

## Registered Athlete Letter

### Welcome Runners!

I hope you are all excited for a fun race on Saturday, December 15th! Below are a few details that will help your race experience run as smoothly as possible.

**Runner packet pick up** will be available on race morning only, at the start line beginning at 6:45am, Saturday, December 15, 2018 and ending at 7:45am. Packet pick up will be located near the start/ finish line at **Sunset Park @ the HISTORY WALK**. This is right next to the event parking area. **Sunset Park's address is 2601 East Sunset Road, Las Vegas, NV 89120. Visit the event website for the exact directions and location inside Sunset Park.**

**Event Shirts and Medals**: Since this is a recycled-style race, all shirts, medals, bibs, and awards will be recycled, ie left overs, from previous Calico Racing events. Shirts will be available in a variety of sizes and styles (prior event and retail line) and will be on a first come first served basis. While we'll try to get you your preference, no guarantees are made. We'll also offer a selection of other items of value in lieu of shirt.

**\*\*\*SWITCHING DISTANCES\*\*\*** Calico Racing permits the switching of distance without an administrative fee (upgrade in distance fees apply) but **YOU MUST TELL US!** If you already know you would like to switch distance from what you are registered for, please email me ASAP: [calicoracing@hotmail.com](mailto:calicoracing@hotmail.com). You may also tell me at packet pick up. Or as a VERY last resort, if you switch distances mid-race, you must **IMMEDIATELY** tell us upon crossing the finish line. Failure to comply will mess up the results and awards- so your cooperation is expected.

**Parking**: Parking is nearby the History Walk Trails. This area is best accessed from the EASTERN AVENUE side entrance, which is just south of Sunset and just north of Warm Springs. \*\*\*There are 2 entrances on Eastern Avenue, use the south entrance which is right next to the History Walk. So if you are heading northbound on Eastern, it is the first entrance into Sunset Park after crossing Warm Springs. If you are turning off of Sunset Road and heading southbound on Eastern, it is the *second* entrance into Sunset Park.

**Race Day Entries**: Race day entry is still available for an additional late fee. Please come with exact **cash**. RACE DAY SIGN UPS CLOSE 15 minutes prior to each race start.

**Start Time**: 8am for all distances.

**Timing Chips**: Your loaner chip needs to be returned at the finish line following completion of your race. A volunteer will be on site to assist. Chips must be worn on your shoe, only.

**Awards**: Awards will be handed out in the finishing area as runners finish.

**Weather**: Weather is expected to be brisk in the morning. To monitor the weather use zip code 89120.

**Mile Markers:** All of my signs are coroplast signs on a poll standing inside an orange traffic cone, with additional use of duct tape arrows on the pavement. Calico Racing respects our permit and does NOT spray paint the trail, so please only follow my signs.

**Toilets** Permanent structure toilets are available near group area GINGKO, directly across the parking lot (0.2 mile away) near the *start/finish* line at the History Walk.

**Aid stations:** Will provide water and Hammer Heed energy drink. Please use the trash bins provided.

**Medical:** An EMT will be on site the entire duration of the event and will be stationed out of the start/ finish area. Should you need medical attention please inform a volunteer or fellow runner.

**Course is open:** Please note that the course is completely removed from vehicular traffic, however it is not closed to casual park users. Please be respectful and know that they may be coming from the opposite direction.

**BLOWOUT SALE!!** We'll have clearance pricing on all sorts of goodies. Be sure to bring some cash and get some deals!

**Photography:** M Bradford Photography will be out there shooting some great photos of the event. Be sure capture this great photo opportunity. Photos will be available online for viewing and purchase after the event.

**Finish line** food and refreshments will be available and awards will be handed out.

**Volunteers:** Please be sure to THANK our wonderful volunteers!

Looking forward to seeing you at the race!

Joyce