

25 October 10 MCR Event Committee Meeting Minutes #2

1. *There was a question regarding soda being brought to the Claddagh and if this was an issue with Paul. I've emailed LaBrode to find out if there is a problem. We were both at the Claddagh the day before the race last year, carrying the bricks and snacks upstairs, Paul was there at the time and there was no issue then.*
2. *Jeff delivered 46 bricks to the Claddagh, which Dave will pick up over the weekend. Skip has agreed to order plaques for the bricks from Ashworth Awards. He will need a list of all the awards information for the plaques from either Dave C. or Dave L. so he can order appropriately.*
3. *Jessica has requested a copy of all insurance permits and police details be sent to her. Her address is 7 Pecos Circle, Chelmsford, MA 01824.*
4. *GAC has the slap bands and will deliver them to the next meeting.*
5. *The giveaway will be an ear band with the MCR logo embroidered on it. These will be provided at the next meeting to be organized, along with the slap bands and numbers for distribution at the Andover X-Country race on 11/28.*
6. *Dave Kazanjian will also have number, etc. pickup at his store on Saturday, December 4th from 10 am to 2 pm.*
7. *In the event of any incidents during the race, there is a protest committee to deal with the problem. Myself, Gary Freedman and Chip Mann.*
8. *Two volunteers are needed to direct cars away from the Nashua Y, about 10 minutes prior to the start to cut down on traffic congestion. There will be a map on the website with directions to the first exchange that avoids the route the runners will be on.*
9. *The owner of the building at the first exchange has been contacted and given his permission for use of the parking lot.*
10. *There will be 2 portajohns at the Voke and the boathouse, 4 at the Y and 2 will be "traveling".*
11. *There was discussion regarding runners not exchanging within the exchange zones. There will be signs designating exchange start and end placed at each leg this year.*
12. *Traffic at the Voke is an issue, both coming in the back and leaving the front to go to the next exchange. It may require a couple of volunteers to direct and some cones to alert drivers to the runners.*
13. *Clubs responsible for each exchange zone will monitor whether or not runners are exchanging in the proper area and those not following directions may have a 2-minute penalty charged to their team. It may be a warning this year, with the penalty going into effect next year. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.*
14. *Paperwork for the police detail in Lowell has been submitted and 2 details were requested, one at the University Bridge, the other at Mammoth Rd.*

15. *The police detail in Methuen is all set. The officer will be in the road at the entrance to Griffin Park. The rate was \$92.00 per hour last year, minimum 4-hour detail, plus a 10% service charge.*
16. *GAC will provide 6-8 volunteers at the finish line. Please, club reps, inform your club members to NOT run through the finish line if they've already finished the race and are just running in with a friend. This was an issue last year with the timing company.*
17. *There will also be a map on the website for cars to follow to the finish to avoid driving the same route as the runners.*
18. *The Phil Quinn Award winner this year is Steve Moland. John DeCommandrea will drop the brick. Please, someone let John know about this.*
19. *Friday, November 26th will be the last day to enter the race. Race entries will not be accepted at the X-Country race. The password to enter on line is mcr.*
20. *The next meeting will be Monday, November 22nd at the Claddagh.*