

Town of St. Germain



P.O. Box 2 • St. Germain, WI 54558

For the past six years, the Town of St. Germain has hosted the Freedom 5k Fun Run in conjunction with their annual Independence Day celebration. The event has proven to be a resounding success - last year's event drew 175 participants from fourteen states and five foreign countries. The race course winds through the woods on land belonging to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation and the Town of St. Germain. We are proud that we have been able to provide residents and vacationers a fun and healthy way to enjoy the beautiful northwoods.

The **Seventh Annual Freedom 5k** is scheduled for **Sunday, July 3, 2011**. Proceeds from the race will be donated to the St. Germain Area Bike and Hike Trail for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the trail in our community, thereby promoting more healthy recreational opportunities for everyone. In 2010, the Fun Run committee presented the town with a check in the amount of \$2,850.00, the largest annual donation to date, bringing the four year total to \$10,682.00.

Plans are currently underway to make this year's event better than ever with the help of community members like yourself. In 2009 we added a 1k kids' race to the event, which was met with great enthusiasm. We have also been working hard to make the annual event a little greener each year, by offering online registration and water dispensers instead of bottled water, and taking some other environmentally conscious steps. We are in need of sponsors at all levels to help offset the cost of publicity, prizes, refreshments, and the hiring of race officials to provide professional automated timing. The following levels of sponsorships are available for this year's race:

- **Gold Sponsor:** With a cash donation of \$500 or more, your logo will be prominently displayed on t-shirts, registration forms and the Freedom 5k website. Recognition will be given in news releases and at the race itself.
- **Silver Sponsor:** With a cash donation of \$300 or more, your small logo will be added to the back of the souvenir t-shirts provided to every participant. You will also be recognized at the start of the race and on the sponsorship list provided to each runner.
- **Bronze Sponsor:** Cash donations up to \$299 will be awarded bronze sponsorship. If you prefer, you may donate a door prize for a drawing, or include a coupon or gift certificate for each runner's "goody bag." Your donation will be recognized on the sponsorship list (we are planning to prepare 300 bags for this year's race).

Gold sponsorships must be received by Friday, April 15, 2011, to be included on all publicity pieces. Silver sponsorships must be received no later than Friday, June 3, 2011, to be included on the race t-shirts. Bronze sponsorships or other donations must be received by Friday, June 17. Donations can be mailed to Freedom 5k Fun Run, PO Box 2, St. Germain, WI 54558. Your support of this exciting community event is greatly appreciated.

If you have questions or would like registration forms, please call us. We look forward to working together to help make this year's event another huge success!

Sincerely,

Sally Reuling (715-542-2372) and Debbie Harvey (715-542-3022)
St. Germain Bike and Hike Trail Committee/Freedom 5k Co-Chairs

Yes! I would like to sponsor the Seventh Annual Freedom 5K Fun Run and help the St. Germain Area Bike and Hike Trails! Enclosed is my donation:

- Gold Sponsor** in the amount of \$ _____ (\$500 or more) *Please enclose a high-quality black and white copy of your logo for use on our website, participant t-shirts, and all publicity pieces)*
- Silver Sponsor** in the amount of \$ _____ (\$300 or more) *Please enclose a high-quality black and white copy of your logo for use on t-shirts)*
- Bronze Sponsor** *(Cash donation up to \$299, or coupons, gift certificates or door prizes for race entrants)*

Name *(Business, Organization or Individual)* _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____