

## Registered Athlete Letter

### Welcome Prince Fans and Purple Runners!

I hope you are all excited for a fun race! We look forward to seeing lots of purple running outfits and Prince costumes! We'll be jamming to some of our favorite Prince tunes at the start/ finish line, but be sure to download your favorites for your own on course enjoyment.

Below are a few details that will help your race experience run as smoothly as possible.

**SWITCHING DISTANCES:** Calico Racing permits the switching of distance without an administrative fee (upgrade in distance fees apply) but YOU MUST TELL US! If you would like to switch distance from what you are registered for, please email me NO LATER THAN Wednesday of race week at 11:59pm. [calicoracing@hotmail.com](mailto:calicoracing@hotmail.com). Failure to comply will mess up the results and awards- so your cooperation is expected.

**Packet pick up** will be available on race day only, **at the start line from 6:15am-7:25am**. Packet pick up will be located near the start/ finish line at **Sunset Park @ the HISTORY WALK**. This is right next to the event parking area. **Sunset Park's address is 2601 East Sunset Road, Las Vegas, NV 89120. The History Walk is on the SOUTH side of the park, most easily accessed from the southern most Eastern Avenue entrance, just north of Warm Springs Road. Be sure to check out the "Directions" tab on the website for our precise location and a Google Maps link.**

**Parking:** Parking is nearby the History Walk Trails. This area is best accessed from the EASTERN AVENUE side entrance, which is just south of Sunset and just north of Warm Springs. **\*\*\*There are 2 entrances on Eastern Avenue, use the south entrance** which is right next to the History Walk. So if you are heading northbound on Eastern, it is the first entrance into Sunset Park after crossing Warm Springs. If you are turning off of Sunset Road and heading southbound on Eastern, it is the *second* entrance into Sunset Park.

**Bib Numbers:** Bibs should be worn on your front. 4 pins will be included with your race packet.

**Timing Chips:** Chips must be worn on your shoe, only. Two beaded zip ties will be in your race packet to secure your timing chip to your shoe through your laces. Your loaner timing chip needs to be returned at the finish line. A volunteer will be on site to assist. Failure to return your timing chip immediately following the race will be subject to a \$10 fee.

**Race Day Entries:** Race day entry is still available for an additional late fee. Please come with exact **cash only**. RACE DAY SIGN UPS CLOSE 15 minutes prior to race start.

**Start Time:** **7:30am for all distances together**. All runners must start with the gun time and be **across the timing mats within 5 minutes of the official start**. Those starting later than 5 minutes after the official gun start will be reported with gun time only. Those starting later than 11 minutes after the gun time will not receive a time. So be sure to arrive and start on time with the group.

**Gear Bags:** Since the parking area is just steps away from the start/ finish line, most people will leave their belongings in their cars. For those not parking, you can place your

belongings on the side of the path/ course near the start/ finish line. Wherever you leave it, it will stay. These are not checked nor guarded, so no valuables please.

**Awards:** Awards will be handed out in the finishing area shortly following each race. Please stay and listen for your name if you think you may have won an award, as a shipping fee will be charged if requested to be mailed.

**Weather:** As of this writing, the weather looks beautiful for the race! Expect morning temperature in the low 60s with mostly sunny skies; warming up for those of you in the half marathon. To monitor the weather use zip code 89120.

**Mile Markers:** All of my signs are coroplast signs on a poll standing inside an orange traffic cone, with occasional use of colored duct tape arrows. Calico Racing respects our permit and does NOT spray paint the trail, so please only follow my signs.

**Toilets** Permanent structure toilets are available near group area GINGKO, directly across the parking lot (0.2 mile away); and near group area FOXTAIL, across the parking lot to the left toward Eastern Avenue (0.3 mile away) near the ***start/ finish*** line at the History Walk.

**Aid station:** Will provide water and Gatorade (various flavors). Please use the trash bins provided. Aid is available at mile 1.85 of the 5K course; and approximately every 1-2 miles for the 10K and ½ Marathon.

**Medical:** An EMT will be on site the entire duration of the event and will be stationed out of the start/ finish area. Should you need medical attention please inform a volunteer or fellow runner.

**Course is open:** Please note that the course is completely removed from vehicular traffic, however it is not closed to casual park users. Please be respectful and know that they may be coming from the opposite direction.

**2- Way Runner Traffic:** Please note that portions of the course will have 2-way runner traffic. Please follow the course signs alerting you which side of the trail to stay on, allowing room for passing or on-coming runner traffic.

**BLOWOUT SALE!!** We'll have clearance pricing on all sorts of goodies. Be sure to bring some cash and get some deals! Please note sales are cash only.

**Photography:** M Bradford Photography will be out there shooting some great photos of the event. Be sure capture this great photo opportunity. Photos will be available online for viewing and purchase after the event.

**Finish line** food and refreshments will be available and awards will be handed out.

**Volunteers:** Please be sure to THANK our wonderful volunteers!

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Joyce