

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS
REPORT**

TO: Chair, Parks Recreation and Trails Advisory Committee
FROM: Community and Recreation Co-ordinator- Jennifer Schnier
DATE: August 25, 2008
SUBJECT: Ironman Update

Recommendation

For information only

Origin: Community and Recreation Co-ordinator

Background:

Dwight Celebration Station

A Celebration Station will be established at the Dwight Community Centre on Sunday September 14th, 2008 from 7:00 am until Noon.

The celebration Station will have

1. VIP seating
2. Children's Portable Playground
3. Staging for Athlete Identification
4. Pancake Breakfast (sponsored by the Dwight Lions)

The celebration Station will be a highlighted "Safe Spot" along the race course for participants to cheer on athletes and support the event. Participants will be guided to park in the school parking lot, the Municipal Parking area, and along Dwight Beach Road.

Race Day Times

Enclosed are the approximate timing for athlete viewing.

Position	First Athletes	End Athletes
Race Start	8:00 am	8:39 am
Out of Water	8:23 am	9:39 am
On bike	8:26 am	9:45 am
Arrive Dwight	8:55 am	10:20 am

Arrive Dorset	9:25 am	11:25 am
Arrive Baysville	10:10 am	12:24 pm
Arrive Deerhurst	11:00 am	2:20 pm

Route Marshalls

Along the Bike course, route Marshalls and OPP are strategically placed at every intersection along the course, strongly encouraging residents to be careful of the athletes as they travel the roads.

Terri Lynn Magee is the Route Co-ordinator for the Ironman, and has solicited all volunteers required.

Home Stay Program

Participants are being advised of the names of their athletes as well as contact information. Elite Athletes are beginning to advise of their intention to race, and are being co-ordinated with home stay participants based on mutually compatible requests.. ie- gender, having a car, dietary concerns etc.

Please view the website for information regarding the Ironman.
www.lakeofbays.on.ca

Respectfully submitted

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