The Eltham Bridge 5K Run and Kids' 1-Mile Fun Run

A once in a lifetime opportunity to run on the new bridge over the Pamunkey River between the town of West Point and the County of New Kent, Virginia!

April 7, 2007 - Rain or Shine

The public will have the opportunity to walk on the bridge and attend the Bridge Dedication Ceremony following the two races. The bridge is 5,450 feet long. Walk the entire length and return and you'll have completed a nice 2-mile loop! This event benefits the West Point Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, the New Kent Parks & Recreation Department, and New Kent’s Emergency Services.

Starting Times:
6:00 AM: Race day registration and packet pickup near the Cultural Center, intersection of 13th and Kirby Streets, West Point
9:00 AM: Start of the 5K Run
10:00 AM: Start of the Kids’ 1-Mile Fun Run (must be age 14 or under on race day)
10:30 AM: Awards; Bridge opens to the public (pedestrian traffic only)
11:00 AM: Bridge Dedication Ceremony
1:00 PM: Bridge closes to pedestrians

Parking: Park at the Smurfit-Stone Paper Mill parking lot (off of Rt 30 at 18th Street) in West Point. For safety’s sake, pedestrians should cross Route 33 at Kirby. A crossing guard will be there to assist you.

Awards: 5K Run: To the top three overall men and the top three overall women plus to the top three finishers in each of the following age groups: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, and 65 and over. Awards will be given to all who participate in the Kids’ 1-Mile Fun Run, with special recognition to the top three finishers.

Course Information: The 5K Run starts on Kirby Street near the intersection with 13th Street, travels a mostly flat, paved road with a scenic view of the Pamunkey and York Rivers and finishes on the new bridge (incline, concrete surface). The Kids’ 1-Mile Fun Run starts, finishes and runs completely on the bridge (concrete surface).

Registration: 5K Run pre-registration postmarked by March 23, 2007 is $15. (includes t-shirt)
Kids’ 1-Mile Fun Run pre-registration by March 23, 2007 is $10. (includes t-shirt)
LATE FEE - $5 additional for those 5K and Kids’ Fun Run registrations postmarked after March 23, 2007 or received on race day.

No Refunds. T-shirts in your requested size are not guaranteed to late or day-of registrations.

T-shirts will be sold to the public on Race Day, beginning at 9AM, for $15 each, while they last.

Directions from the West: Take I-64 to Exit 220 east to West Point. Cross over the old Eltham (Pamunkey River) Bridge. Turn left on Route 30 (just past Hardees and Rite Aid) and park at the Smurfit-Stone Paper Mill’s 18th Street parking lot on the left.
Directions from the East: Take Route 17 north, to west on Route 33 to West Point. Turn right on Route 30 at the second stoplight and park at the Smurfit-Stone Paper Mill’s 18th Street parking lot on the left.

Event Information: West Point Town Hall (804) 843-3330  Race Information: New Kent Parks and Recreation: (804) 966-8502
Timing and results provided by New Kent in Motion run/walk club volunteers.

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Waiver for Participation (must be signed by participant OR if under 18, by parent/guardian)

In consideration of accepting this registration, I recognize that there are risks inherent to participation in recreational activities and that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter unless I am medically able. I assume the risk associated with participating in this event including, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, traffic and conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless New Kent in Motion, all sponsors, the County of New Kent, the Town of West Point, its staff, employees and volunteers from all claims and against any and all liabilities from bodily injury and/or property damage which may result from participation in these events. I hereby fully consent to emergency medical treatment, should emergency personnel or a physician deem such attention necessary. I understand that photographs or any other record taken of these events may be used for any legitimate purpose.

Signature of Participant (Parent/Guardian if participant is under 18)  Date