

Dear Resident,

On Sunday, August 19, 2018, the Old Mission Peninsula will host the tenth annual Traverse City Triathlon. From 7 am until 12:00 pm, up to 500 athletes will be cycling and running on the peninsula along with up to 300 fans. The beautiful landscapes and welcoming neighbors of Old Mission made for a great race last year and we kindly ask for your support again.

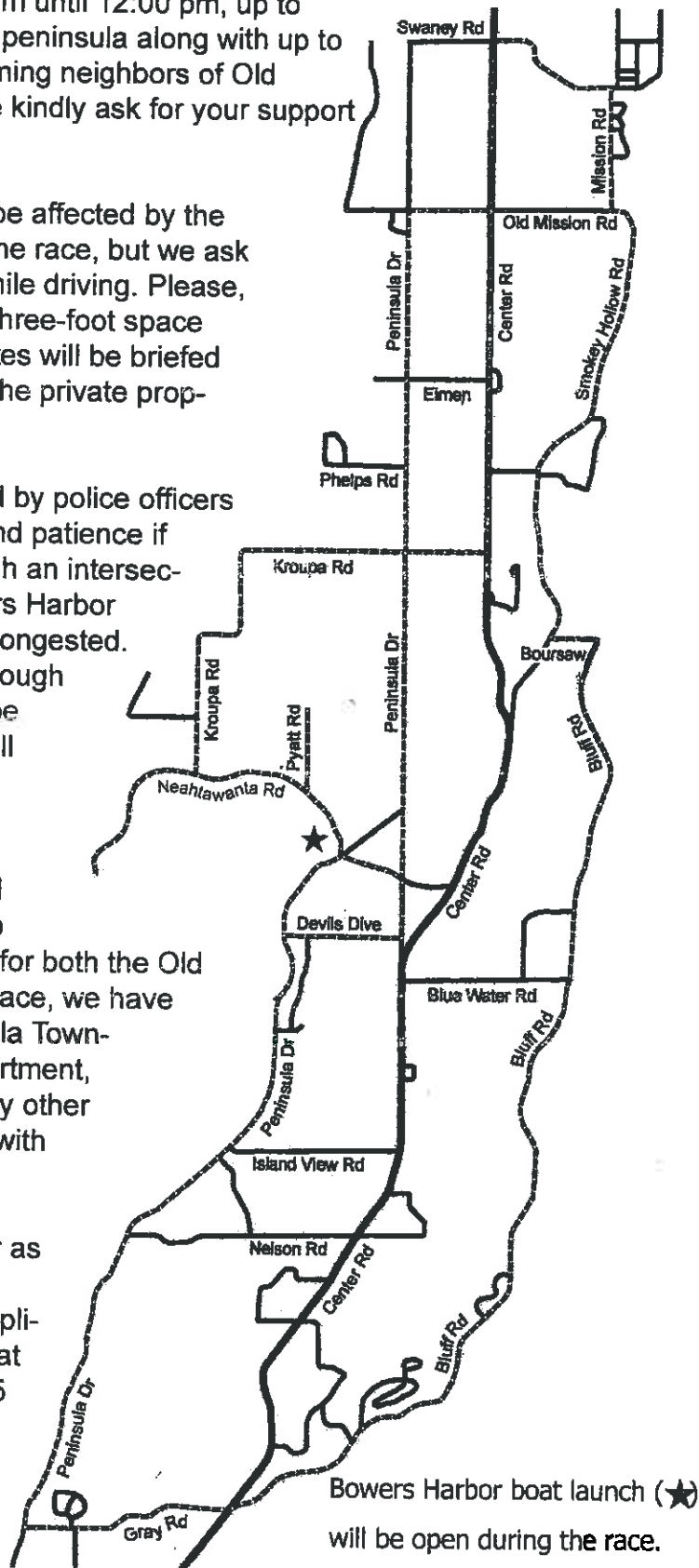
A map to the right indicates the roads that will be affected by the race. All roads will be open to vehicles during the race, but we ask that you use caution if you encounter racers while driving. Please, only pass when it is safe to do so and leave a three-foot space between vehicles and athletes. Likewise, athletes will be briefed to keep as far right as possible and to respect the private property that they pass during the race.

All intersections on the course will be controlled by police officers and trained volunteers. Please show respect and patience if you are asked to wait before proceeding through an intersection. The junction at Neahtawanta Road, Bowers Harbor Road, and Peninsula Drive will be particularly congested. Please be prepared to wait if you must pass through this area. The Bowers Harbor boat launch will be open on race day, but please expect some small delays if you will be launching a boat.

As a Traverse City-based organization, we're proud to put on an event that draws visitors and their business to the community. It is our goal to create an event that is safe, fun, and beneficial for both the Old Mission area and the athletes. In planning this race, we have received approval and assistance from Peninsula Township, the Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Department, the Department of Natural Resources, and many other local authorities. We also take pride in working with local businesses as sponsors and suppliers.

If you would like to participate in the race, either as an athlete or a volunteer, please visit www.enduranceevolution.com. Site plan and application for the event are available for inspection at the Peninsula Township offices located at 13235 Center Rd., Traverse City, MI 49686.

We want to thank you in advance for sharing the roads with our athletes on Sunday, August 19. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at hello@enduranceevolution.com.



Bowers Harbor boat launch (★) will be open during the race. Dotted line (- - - -) indicates a road that is part of the race course.

Sincerely, *Joel Gaff, Jr.* Joel Gaff, Jr. - Race Director