

# Two area races partner to help local kids!

For the purpose of expanding the opportunities we provide to local children at risk, we are excited to announce a joint venture between the 10th Annual RGI, Inc. River Run and the 30th Annual Runners' Club Memorial Day Race. On Saturday, May 27, 2006, these two races will partner to create a new race ... the **RGI Runners' Club River Run**. The proceeds of the event will support Kicks For Kids' efforts to help children in the tri-state who are challenged physically, mentally or by the environment in which they live.

In an effort to attract more runners and school teams, while continuing to appeal to families with young children, the **RGI Runners' Club River Run** will differ from the other two events in several ways. First, it will take place on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend, thus launching the summer running season. Registration and all of the post-race events will occur in Newport—an area that has entertainment options for people of all ages. And the final significant revision is that the feature run/walk will be a more common distance that allows for easier "personal best" comparisons ... a 5K.

As fathers, former professional athletes and members of Kicks For Kids' Executive Board, our goal for the **RGI Runners' Club River Run** is for it to be a quality fundraiser that appeals to top runners as well as recreational athletes, families and school teams. Through partnering with the Runners' Club of Greater Cincinnati, and making the improvements listed above, we are confident that on May 27th you will find that we have achieved this goal.

*Jon Selby*  
*Jim Beech*



## Time and Place

**Saturday, May 27 at the Purple People Bridge (Newport)**  
**9:30 AM** 5K Run/Walk  
**10:35 AM** Special K  
**10:45 AM** Children's Fun Run

## Registration

The RGI Runners' Club River Run is designed for runners of all levels, from competitive racers to casual runners to families, children and school teams. Not the running type? There are plenty of ways to get involved with Kicks For Kids. From running to fundraising to simply buying a T-shirt, anyone can contribute to this great cause and have a fun time doing it!

### 5K Run/Walk

Adult **pre-registration:** \$12 (T-shirt, **Dri-Release**® for adults and cotton for kids, add \$10)  
 Adult **day-of:** \$15 (**Dri-Release**® T-shirt, add \$15 *while they last*)  
 Children (12-17): \$10 (same price for pre-registration and day of race)  
 Children (6-11): \$8 (same price for pre-registration and day of race)  
 Children (5 & under): Free

### Special K

All participants: Free (\$10 for adults who wish to register for free food and drinks and the opportunity to win door prizes)  
*Free T-shirts for Special K participants*

### Armchair Quarterbacks

All participants: \$10 (**Dri-Release**® T-shirt, add \$10 pre-registration, \$15 day-of *while they last*)

Skip the race and enjoy the fun! These participants are eligible for all prize drawings, food, drinks and festivities.

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Must be postmarked by May 22, 2006. All participants can pick up packets at Bob Roncker's Running Spot, 1993 Madison Rd., O'Bryonville, from 12-7 PM Friday, May 26. Race Day pick-up will be at the Purple People Bridge (Newport).

**Race Day Registration Begins at 8:00 AM**



## Awards

### 5K Run/Walk:

**For those runners and fitness walkers 15 years old and above:**  
 1st Male & Female - Each receives free Domino's Pizza for a year (terms and conditions apply)

2nd Male & Female - Each receives a Gift Card to *The Tavern Restaurant Group*  
 3rd Male & Female - Each receives a Gift Card to *The Tavern Restaurant Group*  
 Also, the top 10 male *and* female runners receive our event-specific *Headsweats*® race hat and a distinctive award. The top 25 male *and* female runners and the top 10 male *and* female fitness walkers receive a distinctive award. All of these awards will be given out at the finish line.

**Children:** A season pass to the Newport Aquarium and a trophy will be awarded to the top male *and* female finishers in three divisions (8 & Under, 9-11, 12-14). The 2nd and 3rd place male *and* female finishers in each of those three divisions will receive a trophy.

**Children's Fun Run and Special K:** All Children's Fun Run participants receive a commemorative ribbon. Each Special K athlete receives a medal.

## Sport the Shirt!

Buy a unique shirt and support Kicks For Kids (including **Dri-Release**® performance T-shirts for adults!) See registration form on reverse side for sizes and pricing.



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