

This Challenging Inline Distance Event Awaits You!

Race Director: Ashland Chamber
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Lodging Info: 1-800-284-9484

Race Date & Start:

Marathon & Half June 17, 2006 7:30 a.m.

All times approximate. Each division and each sex within division will start in separate waves. Official start times will be announced.

Course Description:

The Big Granite Races will be held on a 12.75 mile looped course of town roads & county highways. The marathon will be two laps of this course. The course offers a scenic mix of hills, flats, curves and straight-aways **and will be closed to traffic**. The course features

Wisconsin dairy land nestled against the Penokee hill range. The course is an exciting course that will challenge skaters of all abilities. It is not advised that beginning skaters register for this race and all registrants should have experience and be comfortable with skating. All skaters should use extra caution. This caution includes re-installing skate brakes on 4-wheel skates if they have been removed and wearing elbow and knee pads. The course is also a course that features several turns including a cone turn. The skater with the best all around skating ability will be the most successful.

Race Safety:

Helmet and wrist guards are mandatory to participate in the event. (participants must be 15 or older) Knee and elbow pads are recommended. Inline skates only. NO roller skis, ski poles, baby strollers, baby joggers, automobiles, skateboards, bikes, bandits, pets, or little red wagons. Headphone use is prohibited.

Timing: The Big Granite race is chip timed by White River Sports Timing using the Winning Time® chip technology.

Divisions & Awards:

Must pre-register in division; winners in each division are not eligible for awards in other divisions. Cross drafting is allowed.

Pro/Adv – Open

- Open to any age competitive skater
- Top Three Overall, Male & Female
- No Age Class Awards

Pro/Adv - Masters

- Open to those 35 or older
- Top Three Overall, Male and Female
- No Age Class Awards

Pro/Adv - Veteran

- Open to those 45 or older
- Top Three Overall, Male and Female
- No Age Class Awards

Fitness/Rec Marathon

- Top Three Overall, Male and Female
- Age Class Awards To Top Three Male & Females In Five Year Age Classes

Half-Marathon

- Those looking to be part of Big Granite but still gaining skills before trying the full marathon.
- Top Three Overall, Male & Female
- Age Class Awards To Top Three Male and Females In Ten Year Age Classes

Marathon registrants **will not** be allowed to drop to the half-marathon after completing one lap of the course. Marathon registrants who stop after one lap will not be included in Half-Marathon results. **All registration changes must be made by 9:00 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2006 No race day changes will be allowed.**

Registration:

\$45.00 if postmarked by 05/26/06
\$55.00 if postmarked after 05/26/06

No race day registration. No Refunds or Transfers of Entries. The race will be held rain or shine.

Other Events on race weekend
Chequamegon Bay Rendezvous
Inland Sea Kayak Symposium
Iron River RibFest—Summerfest

The Big Granite is pleased to offer the finest race registration package in racing. The following are **included free with registration:**

- Custom finishers medal
- Colorful commemorative shirt
- Colorful commemorative poster
- Free entry into post-race party & cookout

Big Granite Schedule:

Friday, June 16, 2006

Packet Pick-up, Registration Big Granite Expo

Bay Area Civic Center
320 4th Ave West, Ashland 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 17, 2006

Start Line Shuttle

County Fairgrounds 6:00 a.m.
Marengo, WI; **Last Bus Leaves At 7:00 a.m. sharp!**

Finish Line Shuttle

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Finish Area to Fairgrounds

Late Packet Pick-Up

Start Line Headquarters 6:00 - 7:00 a.m.
Marengo Town Hall - Marengo, WI

Big Granite Races

7:30 a.m.
Marengo Town Hall - Marengo, WI

Finish Line Services

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Marengo Town Hall - Marengo, WI

Awards Ceremony

11:00 a.m..
& Post Race Party
Marengo Town Hall - Marengo, WI

All Times Subject To Change. Most Current Information At www.biggranite.com



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Big Granite Inline Marathon & Half-Marathon Ashland, Wisconsin June 17, 2006

Big Granite 2006 Is Presented By:



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If you or your company are interested in a being a sponsor of this great event, please call the

Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce

715-682-2500

Or e-mail us at

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2006 Big Granite Registration



First _____ M.I. _____ Last _____ Gender Male Female

Age on 06/17/06 _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone (____) _____

Email address _____

Event:

- Pro/Adv Open - Marathon
- Pro/Adv Masters - Marathon
- Pro/Adv Veteran - Marathon
- Fitness/Rec - Marathon
- Half-Marathon

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Free Commemorative Poster
- Custom Finishers Medal
- Colorful Commemorative Shirt

Big Granite Races

(no race day registration)

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Total Registrations

WAIVER & RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

Release Form: I am aware that participating in an inline event is a potentially hazardous activity and that I and/or my child should not enter and run unless I and/or my child is physically able. I agree to abide by the rules and the decision of any event official relative to my and/or my child's ability to safely compete in this event. I will provide adult supervision for my child to and from the event and during the event if my child is under the age of 16. I assume all risks associated with my and/or my child's participation in the Big Granite Inline Races. Including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, traffic, road conditions, all such risks to myself and/or child being known and appreciated by me. I attest and verify that I and/or my child am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the completion of this event. Having read this waiver and release from liability form, and knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry and/or my child's entry, I for myself and /or my child, and anyone entitled to act on your behalf, waive and release the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce, USA Inline Racing, the St. Paul's Church and the Ashland County Fair Association, the Towns of Marengo & White River, Ashland County, State of Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation, all private landowners whose property is utilized, race day volunteers, all event sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind from my participation and/or my child's participation in this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature if under 18: _____ Date: _____

Please Make Checks Payable & Mail To: Big Granite Races • P.O. Box 746 • Ashland, WI 54806