

Hello Wasa Triathlon registrants,

Thank you for including the Gerick Sports Wasa Triathlon on your 2010 race schedule. We're working extremely hard to make sure you have the best experience possible over the event weekend of June 12-13 at Wasa Lake Provincial Park.

I'll be providing you with 4 VERY important updates over the next 3 weeks, please check and READ your e-mails, download and save attachments. ALSO, please check the web-site www.rmevents.com for frequent updates, such as course changes, waivers, race guides, parking, pre-race meeting notes, BC Parks Rules, Bike Course Rules and officiating, etc. Let's make it our common goal to all be very prepared to have a fun during a rewarding day, and it all starts with planning !

You may want to start a "**Wasa Triathlon TO DO**" list, and add some of these reminders:

- 1) **If you are NOT able to attend the event**, I'd really appreciate if you could e-mail me charlie@rmevents.com as soon as possible. As event organizers, we'd like to know who will be at the START LINE, for safety and logistical reasons. Also, there'll be so much less waste (plastic bag, swim cap, race bibs, food, cups, etc, etc) generated from this single event, let's do our part.
- 2) **There's absolutely NO transfer of entry to a friend**, sorry. We'll be diligent with checking photo ID (add photo ID to your TO DO list) when racers pick-up their race packages. No matching photo ID, no race. No exceptions here, due to insurance liability reasons.
- 3) **No dogs at the event, PLEASE**. This is a major concern for us organizers, and BC Parks. In order for us to have this event at Wasa, we need a Special Park Use Permit. No permit, no race. Myself, my race committees, and BC Parks staff do not want to deal with this issue on race day. Do your dog a favour, find a good home for it over the weekend. Sitting inside a hot car is no fun !
- 4) **For accommodation options**, please visit: <http://www.rmevents.com/accommodation.htm> . Please support our accommodation sponsors !
- 5) **Make plans to be a the pre-race meeting**, Saturday, June 12 at 4:30, right after you pick-up your race package. This is always a critical meeting, as theres always changes to an event, and very important updates to pass along. Make it part of your preparation.
- 6) **I'm presently accepting reservations by e-mail for tickets** to the Carbo Load Banquet (not included in your race entry) June 12 at 5:30pm and for post-race Lunch (incl. in your race entry so no need to reserve), Sunday, June 13. Both are open to family and friends, and promise to include the usual delicious food by Prestige Catering services.
- 7) **VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS**: please check with family and friends who are attending to see if they can help us fill the volunteer roles that are remaining and be part of the Wasa Volunteer Crew. It's fun, inspiring and feels good to give back ! And volunteers will receive a souvenir shirt, a subway sub and drinks, and have a chance to win a prize ! Roles are: TriKids course marshaling, handing out race packages, check-in racers, marshaling the transition zone, bike and run courses, helping serve food. Please e-mail me to pick a spot or to get more details.
- 8) There's still room in the TriKids Triathlon, we anticipate 300 kids age 4-15 to swim, bike, and run to the encourage words of Steve King !

More coming...

Cheers,
Charlie Cooper and the Tri Planning Teams