



THE LEPRECHAUN CHASE

2019

PARTICIPANT

GUIDE

WELCOME!

We are so excited you have chosen to join us for the first ever Leprechaun Chase, known formerly to many of you as the Muddy Leprechaun.

This year, we have lots of new surprises in store for you that we can't wait for you to see! Be on the lookout for:

- ★ A leprechaun running on the course. Catch him and get a piece
- ★ of his pot 'o gold!
- ★ Stations from our sponsors for you to visit
- ★ A great new leprechaun glass for your collection
- ★ Giveaways for all our participants
- ★ Our professional photographers, JPG Media, at the start/finish line and on the course to capture your memories!

We are so excited to continue the partnership with the Hope Clinic of Ross County as our charity partner for this event. This amazing organization helps to provide basic, sound medical care at *no cost* to those who do not have health care. Your participation in this race helps this organization continue to fulfill its mission throughout Ross County.

If you loved the Muddy Leprechaun, we're sure you're going to love the new Leprechaun Chase! Be sure to "like" and follow our Facebook page, @theleprechaunchase.

From all of us at Speedy Sneakers Racing, the Hope Clinic of Ross County, and our amazing sponsors, thank you for joining us. We hope you have a great race!

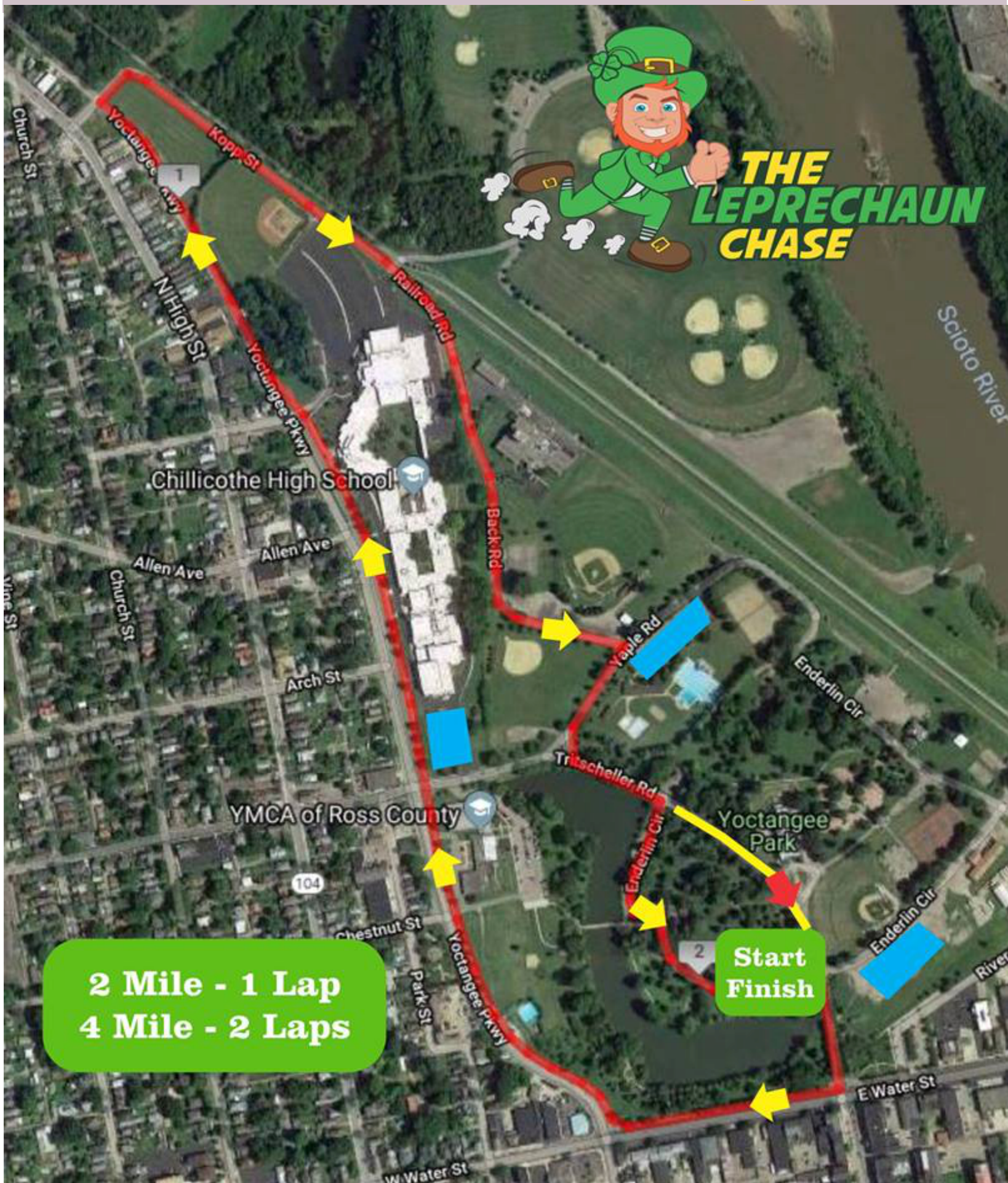
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Course Map



Schedule of Events

Race Day Packet Pickup

Yoctangee Park

Saturday, March 16
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Placement Awards

Placement awards will be given to finishers in the following categories.

Overall Finisher Awards -

Male - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
Female - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

Age Group Awards -

Male - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
Female - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

Age Groups -

14 and under - 1st place
15-19 - 1st place
20-29 - 1st place
30-39 - 1st place
40-49 - 1st place
50-59 - 1st place
60+ - 1st place

Overall finishers will not be eligible for age group awards.

Self-Seeding

In order to ensure you run or walk with participants of your own pace, you should self-seed based on your pace. Faster runners to the front, joggers in the middle, walkers and strollers towards the rear.

Animals

For safety purposes, only service animals are allowed at this event. *A service animal is a working animal, not a pet.*

Schedule of Events on Race Day!

Starting Lineup Order



Race Photographs



Walk/Run Race Division

We will have professional photographers on site to capture your morning for the scrapbook, Facebook, or even Instagram.

These photographs will be taken by **JPG Media**.

Photographs will be available for download a few days after the event. Once event photographs are available, we will notify our participants via social media and email with details on how to access them. Make sure to follow us on Facebook, @theleprechaunchase.

All event photographs are yours to download **free of charge**!

FAQs

Q: Can I pick up race packets for my friends and/or family?

A: Yes you can, but please bring a confirmation with you or a listing of their names (and shirt sizes) in case we are not able to locate their registration, this will help speed up the check-in process.

Q: I want my child to walk or run with me but they aren't entered in the 2-mile or 4-mile event, are they allowed?

A: No, only registered participants of the 2-mile or 4-mile events are allowed to officially enter the course for safety purposes.

Q: Will there be race day registration?

A: As long as we are not sold out, we will offer race day registrations. Please check the event website prior to the race.

Q: What do I do with my shoe tag at the end of the race?

A: When you have finished your event, there will be volunteers to help click the chip off your shoe and return it to one of the blue buckets at the finish line.

Timing Chips & Bib Numbers

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3



When you check in you will receive a white envelope with your name on it. Inside the envelope will be your bib number, timing chip and two twist ties. You will need to use the twist ties to attach the timing chip to one of your shoes (see photo sequence to the left). Please **DO NOT** attach the chip to your shoe with your shoe laces as this can break the chip which will result in you *not* receiving a time.

We are a green company and reuse these timing chips to eliminate the amount of waste ending up in the landfills. **We will collect them at the end of the**

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This event will be chip timed. Two times will be provided in the final results. A "Chip Time" and a "Gun Time".

Chip Time - Is your actual time and starts when you cross the mat at the start and ends when you cross the mat at the finish.

Gun Time - Is calculated when the horn/gun sounds at the start of the race and ends when you cross the finish mat.

We will be using **Gun Time** to score and assign your finish position. If you want to be considered for any awards you should position yourself as close to the front of the starting group as possible. This complies with **USATF Rule 245.3** - regarding transponder timing - "The actual time elapsed between an athlete reaching the starting line and finish line can be made known to the athlete, but will not be considered as official time. In short, official time per USATF Rule is Gun Time."