

The Cannonball Courier



Spring 2013

There is so much to report in this newsletter that it was hard to decide where to begin.



The Kiosk pictured above won first place.

John Tallman of Maumee, Ohio was a trail advocate who included NORTA in his bequests. The Kiosk is in his memory. Our timber framer Ken Matesz (of Fraker Mill Bridge fame) worked with our volunteers to construct the kiosk framework. In recent months Tom Duvendack began to construct the base for the roof. At our February planning meeting Tom Striggow took the initiative and offered to pay to have the roof completed. Kip Roop did the roofing the weekend of April 13 and 14. The panels still have to be added and the base under the kiosk built up since when the holes for the pilings were dug, they couldn't get as deep as they would have liked. It is hoped we will have all in place for the Steel Run. (Which just happens to be second item on my list of things to report.)



THE STEEL RUN!

June 1, 2013 9am

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Delta Sesquicentennial 5K Steel

Supported by: The Delta Chamber of Commerce

Proceeds Benefit Autism Society, Wabash Cannonball Trail & American Cancer Society

Entry Fees:

Race Category	Early Bird** 4/14/13	Normal 4/15/13-5/1/13	Race Day 6/1/2013
5K Run/Walk 14 Yr & over	**\$20	\$25	\$30
Kids up to 8 Yr	\$15	\$15	\$15
Kids 9-13 Yr	\$20	\$20	\$20

Sorry this newsletter is being sent out too late qualify for the early bird discount

Age Groups Male/Female: 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-65, 65+

Early Packet Pick-up: Thursday, May 30, 2013 at Dave's Running Shop, 203 Main St, Delta, OH, 10am-5pm

Prizes: Male overall, Custom Trophy & Female overall, Custom Trophy

Course: 90% paved road with last 2/10th of mile along gravel section of trail. For map go to website: www.deltasteel.org

Amenities: Teddy Bear for youth 8 and under, T-shirt for 9-12 Yr old, Custom designed Cooling Performance Adult shirts to 1st 100 early bird registrants and all others will get a cotton shirt while supplies last. Welcome bags with misc. items from sponsors. Water stop, Door prizes and refreshments

Registration day of event: Trail Headquarters Building, 5850 SR109, Delta, OH 43515

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____, _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Age: ____ (Day of Race) M/F: _____

Circle One: 5K Run/Walk/Stroll 1 Mile Fun Run ½ Mile Fun Run

T- Shirt Size: Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL 2XL

Saturday, June 1, 2013

Registration @ 7:00am

½ & 1 Mile Fun Run @ 8:15am & 8:30am

5K Run/Walk/Stroll @ 9:00am

At Hwy 109, Delta, OH 43515

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity and that I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with running in this event. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of accepting my entry, I and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release North Star BlueScope, Worthington Steel, the Delta Chamber of Commerce, all race volunteers and all sponsors, their representatives, employees and successors from any claims and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event or carelessness of the persons named in the waiver. Further, I grant to all of the foregoing the right to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes.

Signature (If under 18-parent/guardian)

Date

Master card and Visa accepted on website or by calling CC # into 419-822-2415, on the website, by mailing this form with payment

Please make checks payable to: Delta Chamber of Commerce/5K Race

Mail application with payment to: North Star BlueScope, Attn: Barbara Fournier, 6767 CO RD 9, Delta, OH 43515.

For information call 419-822-2415 or go to our website www.deltasteel.org

The 5K Steel Run has been in planning for over a year. Each step made it a bigger and bigger deal!

The co-sponsors of this event are North Star BlueScope Steel and Worthington Industries, our neighbors on the trail. It is also an opportunity to honor the Village of Delta's Sesquicentennial. All proceeds from the Run will benefit The Great Lakes Cooperative on Autism, The Wabash Cannonball Trail and The American Cancer Society.

Register Online @ www.deltasteel.org

Aggregate spread on trail and parking area at maintenance building

We estimated that well over 1,000 tons of Fulton Mill Service “Steel Fines” aggregate was hauled, spread and rolled to surface this section of the trail. The trail looks great and should be ready for the 5K run. The improvements were made on the section of the trail from State Route 109-County Road 6-3

Many thanks to all who helped make this project possible:

- Brendan Brophy – Northstar Steel
- Greg Lambert – Fulton Mill Service (FMS)
- Galen\Allen Kunkle - FMS and K&K II, LLC Trucking
- Armstrong Excavation – loaned equipment
- The guys who volunteered 2 days of skill and work to make it happen...sorry, we did not get everyone’s name



This improvement of the trail was done in the section from State Route 109 to County Road 6-3. The first three of these photos were taken by Tom Striggow; the last two are by Jay Budde. Tom has also made a photo record of the savannah this spring as well as six of our bridges. There is not enough space in this newsletter but I plan to include some of these photos in future newsletters and hope to have them posted on Facebook. Friend NORTA on Facebook to check on other happenings between newsletters. Thank you, Tom.



Tom Duvendack, Danny Duvendack and Jay Budde installed sign in front of NORTA headquarters.

The sign was painted by Lucille Smith.

I have dropped a number of the standard items in the Cannonball Courier this issue in order to feature the Kiosk and the 5K Steel Run. See you there.

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