

Huron Bicentennial Amazing Race and Scavenger Hunt

When Saturday, August 8, 2009

Time Registration 8 am – 8:59 am (scavenger hunt will start at 9 am)

Where United Methodist Church (Fellowship Hall), 338 Williams Street, Huron (same place if rescheduled due to torrential storms)

Huron's Amazing Race should truly live up to its name. On Saturday, August 8th the scavenger hunt will come together as individual, neighborhood and corporate teams take to the Huron's streets. This event will begin at 9 am. Each team will receive a packet of clues that will test their cognitive ability and challenge their skill in solving puzzles. Clues will take participants ON FOOT from the Huron Lighthouse Pier (northern boundary) to the railroad tracks (southern boundary) to the Huron High School (western boundary) to the Huron River Bridge (east boundary). A sample clue: Locate the historical marker that lists Huron's fishing enterprises that include Huron's Kishman, Scott and Zimmerman fish companies. Take a picture of your team with the marker. For those who would like to learn more about other city scavenger hunts check out website <http://www.greaturbanrace.com/>.

What is a team? A team is two participants, 14 years old or older. At least one team member must be an adult. Any participant under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign a waiver. **Teams must remain together** throughout the event.

How much does it cost? The cost is \$15 per person. We do NOT offer refunds, but you can transfer your registration to a different person.

What will each team receive the day of the race?

1. A great party adventure!
2. Huron's Amazing Race T-Shirt
3. Race numbers (must be worn throughout the race).
4. Detailed list of rules.
5. Clue sheets with instructions.
6. Teams have a chance to win (\$200) 1st, (\$100) 2nd, or (\$50) 3rd place cash prizes.

What should participants wear? Dress appropriate for the weather. A T-Shirt will be provided the day of the race but teams may choose to wear their sponsors T-Shirts, original costumes or anything comfortable. Wear comfortable shoes for a morning of walking or running about 3 to 5 miles. All travel must be on foot.

How long is the race? The course is designed so racers should finish in 1.5 to 3 hours. The race begins at 9 am and all participants must return to the finish line by 12:30 pm. The distance will depend on how fast your team organizes and completes their clues.

What should each team bring?

1. Digital camera.
2. Identification (any participant under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign a waiver on the registration form).
3. \$5.00 in petty cash per team (to be used as part of the race).
4. Beverage to drink (weather will be hot).
5. Pen and paper.
6. Glue stick or tape.
7. Calculator.
8. Cell phone (teams can use "lifelines" to call a friend or do computer searches).
9. Optional (laptop, backpack, GPS, map or phone book).

Why do teams need a digital camera? Pictures are needed to complete many of the clues and checkpoints. Pictures will be used to judge the winners.

Can team members use a camera phone? Yes, as long as the judges can clearly see the teammates in the pictures.

Where do teams meet and get their T-Shirts and race numbers? The meeting place is in the Fellowship Hall at the United Methodist Church, 338 Williams Street. Shirts and numbers are given out from 8 am to 8:59 am on the day of the race. Each team must sign in by 8:59 am. The event will begin at 9 am sharp.

How are the winners determined? The first team in together with the most correct answers will win. The race is not just about speed but also having the most correct answers. The first team in is not necessarily the winner.

When will the winners be announced? The winning team will be contacted by phone or email and also announced in local papers. All teams will be able to view their finish times on our website <http://www.huronbicentennial.com> after August 10th.

What are the prizes? Teams have a chance to win (\$200) for 1st, (\$100) for 2nd or (\$50) for 3rd place prizes.

Can a team sign up after the registration deadline of August 2nd or the day of the race? Yes, but registration will be \$20 a person and there is no guarantee of a T-Shirt.

Rain or shine, the race will go on. However, in case of extreme situations of torrential storms or lightening, the start time may be delayed on race day or completely rescheduled for **AUGUST 15th**, at the same place and time. Please check our website <http://www.huronbicentennial.com> the day of the race for any changes if torrential storms are forecasted.

How do I register my team for the scavenger hunt? Fill out the following registration form with a check or checks made out to the **Huron Bicentennial Committee** for **\$15 a person** and send to chairperson, Sue Frankart. If you have any questions email Sue at oldcuppy@aol.com or call 419-433-4375 after 5 pm.

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Cut and send to: Sue Frankart, 566 Adams Ave., Huron, OH 44839 by August 2, 2009.

Include a check or checks made out for \$15 a person to the Huron Bicentennial Committee.

Each team member must sign the waiver below before participating in this race.

Name of team _____

Name of each person

1. _____

Size of adult T-Shirt _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

2. _____

Size of adult T-Shirt _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

IMPORTANT: Please read the following Waiver and Release of Claims, etc., sign and send with your registration. Each team member will need to sign and initial this Waiver. If the participant is under 18, the participant's parent/guardian will also need to sign and initial at the appropriate places. **PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED**, if the Signature of an adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not signed at the time and place of the race.

The Huron Bicentennial Amazing Race and Scavenger Hunt Waiver and Release of Claims, Assumption of Risk and Warning of Risk

1. I understand that entering The Huron Bicentennial Amazing Race and Scavenger Hunt is a potentially hazardous activity.
2. I agree not to participate unless I am medically able.

3. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the race.
4. I agree to obey all traffic, civil and criminal laws at all times. I understand no roads are closed for the Huron Bicentennial Amazing Race and Scavenger Hunt and I agree to follow all traffic or pedestrian laws at all times.
5. I assume all risks associated with competing in The Huron Bicentennial Amazing Race and Scavenger Hunt, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me.
6. I understand and will abide by the rule that no wheeled baby conveyances or other wheeled means of conveyance, or pets are permitted in the race.
7. I understand and will abide by the rule that all teams are two-person teams.
8. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose including but not limited to promoting, advertising and marketing purposes. Any and all photographs, motion pictures, recordings or other records of the event and are and will become the sole property of The Huron Bicentennial Amazing Race and Scavenger Hunt, Huron Bicentennial Committee and Huron River Fest, Inc.
9. I understand that all entries are final with no refunds.
10. The official race director reserves the right in any event of emergency or local or national disaster to cancel the race or to change the day and/or time to a later day and that in the event of cancellation or change there is no refund of entry fees.
11. Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times, including obeying all laws. This includes respect for all people, equipment, and facilities, and cooperative, positive participation. The Huron Bicentennial Amazing Race and Scavenger Hunt may dismiss anyone whose behavior endangers safety or negatively endangers safety or negatively affects a race, a person, a facility, or property of any type or kind.

Waiver & Release of All Claims and Assumption of Risk. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in the race/activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish any and all actions, claims or demands that I, my minor child/ward, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have or may in the future (or accrue to me or my minor child/ward) as a result of participating in the race/activities against The Huron Bicentennial Amazing Race and Scavenger Hunt, Huron Bicentennial Committee and Huron River Fest, Inc., any affiliated organization, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors and representatives (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Releasees"). I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Releasees from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the race, program or activities. I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED, if the Signature of an adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not signed at the time and place of the race.

The Huron Bicentennial Amazing Race and Scavenger Hunt is committed to conducting its race and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Huron Bicentennial Amazing Race and Scavenger Hunt continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for the race, programs/activities must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities/programs. You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward is physically fit and/or skilled for the race or activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant or disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge The Huron Bicentennial Amazing Race and Scavenger Hunt from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with or in any associated with these programs/activities.

I AM AWARE THAT THE RACE/ACTIVITIES ARE POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES AND THAT I COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN KILLED. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OR BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: _____
Parent or Guardian's initials (if under 18): _____

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE HURON BICENTENNIAL AMAZING RACE AND SCAVENGER HUNT, HURON BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND HURON RIVER FEST, INC.

Executed at _____, Ohio on _____, 2009.

PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU AND YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED