

## **Memo**

**To:** Mayor JB Lawrence & Town Council  
**CC:** Scott Fogleman  
**From:** Parks & Recreation Director Jennifer Brown  
**Date:** February 2, 2015  
**Re:** Hunter's Heroes Memorial Run - June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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Attached please find a request from the Hunter's Heroes Memorial Race Committee to hold their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual 5k/10 mile run on Saturday, June 6, 2015. The 5k/10 mile run will begin at 8:00 am at the Watauga County Sherriff's Department. The 5k will end at the Boone Police Department and the 10 mile will end at the Blowing Rock Police Department. There will be water stations at Appalachian State Police Department and several along Highway 321. Afterwards there will be activities in Memorial Park for participants, their families, and any others.

The committee is working with our department on the details of the race and events in Memorial Park and I am coordinating with the other necessary departments.

There is also a memo from the Blowing Rock Police Department regarding the possible one closure of Main Street.

To:

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

Town Mayor

Blowing Rock Town Council

Greetings,

In 2013 we conducted our first memorial run in honor of Deputy William Mast Jr. We have continued this journey by remembering Major Ryan Scott David in 2014 and this year we are proud to remember and assist the family of Officer Jason Crisp. Our committee would like to continue to conduct a race throughout the county. This race is a fundraiser for Officer Jason Crisp's wife and children and will continue to spread yearly to help other families that need support due to their family members passing away in the line of duty. Our committee is made up of the following members: Jennifer Brown, Carol Jean Cook, Paige Mast, Annie Knapp, and I; Emily Greer. We propose that the race take place on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The race will begin at 8:30am and end in Blowing Rock by 11:00am at the latest. The race would span from the Watauga County Sherriff's Office to Blowing Rock Police Department. The race would end with a celebration in the Blowing Rock Park. Our celebration for the end of the race will be for the runners and their friends and family. We will also leave this event open to the community and open to the public. We propose having a small band playing in the park and we would also like to provide lunch as an option and as another chance to raise more money for the family. We are asking restaurants to kindly donate catering/meals to the event. We will take full responsibility in cleaning up the event and restoring the park to its usual condition. The race is ten miles total, beginning in Boone, and we will have vans to shuttle runners if they need a break and back to the start line from Blowing Rock. We have support from each of the law enforcement agencies in the county including; Watauga County Sheriff's Office, Appalachian State University Police Department, Boone Police Department, and Blowing Rock Police Department. We also have submitted our yearly proposal to the NCDOT. We need cooperation from each office in order to have Department of Transportation help us with street closings. Please consider this opportunity to help bring the community together and thank you for your time and support. Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information on the event. We are prepared to present at the next Town Council Meeting if allowed.

Thank you.

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# Blowing Rock Police Department

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To: Jennifer Brown, Parks and Recreation Director  
From: Tony Jones, Chief of Police  
Ref: Hunter's Hero Run

Jennifer,

Currently the traffic control plan for the Hunter's Hero run is to close the south bound lane of North Main Street from the intersection with Valley Boulevard to Yonahlossee Road. This is necessary to increase runner safety south bound traffic will be diverted to Sunset Drive. North bound traffic will not be affected.

Two to three additional officers will be necessary to control intersections along the route. Closures are expected to be no longer than two hours from approximately 9AM to 11AM.

Tony Jones