

August 10, 2020

Dear Dirt Cheap Trail Race Participant,

We are so excited to be able to produce a Dirt Cheap for you, with some safety and COVID adjustments of course. Your well-being and safety has always been at the forefront of our minds as we work through our various events and safety plans. **PLEASE READ THIS NOTE CAREFULLY AS WE WILL BE ABIDING BY ALL OF IT.** Here is your note on how Dirt Cheap will be managed. Again, given COVID-19 there are guidelines we are following to ensure everyone's safety.

Here are our guidelines and adjustments:

## Waiver

Everyone must [sign this WAIVER](#) – you can bring with you to packet pickup. We will have hard copies at Packet Pickup if you don't have a printer

## Packet Pickup

Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:30PM – 6PM at Black Creek Park, 3835 Union Street, North Chili, New York 14514. It will be held outside under a tent. Look for the "Registration" flag. It will be next to the lodge.

- Masks must be worn and please remain physically distant.
- Only one person at a time to the table.
- You must provide a signed waiver. No waiver, No race.
- We will hand you your bib with pins
- Once you get your bib please head to the start line to start. Please remain 6 feet apart at all times.

## Masks/Temperature

Masks **MUST** be worn at all times when not running on the course. This means right up until you start and finish. Masks need to be worn at aid station too.

1. Please no congregating in groups at any time.
2. Spectators are not allowed
3. Remain 6 feet apart at all times to keep up with physical distancing requirements, staff will be diligent in making sure this is followed.
4. We will be taking your temperature at the start line of your event.

## Race Details

You can start the Dirt Cheap on Wednesday, August 12th between 4:00PM and 6:30PM.

- a. Show up any time within that window to the start line, check-in with YellowJacket Racing staff at the start and start your race. Be sure you have submitted a waiver otherwise you cannot race.
- b. You must wear your mask at all times up until you start then again immediately upon completion of your race. Thus you do not need to wear your mask when racing.
- c. We encourage you to **show up early so you can start early**. Be sure to social distance at the start area. There will be cones spaced 6 feet apart.
- d. All event times will be based on chip time, not clock time.
  - i. Your time starts when you hear the beep at the start-line map and finishes when you hear the beep at the finish-line map.
- e. No one can start after 6:30PM. Please arrive early, do not wait. Once you get your bib number head to the start line.

- f. YOU MUST CARRY Hydration with you. There will not be an aid station on course.
- g. Upon completion there will be a YJR staff at a table to give you your postrace grab n go bag of food and bottle water.
- h. Reminder: You must wear your mask at all times up until you start then again immediately upon completion of your race. Thus you do not need to wear your mask when racing.
- i. Upon completion we ask that you exit the finish area quickly to deter congregating
- j. There will not be an awards ceremony nor raffles.

## **Course Reminders**

Follow the course markings and signs very carefully. No littering. When/If Passing please try to be observant of social distance. Our trail rules of “Don’t follow the person in front of you, follow the pink flags” still applies. Although you shouldn’t be near a person. And “if you get lost it’s your fault” still applies, so please follow the course markings.

## **Other**

Entrants are not required to wear masks while running / walking, but to be considerate while passing others.

Runners are strongly encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer, using pre / post contacting any common surfaces and very much including porta-johns. We will have hand sanitizer at the Packet Pickup/Post Race Grab n Go Bag Table.

Any entrant with fever, persistent cough, or with exposure to an individual who is / was COVID positive within 7 days of the event are asked not to race. You have or will sign a waiver stating such as well.

REMINDER: All registrants must pre-print, sign, and bring updated waiver to check-in. Waiver can be found here: [http://files.yellowjacketracing.com/races/fleet-feet-dirt-cheap-trail-series-race-5/YJR\\_Dirt\\_Cheap\\_Waiver\\_COVID.pdf](http://files.yellowjacketracing.com/races/fleet-feet-dirt-cheap-trail-series-race-5/YJR_Dirt_Cheap_Waiver_COVID.pdf)

We thank you so much for your patience and understanding as we work through the many, many guidelines put forth by the various entities. Will it be a little different, yes. But you will be racing amongst peers again. That right there is a win!

We appreciate you all following the guidelines set forth so we can all be safe, still race and have fun.

Thank you again!