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CROTON ON HUDSON NY 10520



Mr. Abraham Zambrano
Village Manager, Village of Croton-on-Hudson
1 Van Wyck Street
Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520

Dear Mr. Zambrano,

This 31st Annual Harry Chapin Memorial Run Against Hunger will take place on Sunday, October 16, 2011 with the Fun Run scheduled to start at 12 Noon and the 10K Race at 12:30pm. Begun last year, we are also planning to again stage a 5K walk starting at 10:30am. The Fun Run, 10K Race and 5K Walk will all be held over the same routes we used last year. The Fun Run will once again start on Cleveland Drive near Five Corners and the 10K on Old Post Road South above the High School, with both races finishing directly in front of the High School. The 5K Walk will also start on Old Post Road South near Five Corners and encompass a loop of Old Post Road, Truesdale, Cedar, Nordica, Truesdale, the Croton Gorge Trail, Cleveland Drive, also finishing at the High School.

I have met with Lt. Russ Harper to discuss race plans and Police staffing needs on race day to provide for a safe environment for all of our runners and walkers while trying to minimize the impact on Village Police staffing needs on Race Day. I will again be soliciting the help of the Westchester County, New York State and New York City DEP Police Departments in managing the section of our 10K course that is outside of the Village. As in prior year's we will need extensive Village support to host a safe and successful race. Besides meeting with Lt. Harper I will be sending letters to Chief Anthony Tramaglino, Marco Gennarelli, Philip Dinkler and Gary Diggs, formally requesting support from their respective groups. We have also applied to the USA Track and Field Association for sanctioning and liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000/3,000,000 with the Village of Croton-on-Hudson as a named insured.

As a Croton based charitable organization that has continuously staged this event for 31 years, providing a wonderful family recreational experience, educational programs in our schools and significant financial support to both the Croton Caring Committee and the Cortlandt Emergency Food Bank, we hope that the Village will continue to be able to provide the many Village services we need without charge. Please E-mail me with any questions or other requirements the Village may have so that we may once again produce a smoothly run event. Thank-you for your support, that of the Village Council and the active co-operation of so many people throughout Village government. On behalf of our Race Committee I extend an invitation to you and other Village staff members to join us on Race Day at the High School.

Sincerely yours,

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