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Westbrook-Gorham Rotary Club

March 15, 2007

Coaches of Selected
High School Boys and Girls
Spring Track Programs

Dear Coaches:

Bring your boys and girls to join us for the 59th running of our Rotary Patriots Day Race to be held on Monday, April 16, 2007 in downtown Westbrook, Maine. **Again this year we will be at our new location at Riverfront Park on Main Street in Westbrook.**

Even if you are familiar with this event, please look over the attached material. For those not already familiar with this race, it has become a half-century tradition for many high schools in the central and southern Maine area and has increased in popularity over the years.

The Westbrook-Gorham Rotary Club would be honored if you can include our race in your plans for this spring.

Although we again are not charging entry fees, we are seeking voluntary donations (suggest \$1.00 per runner), which will be added to our Club's support of our local youth-based activities. Several corporate sponsors have also pledged their support.

It will be extremely helpful to us if you can pre-register your runners early. Because there is no registration fee, *there is no risk associated with no-shows*. We would very much prefer to scratch runners on race day rather than scramble to get them registered that morning.

Please call if you have any questions. Hope to see your team(s) on Patriot's Day, April 16th.

For the Race Committee,

Dave Rolfe

Enclosures: Entry Form
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NOTICE

59th Annual Westbrook-Gorham Rotary Club Patriots Day Road Race Monday, April 16, 2007

- Excellent, pre-season tune-up; low-key, fun event, rich in history.
- Open to any high school student
- Individual and team* awards (boys and girls)
- Same 2+ mile single loop course, relatively flat.
 - Start and finish at the Riverfront Park on Main Street in Downtown Westbrook (note again the **NEW LOCATION!**).
- Pre-registration strongly urged!! We are also seeking voluntary donations to help in Rotary's support of our local youth programs. (Suggest \$1.00)
- Race day registration 9:00 am
- Start time 10:00 am

Contact:

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- Team scoring will be based on overall finish positions of top 4 runners of that team (i.e. no displacements taken out for non-team runners or for separate scoring of boys and girls)



59th Annual High School Patriots Day Road Race

General Information

- Monday, April 16, 2007; 10:00 am start.
- Registration, start & finish at Riverfront Park on Main Street in downtown Westbrook.
- Organized to provide High School athletes a chance to participate in the New England tradition of Patriots Day marathon and road races (commemorating Paul Revere's ride).
- Many top High School runners over the years:
 - String of top Cheverus runners
 - Bruce Bickford, later ranked #1 in world at 10k and Seoul Olympian.
 - Leslie Bancroft, Olympic x-country skier.
 - Several from Westbrook and Gorham, including the Hammonds
- Some kids have run both this and the Portland Boys & Girls Club race on the same day!
- Girls first entered in 1976.

Course records:

- Jim Doane 10:02 (1976)
- Ashley Morgan 11:58 (2006)

2005 winners:

- Ashley Morgan Deering H.S. Time 11:58 NEW RECORD
- Joshua Wang Portland H.S. Time 10.22

Coaches and Runners may contact:

To Register

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2007 Patriots Day Road Race Pre-registration Form

School _____

Coach _____

Coach work phone _____

Coach home phone _____

We, the undersigned, in consideration of this entry being accepted, for myself, heirs and assigns do waive and release any and all rights for personal damage I may have against the sponsor of this race.

	Name (Print)	Boy or Girl? (B/G)	Part of a Team (Y/N)	Age	School Grade	Signature
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Mail, deliver, or transmit to

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Copy this form if needed for more entries.

If you want the form sent to you as a Microsoft Word file, simply e-mail to drolfe@maine.rr.com (We will return form as an attachment.)

Please Register Early!!

Coaches are encouraged to pre-register their entire roster if runners are undecided.

We prefer to scratch runners on race day than register them that morning.

A donation of \$1.00 per runner for the Club's local youth-based organizations support is gladly accepted.