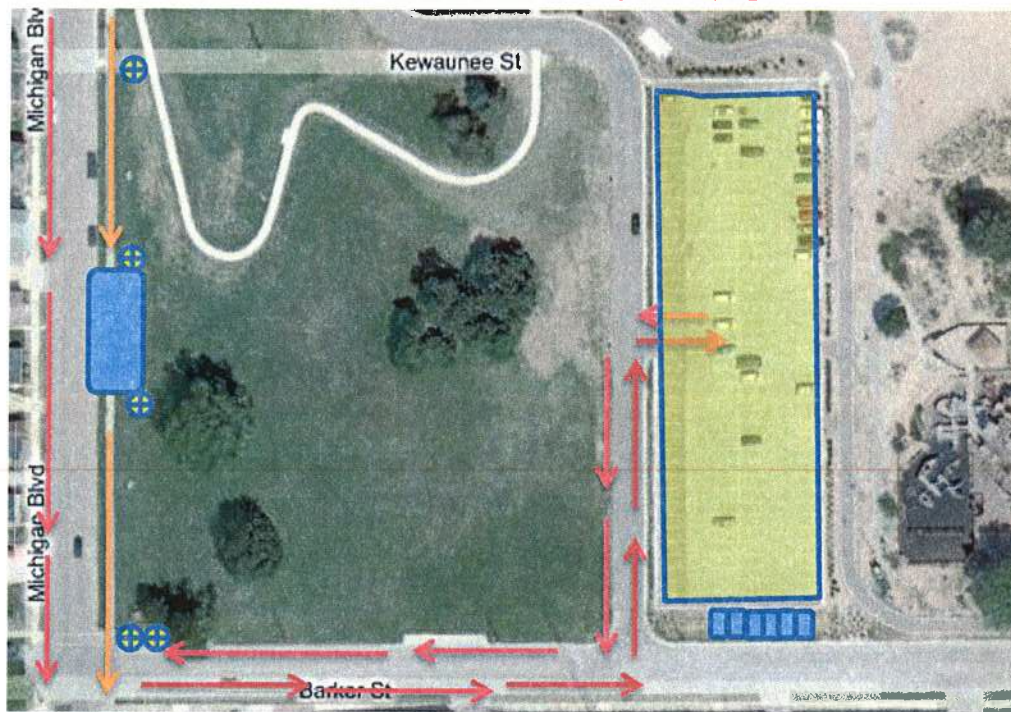
Exchange 26: Jones Elementary School

Section through City of Racine – Runners will be running on County Line Road taking a right on Foley Rd, left on 6 Mile Rd to Exchange 23 at Greater Racine Club. Runners will leave exchange 23 on 6 Mile Rd, turning right on Middle Rd, left onto 4 ½ Mile Rd, right onto Charles St, left onto 4 Mile Rd, right onto Main St, left onto Campus Dr and right onto Lake Meadow Dr to Exchange 24 at Prairie High School.

Runners will leave exchange 24 taking a right onto Lighthouse Dr, taking a left onto Main St, left onto Goold St, right onto Michigan Blvd to Exchange 25 at North Beach Park. Runners will leave the exchange chute heading south on Michigan Blvd, turning right onto Main St, left down sidewalk onto boardwalk, right onto 4th St, left onto Lake Ave, left onto 6th St, right onto Pershing Dr which turns into 11th St, left on Main St, right onto 16th St, left onto Wisconsin Ave, right onto 21st St, left onto Roosevelt Park Dr which turns into 24th St, left onto Sheridan Rd, right onto Durand Ave, left onto trail MRK trail then left onto Chicory Rd to Exchange 26 at Jones Elementary School. Runners will leave exchange 26 heading west on Chicory Rd and then left back onto MRK trail.



The orange line indicates the runner's path. We estimate that runners will pass through the city on Saturday, June 11th between 12:00am and 9:00am. Runners will typically run on sidewalks, crosswalks, bike lanes, and shoulders, and will obey all traffic laws.

LAYOUT SUBJECT TO CHANGE BEFORE RACE



Exchange 25: North Beach Park

Runners Route:  Van Route:  Volunteers: 

Exchange Chute: (Two 7' ped fencing w/banners)  Portable Toilets: 

Parking: 

Event Timeline

Setup and Volunteer Arrival – 12:15am – Saturday, June 11, 2011

Runners - 2:45am – 7:00am – Saturday, June 11, 2011

Teardown – 7:30am – 9:00am – Saturday, June 11, 2011

B. Applicant Info

Ragnar Events LLC will apply for all permits in the name of the official race name, Ragnar Relay Chicago.

Event Organizer Info

Applicant:

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C. Description of Event

The Ragnar Relay Chicago 2011 is a long distance running relay race that is a benefit for the Back on my Feet Chicago Chapter. The race will start in Madison Wisconsin on Friday, June 10th, 2011 and finish in Lincoln Park on Saturday, June 11th, 2011. We anticipate 400 teams to participate in the Ragnar Relay Chicago 2011. Each team is comprised of 12 individuals and two transport vans. Therefore, we anticipate 4,800 participants and 800 vehicles to be involved in the race.

Since the race is a relay, only one person from each team will be running on the course at one time (the rest of the team is driving in the two vans). That means there will only be 400 runners on the course at a time. These runners will be VERY spread out. We will start the first runners in Madison Wisconsin Olin/Turville Park at 6:00am and the last runners at 3:00pm. This averages out to about one runner every minute, which is typical of Ragnar Relay races. Runners obey all traffic laws and stay with the normal flow of pedestrian traffic. Our race course typically follows sidewalks, running paths, bike lanes, and road shoulders. We do not foresee a need to close any lanes of traffic or close the running path to pedestrian or bike traffic. All participants are required to wear reflective vests, headlamps, and LED lights during nighttime hours.

To reiterate, the event will not close, block, alter, or interrupt the flow of pedestrian, bicycle, or vehicular traffic. There will be no food, water, alcohol, private security, sales, or amplified music at the event.

D. Date & Hours of Event

We will start the first runners in Madison Wisconsin Olin/Turville Park on June 10th, 2011 at 6:00am and the last runners at 3:00pm. We anticipate the first runner to enter Exchange 25 around 2:45am on Saturday, June 11th, 2011 and the last runner to exchange by 7:00am on Saturday, June 11th, 2011.

E. Private Security, Sales, Vendors, Food, Alcohol, Entertainment, Temporary Structures – NONE

F. Estimated Attendance

As stated above, we anticipate 400 teams to participate in the Ragnar Relay Chicago 2011. Each team is comprised of 12 individuals and two transport vans. Therefore, we anticipate 4,800 participants and 800 vehicles to be involved in the race.

There will be 400 runners passing through the exchange at North Beach Park, spread out between the hours of 2:45am and 7:00am. 400 vehicles will also pass through the city during these same hours and at about the same frequency of runners. The vehicles will, of course, obey all traffic laws.

- G. First Aid** - First-aid stations and first-aid staff will be located at Exchange 24 at Prairie High School and at Exchange 30 at Christ Community Church in Zion, IL. These first-aid stations will be equipped to handle extreme dehydration, heat stroke, and all of the minor sport injuries we often experience, including; blisters, sprains, strains, stings, etc. We require our first aid staff to be licensed to administer intravenous fluids (typically EMT intermediate and above, or RN, PA, M.D., etc.). We hire first aid workers (EMT intermediate or above), either through a medical staffing agency or directly through local hospitals or emergency service personnel.

In the event of a major medical emergency (i.e. any life threatening condition or injury that requires immediate medical attention) we instruct runners/volunteers to first call 911. The line of communication then follows: 911 → Race Director → Senior Race Director → Course Manager for that section.

In addition to our own first aid services on course, we list the local emergency rooms near the course, along with their address and phone number in the race packets.

H. Insurance

Insurance will follow under separate cover.

I. Charity Non-Profit Status

Charity partnering and benefitting with the Chicago Ragnar Relay 2011 is Back on my Feet, Chicago Chapter.