



TENAFLY 5K:

The TENTH annual Tenafly 5K (“the event”) will be held on Sunday June 1, 2008. This event is produced by the Tenafly Educational Foundation (“TEF”) and 100% of the proceeds are used to support the public schools in Tenafly, New Jersey.

ABOUT THE EVENT:

The event is comprised of five separate events. The cornerstone of the event is the 5K Run. This 5K Run is considered one of the premier runs in New Jersey. It has been the site of the USATF-NJ Masters Championship Race and is supported by USATF-NJ and the NJRRC. The course record winning time of 14:41 is one of the best times the state has ever seen. The race attracts over 1,000 runners at all levels.

However, the true beauty of this race is that its youngest runner last year was 4 years old and its oldest runner was 89. Because the run is in support of the Tenafly public schools, more than 350 Tenafly students ran in the race. Special awards are given to grade winners from Kindergarten through 12th grade.

The second component of the event is the 5K Dog Walk. This is a unique event. Dog owners are encouraged to walk the course with their dogs. There are special water stations and snack stations along the way specifically set up for the dogs. This event attracts over 150 dogs with their owners and is growing every year.

The third component of the event is the 1-mile Dog Parade, an agility and obstacle course in which dogs and their owners challenge themselves to do their very best. The parade also includes a friendly competition for trophies in the following canine categories: Loudest Bark, Best Hair and Nails, Best Trick for a Biscuit, Dog-and Human Look-Alikes, and the famous Dog-and-Human Dance Contest.

The fourth component of the event is the 1-mile Fun Run. This activity attracts younger children and just-for-fun runners and draws more than 500 participants and a lively crowd of spectators cheering them on.

The fifth component is the Family Health and Fitness Fair. This makes our event stand out from all other races. We have more than 50 exhibitors demonstrating their products and services to our community. Although this event started out strictly focusing on the health and fitness category, it has since broadened and all types of businesses wanting to reach the lucrative Tenafly market now join us.

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ABOUT TEF:

The Tenaflly Educational Foundation (TEF) is a not-for-profit foundation created for the purpose of providing discretionary grants to teachers in the Tenaflly Public Schools. Each year, the foundation funds about \$25K in these grants. All of the approved grants must be for educational purposes.

All of the officers and directors of TEF are parents of Tenaflly students or residents of Tenaflly. All positions are voluntary and all of the proceeds from the event go towards the funding of these educational grants.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY:

Tenaflly, New Jersey is an affluent community in Bergen County. Of the 14,000 residents in the community, more than 4,000 of them participate in our race! It is the premier community event in our town that everyone looks forward to and starts training for at the first signs of every spring.

This event has the endorsement of the Tenaflly Borough Council and the Tenaflly School Board. The Tenaflly Borough Council issues a proclamation declaring the day of the Tenaflly 5k Run as "Tenaflly Student Recognition Day," for which the town has been commended by the New Jersey State Legislature.

The Mayor and members of the Borough Council, along with the Superintendent and members of the School Board are active participants; this is a true townwide event.

ABOUT OUR PARTNERS:

We are extremely fortunate to have extensive corporate and local partners for our event, and each year the support grows. Past Platinum and Gold level partners have included Englewood Hospital and Medical Center, The Gym, North Jersey Newspapers, Stop & Shop Supermarkets, DiFeo BMW, Cablevision, Saga Electronics, Classic Realty Group, Bank of America, Clearview Cinemas, Clear Channel Entertainment, the NBA Store and Starbucks.

ABOUT THE PROCEEDS:

The event raised nearly \$30,000 for TEF in 2007 and has raised more than \$275,000 since its inception. All money is used to fund educational grants for the Tenaflly Public schools.

This event is the single most important fundraiser for the Tenaflly Educational Foundation.

Please visit our website at www.tenaflly5K.com.

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