

## VERY important information MDI Marathon 2006

This envelope contains a Champion Chip to TIE onto your shoelace and 4 pins to secure your bib number to the FRONT of your running shirt.

### \*\*\*\*\***Please Read**\*\*\*\*\*

The 2006 Mount Desert Island Marathon will be using the Champion Chip electronic timing System. All competitors **MUST** be wearing the Champion Chip on your shoelace or you will **NOT** be timed or listed in the results.

Read and understand these VERY important points

- You **MUST** lace the Champion Chip securely on your shoe lace (either shoe) If you do not or lose it out on the marathon route you will not be timed or listed in the final results.
- The Champion Chip is a tiny transponder that is programmed with your personal entry data, when you cross the finish line mats it records your time, place and age division standings. Statistics by *Granite State Race Services*. [www.gsrs.com](http://www.gsrs.com)
- You **MUST** verify that the chip number printed on the envelope or posted on the chip master list matches exactly the number on your chip. If it does not match come to the information table.
- The number printed on the envelope preceding your name or posted on the registered runners master list is **your personal bib number** if the bib number you are given does not match this exactly please report to the information table.
- You **MUST** return these chips after you finish to receive your finishers medals or you will be charged \$35 (we have your personal data and will bill you).
- You **MUST** not mix up your chip or bib numbers with other runners that might be with you. Each chip and bib number is assigned to the person to whom it was originally issued **only**. Do not let some else use your chip or bib or you may be prevented from registering for future Champion Chip events.
- If you are unfortunately not able to finish you still **MUST** return your chip or be charged \$35. Return it to us at the finish line or send it to us ASAP (in a **padded envelope** – regular envelopes will tear and the chip will be lost, and we will bill you for it):

**MDI Marathon**  
**Box 117**  
**Northeast Harbor, Maine 04662**  
Attn: Chip Returns

***NOTE: Granite State Race services at their recommendation will be using stop time mats only (which record your finish time) As the field is not quite large enough (Yet!) for start time mats which figure any delay in getting to the actual start line after the signal to start is given. Last year our entire field was over the start line in less than 10 sec. Check your personal watch if you want to figure these very minimal delays.***

**GOOD LUCK HAVE A GREAT RACE!**