

DOING THE MOONLIGHT RUN? THEN YOU BETTER READ THIS STUFF!!!

LOCATION AND START TIMES

The Moonlight Run starts and finishes on 8th St. between 2nd and 3rd Ave South, just to the east of CASA (230 8th St. S. Lethbridge). Start time is 8:00 PM for the 10K and 8:15 PM for the 6K.

RACE NUMBER AND CHIP TIMING

Your race number "MUST" be visible. This means wearing it on the front of your body and not underneath other clothing. If we can't see it, you won't be allowed to cross the finish line.

This event uses a "**CHIP TIMING SYSTEM**", a system utilizing a unique coded transponder chip and an antenna mat at the finish line. Timing chips for this event are incorporated into the bib number (on the back under the foamy stickers). Times are collected automatically at the finish line when the chips pass over the mat. To ensure the chips work properly **DO NOT REMOVE, FOLD, OR ALTER THE CHIPS IN ANY WAY**. Additionally, the bib/chips **MUST** be worn on the **FRONT** of the torso in the chest or stomach area, not on the back or on the leg, to ensure that the mat recognizes the chips. **If your bib numbers are not straight up and down your chip will not be correctly aligned to ensure the mats receive the signal as you cross the finish line.** Please continue across all the mats after crossing the finishing line. We will be providing chip times (times corrected for when you cross the start mat) for all competitors however **ALL AWARDS WILL BE BASED OFF OF YOUR GUN START TIME** (all competitors receive the **SAME** start time).

Race numbers are colour coded according to the event you have signed up for so you **must do the event you have entered**.

START POSITIONING

PLEASE FIND A POSITION IN THE START CHUTE THAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR SPEED. If you are not worried about your time or place, please don't line up at the head of the pack. Please get to the start chute early if you are looking to get a spot towards the front. The start area can get congested making it difficult to maneuver forward in the group if you are not early. If you are walking, you will want to be towards the back of the crowd for the start of the race. If you have a baby stroller you **MUST** start at the back of the race. **Note: WHEN COMING BACK UP THE HILL...PLEASE STAY TO THE RIGHT SO THAT FASTER RUNNERS CAN SAFELY PASS!!!**

COURSE INFORMATION

The 6K and 10K routes are the same as in 2016. We encourage you to check the maps on our website (moonlightrun.com) to ensure you are familiar with the race course. Both routes turn **NORTH** (right) along Indian Battle Road at the bottom of the hill.

Watch for slippery areas, wet areas, dark areas, congested areas, spooky areas and hilly areas. There are few lights in the river valley so headlamps can be helpful to those that use them. Although there are cash prizes and awards, run with caution when you need to. Your safety and the safety of your fellow racers are paramount.

FIRST AID will be available at the start/finish area and in the river valley. If you are in need of assistance, please notify the next volunteer you see and our first aid volunteers will make their way to you.

FINISH, RESULTS, AWARDS, AND GOODIES

Remember to **SMILE** when approaching the finish line even if you're absolutely exhausted. We'll be announcing as many names as possible so listen for your name!

Results will be posted on our website, on your smartphone the night of the race (racepro.ca/moonlight), and quite likely...at the awards. A new feature this year will be personalized text message results and result links to finishing competitor's cellphones (results will be sent out approximately every 10 mins). If you would like to opt in for the text messaging, please sign up for this feature when you enter the race (either online or on an entry form).

Coupons for pizza and Tim Hortons are in your race package and must be turned in to receive your goodies. Extra coupons for pizza can be purchased for \$2. (Proceeds are donated).

A pre-drawn prize list is available at package pick-up so please check to see if you have won a prize. Coat checks will be available both inside and outside CASA on the night of the race. The pre-drawn prizes will be available at the outside coat check for those who did not have a chance to check for their name at race package pick-up.

Awards will start once winning times have been determined.

SPONSORS

Support the Moonlight Run by supporting the many local sponsors that have helped make it happen.

Why not meet up with your friends at one of our downtown supporters during package pick-up, before or after the run, or on Sunday after the race? This year's downtown supporters are the Penny Coffee House and Sister's Pub.