



# The Cannonball Courier

Summer 2014

## 5K Steel Run on the Starting Block June 28

Set in a beautiful rural setting and finishing on the historic Wabash Cannonball Trail, this run began as part of the Delta Village's 150th anniversary of incorporation in 2013. The course is 90% paved road, with the last 2/10th of a mile being a gravel section of the Wabash Cannonball Trail.

Race day registration will be at the Trail headquarters building at 7050 County Road EF in Delta, Ohio. Prior registration is available at [www.deltasteel.org](http://www.deltasteel.org). See registration form on page three for more details.



### 5K Proceeds to Benefit Three Local Charities

Great Lakes Collaborative for Autism is committed to improving access to care, cutting edge services, and support for all those affected by autism. Autism is epidemic, with 1 in 88 children being identified with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). That number increases to 1 in 54 for boys. Locally, thousands of families are affected by autism.

Wabash Cannonball Trail, maintained in Fulton, Williams, and Henry counties by Northwestern Ohio Rails-to-Trails Association, is a 63-mile multi-use recreational trail. It provides non-motorized access for hikers, bikers, equestrians and cross-country skiers.

Hands of Grace is a non-profit ministry of 37 churches and 10 agencies united to provide volunteer services to the elderly and disabled residents of Fulton County, enabling them to remain independent and in their homes. They have an Adult Day Center offering friendship, activities, and mental stimulation to persons isolated because of their physical and/or cognitive limitations.

### Save the Date

**NORTA Annual Meeting**  
**at Rotary Park in Wauseon**  
**Thursday, October 23, 2014**



**Details in next newsletter**

*It's just a long skinny park!*

*"Northwestern Ohio Rails-to-Trails Association, Inc. (NORTA) is a private nonprofit volunteer organization, whose mission is to promote and steward the development and maintenance of the Wabash Cannonball Trail for public recreational use."*

## WANTED/NEEDED

- Toilet paper, bottled water, window cleaner, paper towels
- Air compressor (10-30 gallon) for truck, tractor and trailer tires and cleaning tractor and mower, etc.
- Shop rags
- Metal safety cabinet for storing flammable materials
- Hand cleaner such as Go-Joe
- Generic concentrate (2.5 gallon is cheapest) for grass and weed control
- Cash donations - specify toward one of the above and it will be used for that purpose
- New members and volunteers
- Visit our website [www.wabashcannonballtrail.org](http://www.wabashcannonballtrail.org)
- Ask your friends to Like us on Facebook



## Officers and Board members

Below you will find contact information for various board members. You may also contact us via our website: [www.wabashcannonballtrail.org](http://www.wabashcannonballtrail.org). Phone: 419-822-4788 or 1-800-951-4788

**President: Jay Budde** ([jbudde0407@embarqmail.com](mailto:jbudde0407@embarqmail.com))

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**Randy Miller** has graciously accepted an appointment to the board until elections are held in October. We welcome Randy as a representative of the western end of the trail.

## NORTHWESTERN OHIO RAILS-TO-TRAILS ASSOCIATION, INC. (NORTA) Membership Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Categories:

\_\_\_ Senior/Student \$10

\_\_\_ Individual \$15

\_\_\_ Family \$25

\_\_\_ Patron \$100

\_\_\_ Business/Organization \$50

\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Lifetime \$1,000 Donation

Contributions are tax deductible

# Delta 5K Steel Run

Supported by: The Delta Chamber of Commerce



Saturday, June 28, 2014

Registration @ 7:00am

½ & 1 Mile Fun Run @ 8:15am & 8:30am

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

At Hwy 109, Delta, OH 43515

*Proceeds Benefit Great Lakes Collaborative for Autism, Wabash Cannonball Trail & Hands of Grace*

## Entry Fees:

Race Category	Early Bird** 5/31/14	Normal 6/01/14-6/27/14	Race Day 6/28/2014
5K Run/Walk 14 Yr & over	**\$20	\$30	\$35
Kids up to 8 Yr	\$15	\$15	\$15
Kids 9-13 Yr	\$20	\$20	\$20

**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 June 26th at Dave's Running Shop, 203 Main St, Delta, OH, 10am-6pm

**Prizes:** Custom Trophies: Female overall, Male overall,

**Course:** 90% paved road with last 2/10<sup>th</sup> of mile along gravel section of the Wabash Cannonball Trail. For map go to website: [www.deltasteel.org](http://www.deltasteel.org)

**Amenities:** Prizes for all youth 8 and under, For Youth 9-12 Yr old and Adult custom designed high performance shirts. Shirts for race day registrations while supplies last. Welcome bags with misc. items from sponsors. Water stop, Door prizes and refreshments.

**Registration day of event:** Trail Headquarters Building, 7050 County Road EF, 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

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, 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

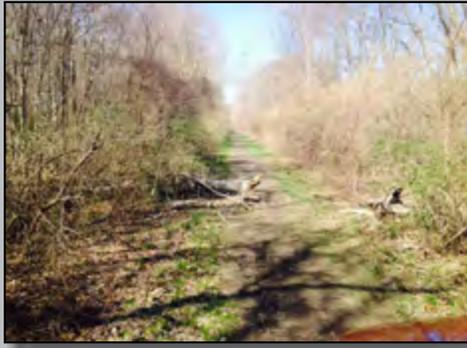
Master card and Visa accepted on website or by calling CC # into **419-822-2417**, on the website, by mailing this form with payment

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

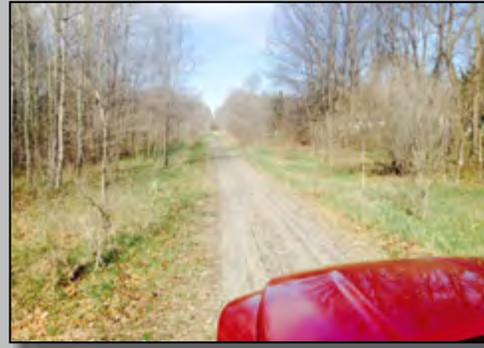
Mail application with payment to: North Star BlueScope, Attn: Holly Fetzer, 6767 CO RD 9, Delta, OH 43515.

For information call 419-822-2417 or go to our website [www.deltasteel.org](http://www.deltasteel.org)

# Spring Cleaning and Trail Upgrades



Recently, Tom Striggow took the north fork west from the Fulton-Lucas county line to pick up trash and clear trees.



The trail was found to be in great shape all the way to Delta!



The Gene Markley Corridor's faded sign has been replaced and a new info box added. This improves the trail entrance nearest NORTA headquarters.



The trail near Fraker's Mill is resurfaced in preparation for the June 28 5K Steel Run.



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