

Run to Read Triple Crown

Run to Read Half Marathon...January 8, 2012; Sunday 2pm start Prickett's Fort State Park, Fairmont, WV

Run to Read 15K...May 12, 2012: Saturday 7:30am start, Marion County Adult Ed Center, Fairmont, WV

Run to Read 5K...May 12, 2012; Saturday 9:15am start, Marion County Adult Ed Center, Fairmont, WV

Automatic entry: No form to fill out. If you run all 3 but don't see your name listed in the results, **let us know**.

Run all 3 – get a free tee! Technical shirts will be given to those who finish all 3 events.

Four ways to get your tee:

1. At the 2012 half marathon (preferred method)
2. At the 2012 15K/5K
3. After January 8 at the Literacy Volunteers office (call ahead to make sure the office is open – 304 366 6055).
4. Send us \$5 after January 8 & we'll mail it to you (least preferred method).

Age graded scoring...similar to that used by the Morgantown Area Grand Prix. Runners must finish all 3 events to qualify for championship (and to get free shirt).

Female winner and male winner receive free entry to all 2013 events (half marathon, 15K and 5K). No forms to fill out – automatic pre-registration. Second place finishers will receive free entry in 2013 to the 10K which will replace the 15K. Congratulations to the 2011 winners, Sue Heavner and Jim Banks.

Standings after half marathon and final standings will be posted at www.runningintheusa.com/run2read and on www.iPlayOutside.com

All 3 races benefit Literacy Volunteers of Marion County (LVMC), a United Way agency and a 501 © (3) organization. LVMC is affiliated with Literacy West Virginia and Pro Literacy Worldwide. LVMC offers free tutoring to adults and children in reading, math and ESL (English as a second language).

All 3 races have USATF certified courses and all 3 races are USATF sanctioned events.

Run to Read Half Marathon: Organized in 2006, this event moves to a new day (Sunday) and start time (2pm) in 2011. The race is held at Prickett's Fort State Park. The course is a double out and back on 2 adjoining rail trails. The first section is 5 miles long and goes through the historic Meredith Tunnel. The race finishes on the second trail which has a crushed limestone surface. Awards are presented as runners finish. Over 180 runners have finished in each of the last 4 years with a record 248 finishers in 2011. For more information please visit

www.runningintheusa.com/r2rhm.

Run to Read 15K: 2012 is the last year for this event which will be replaced by a 10K in 2013. First held in 2000, this race has a double loop course like the

companion 5K course. The 15K & 5K are held at the Marion County Adult Ed Center.

The race winds through residential neighborhoods near Fairmont State and Fairmont Senior High. For more information please visit www.runningintheusa.com/run2read.

Run to Read 5K: Organized in 1999, this is the “granddaddy” of the Run to Read Races.

The event drew a record 134 runners in 2010. The nearly flat course goes around Fairmont Senior High and overlaps part of the 15K course. Lots of food and cold drinks are available after this race as well as the other two. For more information please visit

www.runningintheusa.com/run2read.