

Memo

To: Mayor JB Lawrence & Town Council
CC: Scott Fogleman
From: Parks & Recreation Director Jennifer Brown
Date: June 9, 2015
Re: High Country Half Marathon – Saturday, August 29, 2015

Attached please find a request from the High Country Half Marathon, to hold their 6th annual road race on Saturday, August 29, 2015 beginning at 7:30 from Kidd Brewer Stadium at ASU. The route through Blowing Rock will go from 221 to Clark Street, then on to Laurel Lane, up Wonderland Trail, and end at the Blowing Rock Equestrian Preserve. Also attached is a complete description and map of the race route.

Good afternoon Mr. Fogleman,

I'm writing to request permission for the High Country Half Marathon to be able to utilize select streets within Blowing Rock for our annual event. For five years we've received a warm welcome into the town and have worked flawlessly with public safety to insure a safe route for our runners with little to no impact on residents. Local businesses have been supportive of the Half Marathon and we encourage our participants and spectators to enjoy the wonderful opportunity to get to know Blowing Rock!

The Half Marathon is scheduled for August 29 starting at 7:30am in Boone. The route of the course is attached—for the BR part of it runners will go down a short section of 221 and turn onto Clark Street near the swimming pool. They will wind through the Mayview neighborhood and end at the BR Equestrian Preserve.

We do not request that any roads are closed or blocked, however it's always helpful to have a law enforcement presence to help our volunteers with course marshalling particularly at the intersection of 221 and Shull's Mill.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns! I realize it's probably too late to be able to get on the agenda for May's Council meeting but I would be appreciative if we could be considered for the meeting in June.

With good thoughts,

Mary Sheryl Horine

The Triple Crown Half Marathon Race Route/Map

Start at Kidd Brewer Stadium

Left out of the Stadium onto Stadium Drive - One lane of traffic stopped (ASU PD helps control this)

Right onto Rivers Street – One lane of traffic stopped (ASU PD helps control this)

Right onto Hardin Street – One lane of traffic stopped (Boone PD helps control this)

Right at Bojangles onto Winklers Creek Road (Boone PD helps control Mall intersection)

*Right onto Russ Cornett Road

Left onto Diamond Ranch Road

Left onto Popular Grove Road

Left onto Shulls Mill Road

Left onto 221N (Blowing Rock PD helps monitor intersection)

Right onto Clark Street

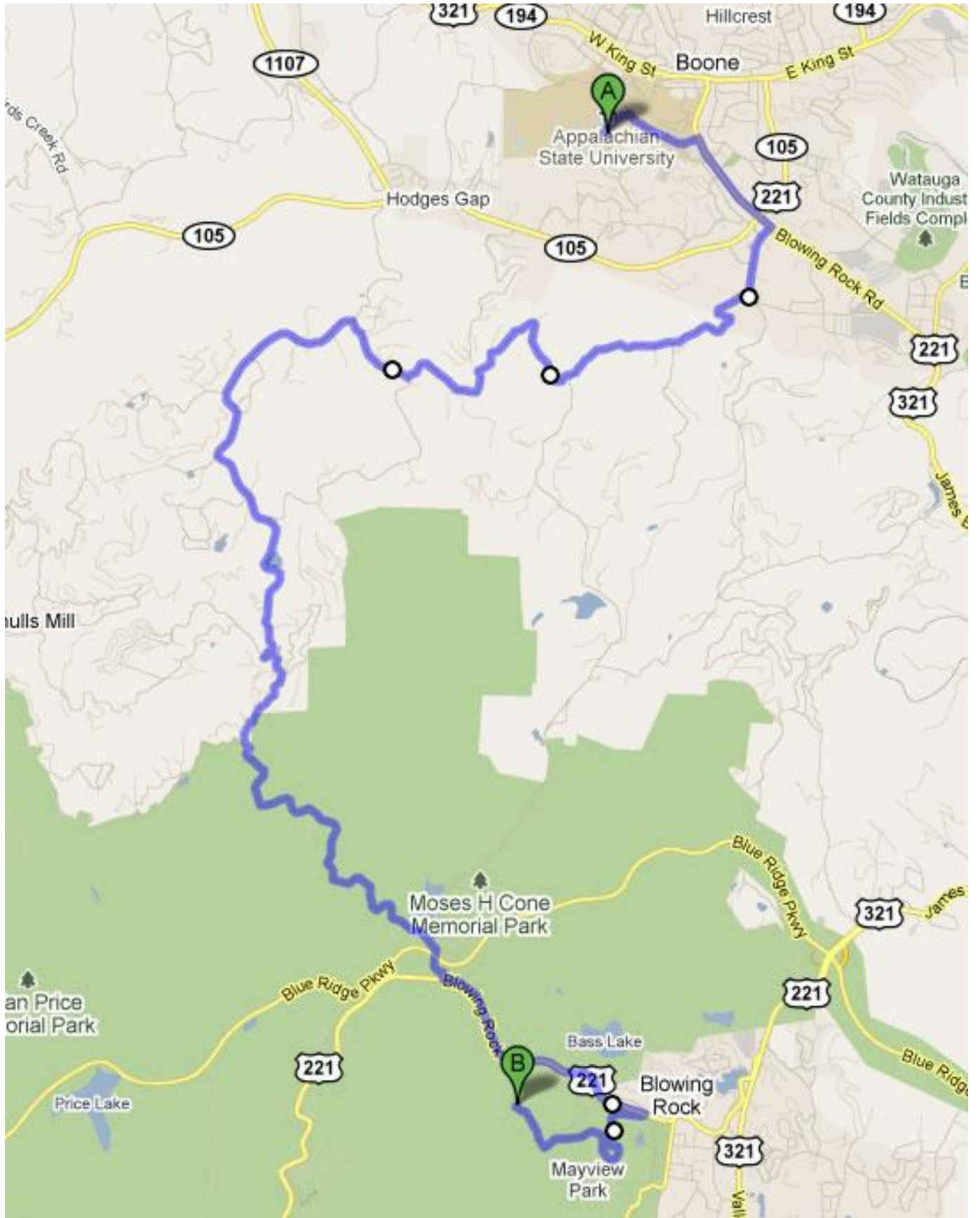
Left onto Laurel Lane

Right onto Wonderland Trail

Left onto Laurel Lane

Right into the Blowing Rock Equestrian Preserve

*Traffic is not stopped, detoured or detained from this point forward during the race. A lead vehicle leads the race and a sweep vehicle follows the last runner to insure safety of all participants. Various vehicles and bicycles monitor the



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