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Big Granite Inline Marathon & Half Marathon June 28, 2008

Big Granite 2008 Is Proudly Presented By:



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Please Call 1-800-284-9484
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This Challenging Inline Distance Event Awaits You!

Race Director: Ashland Chamber
ashchamb@centurytel.net

Lodging Info: 1-800-284-9484

Race Date & Start:
Marathon & Half June 28, 2008 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 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 in that it features several turns including a cone turn. The skater with the best all around skating ability will be the most successful.

Lodging: Check out www.visitashland.com for **Big Granite Lodging Packages. Lodging and Camping is available in Ashland and Mellen.**

Camping is not allowed in the Town of Marengo including the St. Paul Church property.

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 races will be 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—Fitness /Rec.

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

Half-Marathon—Pro/Adv –Open

Top Three Overall, Male & Female
No Age Class Awards

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 27, 2008. No race day changes will be allowed.

Registration:

\$48.00 if postmarked by 05/17/08
\$58.00 if postmarked after 05/17/08

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

The following are included free with registration:
Custom finishers medal
Colorful commemorative shirt
Colorful commemorative poster



P O Box 746
Ashland, WI 54806



Past Logos



Big Granite Schedule:

Friday, June 27, 2008

Packet Pick-up, Registration

Big Granite Expo

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

Saturday, June 28, 2008

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 - 10:30a.m

Marengo Town Hall - Marengo, WI

Awards Ceremony & Post Race Party

following the race

Marengo Town Hall - Marengo, WI

All Times Subject To Change.

Visit The Race Website At

www.biggranite.com

For Visitor Information about Ashland

www.visitashland.com

2008 Big Granite Registration

First _____ M.I. ____ Last _____

Age on 06/28/08 _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Male Female

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

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Event:

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

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:
Commemorative Poster
Custom Finishers Medal
Premium Finishers Shirt

Big Granite Races
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WAIVER & RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

Release Form: I am aware that participating in a 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 , 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:** _____