

7th Annual DARKSIDE 8-Hour Run

- When: Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
 - Where: Riley Field Track in Peachtree City, GA
 - Entry fee: \$10...and some munchies*

Please join us as we circle the rubberized ¼ mile track for 480 minutes this spring. If you're not the competitive type, consider it a catered training run with food and drink available every 440 yards.

There is no preregistration; however, please let Scott Ludwig know via E-mail that you will be attending so an adequate amount of fluids will be available. You can pay your entry fee on race morning. Be sure to bring a stash of munchies (i.e. bag of cookies, box of crackers, etc.) to share with the other runners. Remember, the food (to be provided by the participants) and drink (to be provided by the Darkside) will be **COMMUNITY PROPERTY** on race day!

This race is an inflation-buster!

Don't believe it? Then consider the cost per mile of other races:

Race	Distance	Entry Fee	Cost/Mile
Hardrock 100	100 miles	\$210	\$2.10
Country Music Marathon	26.2 miles	\$105	\$4.01
Disney Marathon	26.2 miles	\$125	\$4.77
Peachtree Road Race	6.2 miles	\$33	\$5.32
Badwater Ultramarathon	134.4 miles	\$795	\$5.92
New York City Marathon	26.2 miles	\$171	\$6.53

Now figure what you'll be getting for your \$10.

If you run 50 miles, you'll be paying only 20 cents per mile; 40 miles, 25 cents per mile; 30 miles, 33 cents per mile; 20 miles, 50 cents per mile and 10 miles, \$1.00 per mile.

Compare that to the cost of the 'Goofy Challenge' at Disney in 2010: To run the half-marathon on Saturday and the full marathon on Sunday, it will cost you a robust \$285—that's \$7.25 per mile!!!!!!! Just think, at that rate if you were to run 50 miles at the Darkside 8-Hour Run it would cost you \$362.50...but you'll only be paying TEN DOLLARS!!!

So, come on out and just say 'NO' to inflation!

To sign up, send Scott an E-mail expressing your interest at:

Darksiderunningclub@comcast.net

The Riley Field track is located next to Peachtree City Elementary School (201 Wisdom Road, Peachtree City, GA 30269).

Registration will begin at 6:00 a.m. on race morning. Awards will be presented to the top three male and female finishers.

Your wallet will thank you for it...