

Welcome to the 6th Anniversary of the Kansas City Zoo Run!

This year's beneficiary is the CHIMP!

AWARDS CEREMONY

Sponsored by Service Management Group

First place male and female overall receive:

- A pair of Saucony Running shoes, sponsored by Saucony and Garry Gribble's Running Sports
- Commemorative 1st Place Chimp award
- 2010 Friends of the Zoo Family Membership

First place male and female masters receive:

- A fun walking stick
- Commemorative 1st Place Chimp award
- 2010 Friends of the Zoo Family Membership

Age Groups receive:

- First place awards, sponsored Garry Gribble's Running Sports
- Commemorative Chimp awards

Team Awards receive:

- Commemorative Chimp team awards

ARTWORK CONTEST

KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE Thank you to the KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE for partnering with us for the 2009 "Run for the Chimps"

The winning artwork will be featured on long sleeve t-shirts and sweatshirts available for purchase at packet pickup and after the race at the finish line area. The winner will receive: a certificate for a free youth class through the Continuing Education Department at the Kansas City Art Institute; \$50 cash awarded at his or her school assembly; a free entry into the run; a 2010 Friends of the Zoo Family Membership; free choice of apparel with artwork as well as recognition at the awards ceremony the day of the event.

Mile Fun Run/Walk

Join us for the Mile Fun Run/Walk, sponsored by 360 Architecture, starting at 9:30 a.m. inside the Zoo, south of the 4-Mile finish line. Mile participants will receive a t-shirt! The Mile event is a fun run/walk and will not be timed. All Mile participants will enter through the main Zoo entrance gate located in the Mane lot and proceed directly to the 4-Mile finish line area. If you haven't picked up your packet/bib on Friday or want to sign up race day, check in at the Zoo Run Race Day Packet Pickup/Registration area, located at the main Zoo entrance. 4-Mile participants may also participate in the Mile event using their bib as their entry. Strollers are allowed for WALKERS ONLY in the Mile Walk/Run event. A stroller (non-timed) wave has been added to the 4 mile event to start at 8:40 a.m. for walkers only. All participants need to register. (See all Packet Pickup/Registration times and locations.)

PACKET PICKUP/REGISTRATION:

Late Registration/Package Pickup:
Friday, September 18 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Garry Gribble's Running Sports (Ward Parkway Mall)

Race Day Registration/Package Pickup:
Saturday, September 19 from 7 a.m. - 8 a.m.; 7 - 9:20 a.m. for 1 mile
Kansas City Zoo Main Entrance

PARKING/DIRECTIONS

Parking is available in all three Zoo lots. We recommend you enter Swope Park from 63rd Street or the Meyer Boulevard entrance. Hwy 71 has a Meyer Blvd. exit that takes you right into the Zoo. Zoo personnel and volunteers will be on hand to direct participants and spectators to the correct location. All parking areas are shown on the map on the back cover.

SPECTATORS

If you are coming as a participant's guest and need additional discount coupons, check in at the Kansas City Zoo Run Race Day table, located at the main Zoo entrance. When you arrive at the Zoo Run tables, please indicate the name of the participant you are here with to receive your discount coupon. Present your coupon at the Zoo's ticket booths to purchase your tickets. Zoo admission prices are discounted for guests of runners: \$5 for all ages 3 and up. Children 2 and younger are free. Spectator pricing is only available until 10 a.m. All spectators must enter through the main Zoo entrance. No spectators will be allowed to enter through any other gates.

NOTE: Two spectator coupons will be included with each race packet.

RUNNERS' INSTRUCTIONS

Warm up: No warm up will be allowed inside of the Zoo. All warm up and cool down should take place outside of the Zoo in Swope Park.

Runner Safety: If it has rained or there is dew from the night before, some of the wooden bridges and walkways could be slippery, so please take caution. **For the safety of all participants, strollers, joggers, radio headsets, roller skates, roller blades, bicycles and dogs are NOT allowed on the course. If first aid is needed, contact Zoo personnel. (The 4M stroller wave and the mile participants may use strollers to walk only)**

Bibs: Please wear your bib on your front side for photos. Your bib is your Zoo ticket the day of the event. Make sure you have it with you if you need to leave and come back. 4-Mile participants may use their bib to participate in the Mile event too.

Timing: For 2009 the new disposable timing chip from ChampionChip will be used. The timing chips will be distributed at registration/package pickup at Gary Gribble's in Ward Parkway Shopping Center and at the race day packet pickup.

Aid Stations: Water and Powerade will be provided at three aid stations throughout the course. See map on back cover for specific locations.

COURSES

Safety: The Zoo Run course is like a trail run and has some narrow pathways and irregular pavement. Please make sure you stay to your right at all times, and please yield to runners who will be coming from behind. **NOTE: Strollers and joggers are NOT allowed to run on the 4 Mile course. Strollers are allowed for WALKERS ONLY in the new 4 mile stroller wave and in the 1-Mile event.**

4-Mile Course: The 4-Mile start line is located on Starlight Drive, just East of the Meyer entrance. The racecourse will head West up around the Parks and Recreation building and head down the hill on Mall drive, looping up toward Starlight and then head back into the Zoo. Once inside the Zoo, the course will turn RIGHT to go into Africa. Returning out of Africa, the course will proceed onto the new shortcut from Africa through to the KidZone area into Australia. Then it will head back through KidZone, continue by the sea lions, then back onto the new shortcut turning right to the finish line.

Mile Course: The Mile course will start across from the Flamingo exhibit over to the Elephant walk, then go toward the Cheetah exhibit in Africa. It will then turn back and go through the African Market, back up the hill, turning right to the shortcut, then left into the finish.

POST RACE INFORMATION:

Post-Race Food Area/Awards:

Post-race food area and awards is located straight south of the finish line in the Tropics Field located behind the NEW Tropics exhibit.

Race Results: The race results will be available on-line at www.kansascityzoorun.org no later than Saturday, Sept. 19 at 5 p.m.

Photography: Thomas Photographic will be on-site to capture your exciting photo portraits at the finish line. View your photos on-line beginning Sept. 27 at www.thomasphotographic.com.

Thank you for joining us for the 6th Annual of the Kansas City Zoo "Run for the Chimps." We appreciate all of the help from our volunteers, Kansas City Zoo and Kansas City, Missouri Parks and Recreation employees.

