

SCHEELS Half Marathon and Half Marathon Relay Information

Thank you for registering for the 2016 SCHEELS Half Marathon or Half Marathon Relay. The race will start at 8:30am on Saturday, April 16 on University Drive. We encourage you to look over this information highlighting important things to know before coming to St. Cloud State University. Maps are located under viewing and parking sections of www.runearthday.com

Capital One Packet Pickup – Located in the Halenbeck Hall Fieldhouse at St. Cloud State University on April 15 from 11:00am – 8:00pm. Packet pickup will be very busy from 3:00 – 6:30 as we prepare for our 1K and 5K races so please plan accordingly. If you are picking up someone else's packet you will need to present your ID for recording purposes. If you are unable to pick up your packet, please refer to “proxy pickup” below.

Proxy Pickup – Will be available at the SCSU Fieldhouse provided by the St. Cloud Tech High School Cross Country Team on Saturday April 16 starting at 6:00am. The proxy pick-up service is a \$5 fee – cash or check only. All proceeds go to the St. Cloud Tech High School Cross Country team. There is no need to register for proxy pickup. The team will pick up all remaining packets on Friday night and have them available to runners on Saturday morning.

Bag Drop - (Saturday Only) – The St. Cloud Tech High

School Cross Country Team will also provide a free bag drop on Saturday morning. Please indicate if you are a relay team member. We will bring the first leg of the relay runner's items out to the relay point along with bottles of water for them to have as they finish the first part of the course.

SCHEELS Half Marathon Relay – The first runner of the Half Marathon Relay will start at 8:30am on University Drive with the entire Half Marathon field. The second runner will be stationed just south of the 6-mile mark on the Beaver Island Trail by the boat launch near K-Lot. The 2nd runner of the relay team should head to the Fieldhouse after the race has started. We will meet at the south end of the Fieldhouse at 8:45 and start walking runners down to the relay exchange zone when we have groups that are ready. The relay exchange zone is also shown on the Half Marathon info map located between K and Q lots.

Health and Fitness Expo - Halenbeck Fieldhouse is the home of the Health and Fitness Expo! The expo runs from 12:00 – 8:00pm Friday, April 15. Local, regional and national vendors will be selling, sampling and showing off the latest products from the world of running & fitness. You'll find great deals on everything from running shoes to your last minute nutrition needs. Learn about exciting new products directly from the source at the Health and Fitness Expo!

BLEND Kids Health and Fitness Expo – The kids expo runs from 2:00 – 8:00pm Friday, April 15. From the young

to the young at heart, the BLEND Kids Expo offers fun for the entire family. The expo will be packed with interactive and engaging activities for all ages. Kids will learn how to make physical activity a fun and everyday part of life. The expo also promotes healthy eating; giving families the opportunity to sample healthy foods and learn more about the NuVal Nutritional Scoring System found in all Coborn's stores.

Parking - Parking is available south of the building in K-lot and Q-lot, with on-street parking also available in the residential neighborhoods! around Halenbeck Hall. Parking and course maps can be found at www.runearthday.com.

Start Line/Finish Line – The start line of the Half Marathon and Half Marathon Relay will take place on University Drive. At 8:00am the street will be blocked off for the start of the race. All races run along the beautiful Mississippi River and finish on the Field in Husky Stadium. For more information go to www.runearthday.com

Share the weekend – Feel free to share your weekend posts, tweets, and Instagram pics using **#EDR16**.

CentraCare Health Earth Day Run App -We are proud to announce that you can now download the official CentraCare Health Earth Day Run App! The app brings you event information and allows you to track your favorite runners in the SCHEELS Half Marathon and Half Marathon Relay!

With the addition of live tracking there will be mats located

around the 2.96 mile as well as the 6 mile. Make sure to run directly over those mats and avoid having your bib covered to assure accuracy.

Capital One Awards – An awards table will be located in the Fieldhouse on Saturday. We will begin to distribute the awards at 10:30am.

Race Day Photography – There will not be a finish line photographer at the event. Please plan accordingly.

Hotels – Local hotels are available in the St. Cloud area and we have partnered with Best Western Kelly Inn to provide unbeatable rates. Contact the Best Western Kelly Inn at 320-253-0606 and ask for the Earth Day Run Rate.

Restrooms – Restrooms will be available throughout Halenbeck Hall. Signage will be provided as well.

Locker Rooms Available – Locker rooms will be available for all participants in Halenbeck Hall for changing and showering post-race. Please be sure to keep an eye on your belongings as locks will not be provided.

Course Closing Time – Traffic control, health and safety volunteers, and race officials will vacate the course 3 hours after the start (11:30am). Anyone who continues to run on the course after 11:30a.m. will be doing so at his/her own risk.

Coborn's Fresh Food Fest – Coborn's has once again graciously supplied all runners with post-race refreshments.

The Coborn's Fresh Food Fest will be located inside of the Halenbeck Hall Fieldhouse following the race.

El-Jay Plumbing and Heating Post Race Party – Invite your friends and family to join you at the El-Jay Plumbing & Heating Post-Race Party located just south of the finish line! From 9:30am – 12:30pm celebrate your accomplishment as well as cheer on other participants as they cross the finish line. The event features food, beer, live music and activities for all ages, including inflatables for the kids! Music will be provided by Shalo Lee.

****All participants and Post-Race Party attendees must bring a photo ID for alcoholic beverage service.**