

CHEROKEE ZOMBIE RUN



Saturday, October 25, 2014

12:00pm-4:00pm

Cherokee Historical Cultural Campus

Start/Finish Line: Mountainside Theatre

RUNNER INFORMATION

Register on www.imathlete.com

Early Registration until Oct 1: \$20

Registration (Oct 2-Oct 15): \$25

Late Registration (Oct 16-Oct 25): \$30

Registration Includes:

- Flag belt with 2 flags attached
- Cherokee Zombie Run T-shirt (1st 75 to sign up)
- Swag Bag with a variety of goodies in it.
- A badge of survival if you complete the course with at least one life flag.
- An infected badge if you complete the course with no life flags left.
- Entry for Walking Dead Shindig & door prizes. (Must be present to win)

What to bring:

- Photo ID.
- Parent/legal guardian signed waiver (only if you are under 18).
- You will be covered in mud, blood, and other apocalyptic liquids after the race, so bring a towel and a change of clothing (especially socks and clean shoes to change into). We will have a “decontamination zone” and changing rooms at the event so you can clean off and enjoy yourself.
- Your speed and agility.

Information for all Runners:

- Each runner will be given 2 life flags that they must hang visibly and be readily accessible from their waist band.
- Runners will have the opportunity to win an extra life flag at the Vaccination Station mid-way through the course.
- If needed, Runners will be scheduled in waves 15 minutes apart.
- Runners need to arrive 1 hour prior to race time to allow for parking and check in procedures.
- Runners WILL NOT be timed. The object of the race is to survive the zombie apocalypse by having at least one life flag left in your waistband.
- Zombies will be scattered throughout the course. Some zombies will be stumblers, some will be runners, but all will be able to take your life flags.
- Runners are required to stay on the course where there will be some additional obstacles. Runners are encouraged to complete the obstacles, but are not required to do so; however, all runners are to stay on designated path. Runners who do not stay on the path will be disqualified from the run and may not be allowed to finish the course.
- Runners are not permitted to push, kick, hit, or in any way have intentional physical contact with any Zombie or other runners. Participants are not allowed to hold or throw objects of any kind.

- Water stations will be positioned throughout the course. These stations will be Zombie Free Zones.
- Runners may wear any running attire they choose, but must be able to wear the life flag belt. You will get dirty and possibly scraped up.
- Wear good running shoes. NO OPEN TOED SHOES!
- Runner's life flags must be present and visible at all times throughout the race. Runners may not tie or secure their life flags in any way that will prevent them from being removed by a simple grab and pull of the flag. Runners are also not allowed to remove the flags on their own until after being decontaminated by officials at the finish of the course.
- Runners that have all of their life flags taken must still complete the course. You do not automatically become a Zombie and start taking other runners flags. Runners are not allowed to in any way take other runners flags, take flags from zombies, or pick flags up off the ground.
- Decontamination Officials at the finish of the course are the only ones who will determine your life state and issue you final Cherokee Zombie Run life status based on the flags you have or don't have in your waistband.
- Runners must be 16 years of age on the date of the event to participate alone. Minors under the age of 16 may only participate if a parent or guardian participates with them. **All minors (under 18) must have a parent or legal guardian present at check in to sign the liability release waiver that all participants must sign.**

ZOMBIE INFORMATION

Register online at www.imathlete.com

Early Registration until Oct 1: \$20

Registration (Oct 2-Oct 15): \$25

Late Registration (Oct 16-Oct 25): \$30

Registration Includes:

- Entry into Best Zombie Costume Contest
- Cherokee Zombie Run T-shirt (1st 75 to sign up)
- Swag Bag with a variety of goodies in it.
- Entry into the Walking Dead Shindig & door prizes. (Must be present to win)

What to Bring:

- Your best costume. Wardrobe will NOT be provided, so be sure to bring a costume to be bloodied and shredded.
- Contacts, if you love the haunted, undead eye look.
- Photo ID.
- Parent/legal guardian signed waiver (only if you are under 18).

- You will be covered in mud, blood, and other apocalyptic liquids after the race, so bring a towel and a change of clothing (especially socks and clean shoes to change into). We will have a “decontamination zone” and changing rooms at the event so you can clean off and enjoy yourself.
- Your best zombie attitude

Information for all ZOMBIES:

- Zombies are positioned in areas throughout the course and are allowed to hide off the course and come out at the runners; however, not all zombies will be runners.
- Zombies are permitted to gather in herds and surround runners. It is up to the runners to escape.
- Zombies are not allowed to physically grab or intentionally contact any runner in any way. Zombies are only permitted to grab life flags from the runner’s belt.
- Zombie Keepers will be placed throughout the course to manage all Zombies.
- Zombies will be scheduled for the entire duration of the race.
- Zombie participants must arrive by 10:00AM in order to get assigned location and to get prepped and ready. Once ready zombies will be taken to their zombie keeper. Zombie keepers will position all zombies in their zombie zone.
- All zombie participants need to wear ratty, rotten, zombie type clothes, but comfortable shoes. NO OPEN TOED SHOES!
- Water zones will be placed in each zombie area.
- Come dressed in your best zombie costume and makeup in order to enter the Zombie costume contest. \$100 prize to the best zombie.
- All Zombie participants must be at least 16 years of age to participate alone. Minors under 16 may only participate if a parent or guardian participates with them. All minors (under 18) must have a parent or legal guardian present at check in to sign the liability release waiver that all participants must sign.

FOR ALL CHEROKEE ZOMBIE RUN PARTICIPANTS

- All Runners and Zombies must check in upon arrival by presenting their registration confirmation sheet that was received upon the completion of the online registration process. This must be printed and brought with you. If you register the day of a hard copy will be available.
- Course Marshalls will be placed throughout the course to ensure safety of all runners and zombies as well as to make sure all course rules are being followed. They have full authority over all runners and zombies.
- All Cherokee Zombie Run participants, runners and zombies, will be required to sign a liability waiver prior to participating. Minors under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian sign the release form. There are no exceptions.

- There are absolutely no refunds of registration fees unless the event is forced to cancel due to significant circumstances beyond control; such as dangerous weather or other acts of nature or war. Otherwise, this event is RAIN or SHINE.
- Intoxicated individuals will not be permitted to participate as a runner or zombie. BE SOBER when you are to participating or you will not be allowed on the course and you will NOT be given a refund.

WALKING DEAD SHINDIG

- From 12:00pm-3:00pm
- Food and Beverages will be available for purchase.
- Musical Entertainment will keep the party going.
- Zombie dances and other activities will take place
- Admission into the shindig will be included with all Zombie, Runner, and Spectator entry fees.

GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION:

Spectators-\$5

- Areas will be designated for spectators to watch all the action. Parking is free in the Oconaluftee Indian Village parking lot.
- Bring a chair and camera to catch all the action.
- Entry into the Walking Dead Shindig

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- Coolers, outside food and beverages (no alcoholic beverages) will be permitted.
 - Tickets can be purchased with Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and cold hard Cash.
 - Musical entertainment will be provided.
 - Runners and Zombies will be entered to win door prizes. Those will be announced after all runners have completed the race. Must be present to win.
 - Parking is free.
 - Not pets allowed on the property.
 - No weapons, real or fake, are allowed.
 - Costumes are encouraged.
 - CHA & CYC are not responsible for personal items that are lost or damaged due to participation in the race.
 - For the safety of everyone, all personal belongings are subject to search; it is recommended that you do not bring bags or packs of any kind to this event.