

Amazing Habitat Race Warsaw in Douro-Dummer Township 2015

Fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity – Community Build Warsaw Project

Date: Saturday, October 3, 2015

Time: Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. - Race begins at 9:00 a.m. SHARP

Opening Ceremony/Start Line: Future Build Site- 887 Peterborough Street, Warsaw

Closing Ceremony/Finish Line: Lions Park, Warsaw

What is the Amazing Habitat Race in Warsaw?

It is a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity – Community Build Warsaw Project, based on the hit TV show The Amazing Race. Teams can be a minimum of 2 people and a maximum of 4 people. Teams will travel around the village of Warsaw and surrounding Douro-Dummer area, beginning at our future build site and ending at Lions Park. Teams will be solving clues and completing fun “Detour” challenges along the way. All team members must travel together. Each team will be given a Passport with a map of Warsaw, with Detour and Pit Stop locations identified. **All teams must travel by foot- use of vehicles is strictly prohibited.**

At the start of the race, each team will be given an envelope with the first clue to the first “Detour”. Once they have completed the first “Detour”, they will be given the next clue and so on. Team members must solve the clue to determine which location to race to next. “Detours” will range in difficulty - some will be mental, others physical and some will require interaction with the public. The goal is to complete the “Detour” challenges, have fun, and get to the finish line as fast as you can. Prizes will be awarded to *top finishers*, *best team costume*, and *top fundraisers*.

Teams can be made up of friends, families, co-workers - **anyone can participate but must be 16 years of age or older (those under 18 must have a parent/guardian sign the waiver)**. Everyone is required to sign a waiver prior to the race.

What should we wear?

Teams are encouraged to wear matching T-shirts or costumes. Be creative and have fun! Prizes will be awarded to the team with the best costume. It's also very important to dress for the weather - the race will happen rain or shine and some challenges will be happening outside as well as inside. Running shoes will help you get around quickly and comfortably. Race numbers will be provided at check-in and must be worn during the race.

What kind of clues will we have to solve?

For mental challenges, think Suduko or puzzles. You may have to feed your teammate some tasty food, do something daring, or compete in a game. Be prepared to interact with the general public. The physical challenges will require some strength and agility. Some challenges may be similar to a *Minute-To-Win-It* type of activity. We strive to make all of the challenges FUN for everyone! Some challenges will require the whole team, and others will be for individual members of your team. Individual challenges must be done by different team members, i.e. one team member can't do all of the individual challenges. Each challenge will have a set time limit to complete - failure to complete a challenge will result in a 30-minute penalty.

How do I register for the race?

Registration forms, pledge sheets, and waivers are available on our website and from the Habitat for Humanity Peterborough & Kawartha Region office located at 550 Braidwood Ave, Peterborough. All participants will need to sign and hand-in the Race Waiver before or on the day of the race.

What is the entry fee for the race?

Your team must commit at least \$250 in funds through pledges in order to participate.

How does the fundraising process work?

Once you complete the registration process, you are encouraged to use pledge forms and ask friends, family, neighbours, co-workers to sponsor your team. **Tax receipts are mailed directly to donors. Receipts will not be issued for amounts less than \$10.**

Teams can also set up their own Online Fundraising Page that will be linked through our website to enable pledges to be received by credit cards. Details of this will be made available to the Team Captain once a team has registered.

What benefits are there for fundraising raising more money than the \$250 minimum?

Aside from the goodwill impact, your added donations will help to support the Habitat for Humanity Community Build Warsaw Project, the first Habitat home in Douro-Dummer Township. Teams will receive several advantages within the race, such as:

- Eligibility for the prize awarded to the top fundraising team
- Receive a “Fast Track” to skip one “Detour” Challenge along the way.

Can I sponsor a team and not be in the race?

You bet you can! You are more than welcome to donate to or sponsor any team.

How many “Detours” will be a part of the race?

We estimate about 12 “Detours”.

How much time will it take to complete the race?

That depends on your team's ability to successfully complete the challenges. We estimate 5-6 hours. We suggest that you take a bag lunch and snacks with you for when you get hungry.

When will the prizes be awarded?

All prizes will be awarded at a set time (to be determined) allowing for all the participating teams to cross the finish line. There will be a complimentary BBQ at the end of the race for all participants. Family, friends and the general public will have the opportunity to purchase food items at the BBQ.

Detour: A mandatory stop in the race where one or all participants of a team need to successfully complete a challenge before receiving their next clue

Pit Stop: A mandatory 15 minute rest station during the race to recoup with food and drink. The rest time starts when you arrive at the Pit Stop and teams will be allowed to continue once the 15 minute time has been reached.



THE AMAZING HABITAT RACE

A RACE AROUND WARSAW IN SUPPORT OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD 2015

ENTRY FEE – ALL TEAMS MUST RAISE MINIMUM \$250

I would like to enter a team for 'The Amazing Habitat Race Warsaw'

Team Name: _____

Total # of Team Members: _____

Team Captain: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Team Member: _____

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PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO PARTICIPATE

REGISTRATION AND FUNDRAISING DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2015

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