



MOUNT DESERT ISLAND MARATHON



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State of Maine Police - Fire Marathon Pursuit Challenge Instructions, notes, and rules of the competition

- This special relay competition is open only to Maine Police and Fire department members.
 - All police and fire teams will start at 8:00am as part of the official start of the 2008 MDI Marathon.
 - Team members should wear shirts that recognize the police or fire department to which they are affiliated.
 - Teams must adhere to the same course and rules as they apply to the marathon.
 - Hand off zones will be located at miles 6, 12, 18, and 24. Marks as painted in the road.
 - Teams will be responsible for dropping off and picking up their runners at each handoff zone. (Official vehicles should drive with flashers on while on the marathon route.)
 - PD and FD support vehicles should watch for runners in distress and report as necessary.
 - Four legs will be 6 miles in length with the final leg being 2.2 miles to the finish line.
 - ONLY the final leg runner will be required to wear a timing chip attached to their shoelace that has been issued to their team. (This chip MUST be worn or the team will not be scored.)
 - Teams should consist of a maximum of 5 members.
 - Runners can run two legs, but not consecutively.
 - Full teams may accompany the final runner over the finish line. (Note, the time will not stop until the runner wearing the team issued timing chip crosses the finish line.)
 - There is no entry fee for police and fire department teams.
 - Teams only need to fill out one printable application and indicate the official name of their respective department, as they would like it to appear in the final results. (A separate sheet with individual runners names and contact information must be attached.)
 - Official Police and Fire Departments can enter more than one team (for example: Bar Harbor PD - A or Bar Harbor PD - B etc.)
 - Winning Police and Fire department teams will be recognized at the finish line.
 - All PD and FD team members will be awarded MDI Marathon finishers medals.
 - The MDI Marathon will provide a pledge sheet and encourages individual Police and Fire teams to use their member's participation to help raise funds for their charitable or other community work.
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