

Re: 2023 Tuxedo Park T2T walk - run - bike event Date - Day correction.

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To:David Conklin <chief@tuxedopark-ny.gov>;David McFadden <dmcfadden@tuxedopark-ny.gov>;Elizabeth Doherty <edoherty@tuxedopark-ny.gov>

To All,

In the email I sent this morning, I made an error on the date for the event.

I want to have the 2023 run/walk/bike event on Saturday Sept 9th NOT on the 10th as written in that email..

Therefore, below is a corrected copy with the correct date. Please provide the Village Board with the corrected copy.

Regards,

Patrick

Dear Mr. Mayor,

It is time to hold our 4th TP T2T (Tunnel to Towers) run/walk/bike event.

Per your request of last year, I wish to submit a proposal for review and approval by our Village Board.

Kindly consider the following.

I request permission to conduct a 9/11 memorial T2T run/walk & bike event using the roads around the Wee Wah Lake and using the Wee Wah Park and Beach club parking area on Saturday Sept 9, 2023. The event will step off at 10:00 a.m. and be done and cleaned up by 11:30 a.m.

This is NOT an official Tunnel to Towers.org event. but I have permission to use the name. If it were an official T2T event, they wanted to post it and promote it on their official website. I told them we cannot do that due to the nature of our community. They support the event in Tuxedo Park and helped me with specifics about holding the event and in the past have sent me some handouts. But ALL donations are done on an individual basis and sent directly to T2T.org.

The course map:

The official T2T run in NYC is 3.5 miles long. By grand coincidence, twice around the Wee Wah Lake is almost exactly 3.5 milesand five times around the Wee Wah Lake is almost exactly 9.11 miles. Hence, the walkers & runners do 2X around the lake and the bikers do 5X around the lake. The course map is simply laps around that lake. The runners and walkers go in one direction while the bike riders go in the opposite direction. Each group uses the lane they would if they were driving a car. Exiting from the Wee Wah Park Beach Club, the walkers - runners go left using the outside lane and the bike riders go to the right. using the inside lane. So the runners do the T2T distance and the bike riders do 9.11 miles

I post signs at ALL intersections around the lake. Each intersection has arrows directing the runners or bike riders. There are also 4 large caution signs properly located and advising motor traffic to use caution as there are runners and bike riders ahead. I am confident that the signage is more than adequate.

Prior to stepping off on the walk/run/bike , I give several event instructions and directions and I read the following:

We are all aware of the potential risks for harm associated with running or walking or biking. If you were to participate in the official T2T run, you would sign a document releasing T2T from any liability associated with harm that may befall you during the event. By a show of hands please let me know you are here of your own accord and hold harmless me, my wife Nancy, the T2T foundation, the Village of Tuxedo Park, and all parties associated with same.

(And then I make light of the announcement by asking someone to take a picture of the raised hands because we probably have a few attorneys here and if you don't raise your hand you can't join us.)

I will provide a list of non resident participants to Chief Conklin. Last year we had about 25 participants. 90% were residents of Tuxedo Park. The balance were town residents and my relatives.

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Come and join us if you can. We take a few pre & post-event pictures and give them to Chief Conklin for posting on the website.

Kindest Regards,

Patrick Bourke

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