

Packet Addition

Correspondence

Rob Manigold

From: Eric Dreier <ecdreier@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 9:13 AM
To: supervisor@peninsulatownship.com
Subject: Request from E Dreier

Hi Rob, Due to a prior obligation I am unable to attend the February 26 Peninsula Township meeting.

I am communicating to urge you as well as our other township officers and trustees to vote no on the Kona Running Company application to hold yet another race on our home peninsula. This is another for profit event that ties up our local roads and creates inconvenience for the people who live here. We already have more than enough of these races. If this is approved how do we go about saying no in the future? Perhaps we need to consider a policy limiting the number of such activities and events.

Please pass this email along to the other trustees and make it part of the formal record at the meeting tonight.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Eric Dreier
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Traverse City Triathlon Permit Application



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Permit Application for the
Traverse City Triathlon
Sunday, July 28, 2019

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Event Timeline and Overview

11th Annual Traverse City Triathlon
Sunday, July 28, 2019

Endurance Evolution
120 E. Front St, 2nd Floor.
Traverse City, MI 49684
(231) 715-1406

Race Director: Joel Gaff, Jr. Assistant
Race Director: Tricia Davies
events@enduranceevolution.com

Event Date(s)

- Sunday July 28, 2019

Event Times

- Set up on Saturday, July 27, 2019 starting at 2:00pm
- Event starting time: Sunday, July 28, 2019, 8:00am
- Event will be complete by Sunday, July 28, 2019 1:00pm

Saturday July 27, 2019

2:00-8:00pm Race set up at Bowers Harbor

Sunday, July 28, 2019

6:00-7:00 am	Registration and packet pick up at Bowers Harbor Park
6:00-7:45 am	Transition area open for ALL athletes to set up
7:45 am	Race briefing at transition (sprint, Olympic, duathlon)
8:00 am	Wave 1: Olympic triathlon (men), open water swim (men)
8:05 am	Wave 2: Olympic triathlon (women), Olympic relays (all), open water swim (women)
8:15 am	Wave 3: Duathlon (all)
8:30 am	Wave 4: Sprint triathlon (men), sprint relays (all)
8:35 am	Wave 5: Sprint triathlon (women)
9:20 am	Swim course closes
10:40 a.m.	Sprint/duathlon bike course cutoff (sprint bike course closes)
10:45 am (approximate)	Transition area opens for sprint & duathlon bike/gear retrieval
10:50am (approximate)	Sprint & duathlon awards ceremony at Bowers Harbor Park
11:05 a.m.	Olympic bike course cutoff (Olympic bike course closes)
11:15 am (approximate)	Transition area opens for Olympic bike/gear retrieval
11:20 am (approximate)	Olympic awards ceremony at Bowers Harbor Park
1:00 pm	Tear-down begins
3:00 pm	Tear-down complete

Event Timeline and Overview

Event Description

- This event is a multisport event consisting of swimming, cycling, and running. The event has several sub-divisions that will take place concurrently on race day:
 - Sprint triathlon: 750m swim, 20km bike, 5km run
 - Olympic triathlon: 1.5km swim, 40km bike, 10km run
 - Duathlon: 1.8 mile run, 20km bike, 5km run

Event Location

- The event will start at the Bowers Harbor DNR boat launch. This area will also serve as the transition area where participants will switch from the swim to the bike, and bike to run. The event will finish at pavilion #1 at Bowers Harbor Park. Please see attached course maps for details on the courses.

Number of Participants

- The event will be capped at a total of 550 participants - expected number of participants is around 350. Total number of people attending the event, including spectators, is estimated at 650.

Resident Notification Postcard, 5"x7"

Dear Resident,

On Sunday, July 28, 2019, the Old Mission Peninsula will host the eighth annual Traverse City Triathlon. From 7 am until 12:00 pm, up to 350 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.

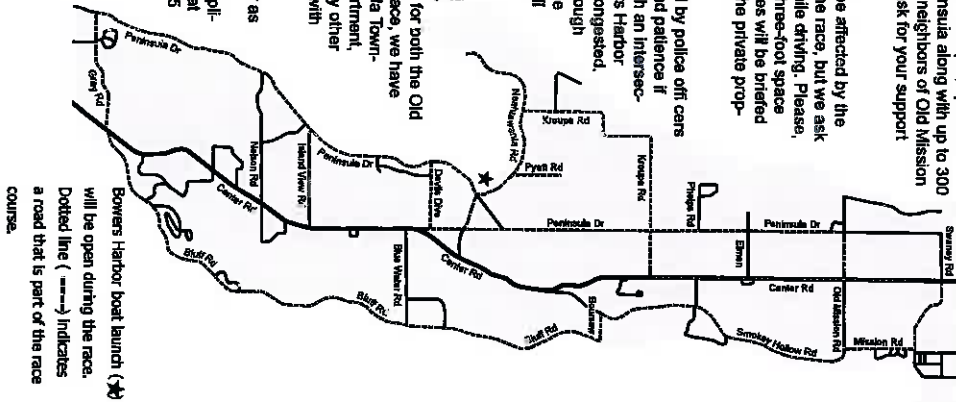
All intersections on the course will be controlled by police officers and trained volunteers. Please show respect and patience if you are asked to wait before proceeding through an intersection. The junction at Neatwanta Road, Bowers Harbor Road, and Peninsula Drive will be particularly congested. Please 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 office 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, July 28. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at events@enduranceevolution.com.

Sincerely,  Joel Garff, Jr. - Race Director



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Summary Event Information:

11th Annual Traverse City Triathlon - Sunday, July 28 2019- held by Endurance Evolution LLC. Please click [here](#) to see the race website for complete details, and here is a summary as well:

- The event consists of 2 different length individual triathlon races (participants swim, bike, and run a set distance), a duathlon race (bike, run, bike), and relay versions of those races (a team of people each handle a portion of the race). The triathlon distances are "Sprint" and "Olympic," with the Olympic distance being approximately twice as long as the Sprint
- The event set up for the participants race equipment is at Bowers Harbor boat launch parking lot - called the "transition" area
- The swim course takes place in the waters at Bowers Harbor
- The bike course route begins and ends at Bowers Harbor boat launch, proceeding along various peninsula roads. The roads are not closed; the routes are clearly marked for the participants, motorists caution/safety signs are posted, and the routes are monitored by volunteers and the deputy sheriff staff. See routes on website
- The run course route begins at Bowers Harbor, goes along Neahtawanta, then through Pyatt Lake Preserve, then along Peninsula, Seven Hills and ends at Bowers Harbor Park. Pavilion number 1 is where the races finish, where the race food and beverages are set up, and the awards ceremony takes place.
- The start time for the first race is 8am, and all participants are typically finished by noon
- All parking for participants, spectators and volunteers is directed to the park property area off of Devils Dive Rd, leaving the BH Park parking lot available for the public
- The set up will begin on Saturday, July 27 at 2pm, mainly at Bowers Harbor boat launch. We set up minimal items at BH park pavilion #1 on Saturday. Event day preparation will begin on Sunday July 28 around 6am at both locations. There are two portable toilets set up in the park itself and picked up on Monday morning.
- The park pavilion area (and Bowers Harbor) is completely cleaned up by mid-afternoon on Sunday. We always make sure to leave the park area even cleaner than when we arrived!
- All event details for 2019 are the same as 2018, and with approximately the same number of participants expected - 350 - with up to an additional 300 spectators and volunteers
- All permitting (DNR, Township, GT Roads, etc) will be in place, route property owners permissions will be obtained, and route residents will receive event date notification postcards at least 14 days prior to the event
- Emergency personnel are contracted for the event (Peninsula Fire, Deputy patrols)
- The Peninsula Township and the Parks Commission are named as insured on an event insurance certificate of liability for \$1,000,000

Large Event Ordinance Information

Police and Fire Protection

- Fire and police protection will be contracted through Peninsula Twp. Fire Department, and the-Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Department.
- Staffing to include 3 squad cars and deputies stationed along the course.
- This will include officers stationed along the course at key intersections

Medical Facilities and Services

- Medical and emergency services will be contracted through Peninsula Township Fire Department
- This will include ambulance at the Bowers Harbor area and on-course during the event. Additionally, it will include Peninsula Township rescue boat in the water during the swim portion of the event.
- Staffing to include 1 Peninsula Twp BLS/ALS rig at Bowers Harbor, 1 Fire Dept vehicle roaming the course, and 1 additional rigs on standby as needed.

Food and Water Supply Facilities

- Water from the existing Bowers Harbor Park spigot will be used to fill up a portion of the water containers to be used. Any other food and water will be brought on-site by Endurance Evolution or participating vendors.

Health and Sanitation Facilities

- Portable toilets will be located at the DNR boat launch (7-10 toilets), as well as at the finish area (3-4 toilets). See site plan.

Vehicle Access and Parking Facilities

- Parking will be at the Bowers Harbor Park property near Devil's Dive Rd. See attached site plan.

Cleanup and Waste Disposal

- Trash will be removed by Endurance Evolution at the conclusion of the event.

Noise Control and Trespass

- Participants and spectators will be informed to avoid private property while participating in the event. Site plans and maps will be provided to participants, and way finding measures (caution tape, cones, signage) will be in place on race day to remind participants and spectators where they are allowed to travel and spectate. There will be a small PA system at the finish area for announcing finisher's names and playing music as participants finish the event. Volume levels will be kept to those in accordance with the Peninsula Township Noise Ordinance No. 40.

Road Closures

- No roads will be closed for this event.

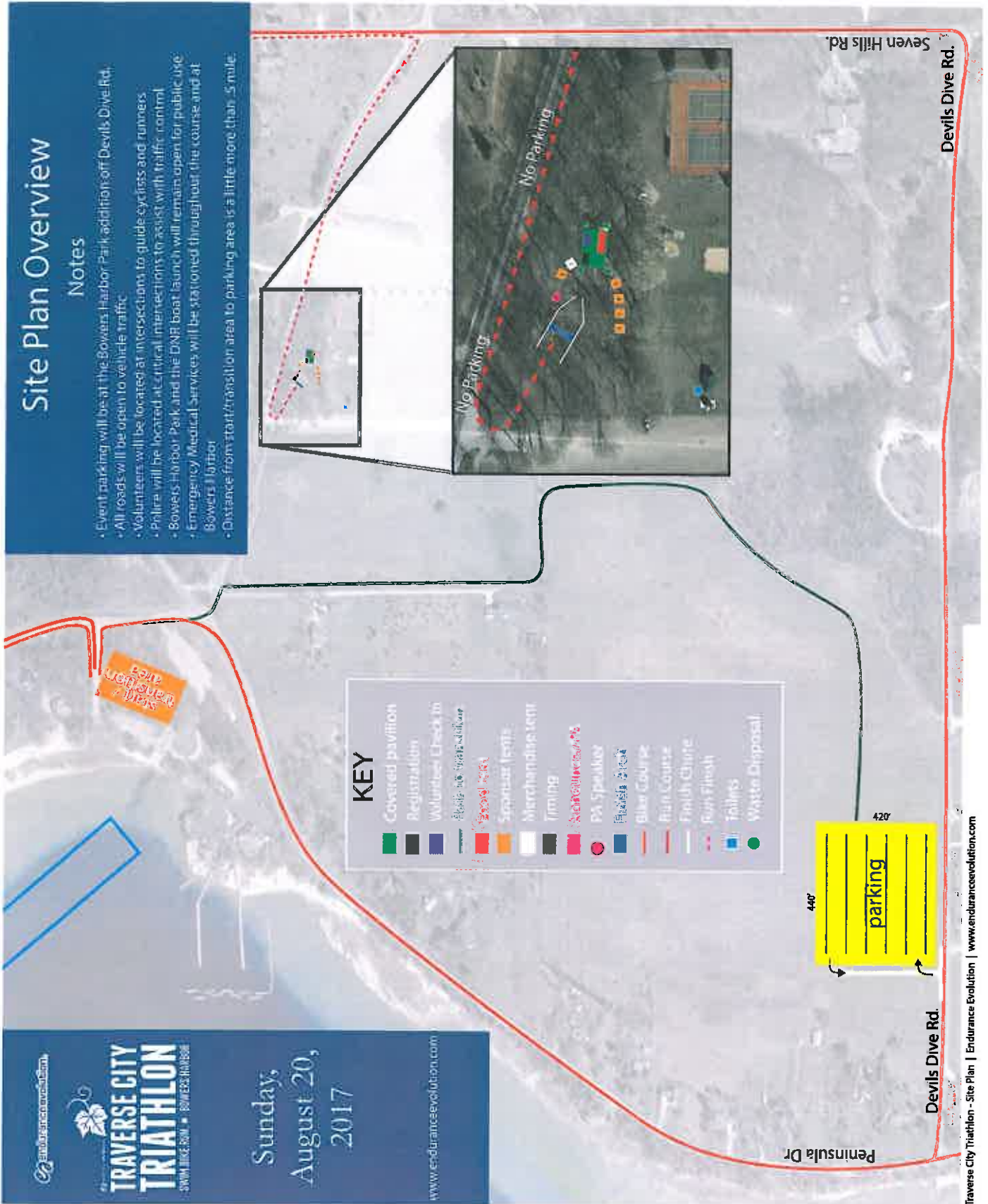
Insurance

- Insurance certificate will be provided through USA Triathlon, the sanctioning body of the event. Actual certificates will be delivered electronically to all required parties by late January 2019.

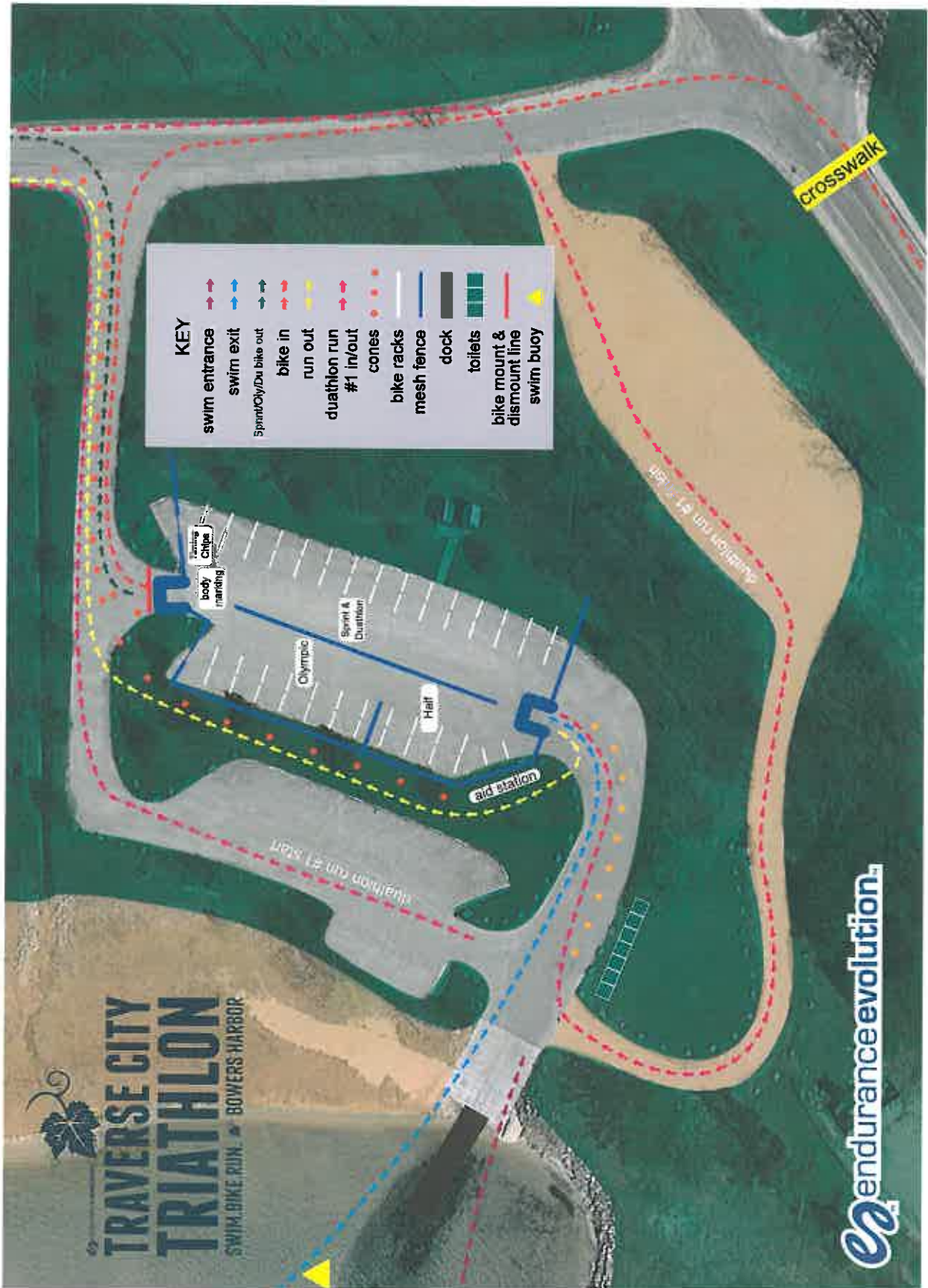
Resident Notification List

- To be provided by Peninsula Township; postcard to be mailed 3 weeks prior to event

Site Plan - Overview



Site Plan - Start / Transition



Site Plan - Swim



Bike Courses

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Sprint, Olympic, and Duathlon Bike Courses

Key

- Sprint/Duathlon bike → → → →
- Olympic bike → → → →
- Transition ■
- Bike start/finish ●

Sprint / Duathlon athletes always turn left at the intersection of Kroupa Road and Peninsula drive



Race rules

Below are the most commonly violated rules in the sport of triathlon. Committing an Infraction—intentionally or accidentally—could result in a time penalty or disqualification.

Helmets must be worn at all times on the bike. Whenever you are on a bike (before, after, or during the race), you must have a helmet on and buckled.

No drafting on the bike. You must keep at least three bike lengths behind the rider in front of you. Once you enter this zone, you must pass within 15 seconds. No riding side-by-side.

On the bike, always pass on the left.

On the bike, stay as far right as safely possible.

No headphones at any time during the race, including during the run.

No littering. Do not drop water bottles, gel packets, or clothing along the course.

Race numbers must be worn at all times during the run. Please make sure your bib is on your front at the finish line.

Be a good sport. Race safely, treat volunteers and athletes with courtesy, and show respect to the residents that graciously share this beautiful area with us.

Beginner advice

We've made many mistakes in our triathlon careers. Take a few tips from them and set yourself up for a great race.

Set your bike in the right gear. You'll be tired when you get out of the water and there is a very slight incline out of transition. Set your bike in a gear that's easier than what you think you'll want. It's much safer and faster to get started in a low gear.

Know where your transition spot is. Before the race, walk the exact route that you'll take from the swim to your bike. Count the number of racks from the entrance to your spot if you need to. Do the same from the bike entrance. Remember these numbers and count racks as you run past them during the race. Don't rely on being able to spot your gear when the adrenaline is flowing during the race.

Relax during the swim. For those who aren't comfortable or confident in the water, know that your mind is your biggest enemy during the swim. If necessary, let faster athletes get a head start and stick to the outside. If you need a rest, grab onto a kayak until you're ready to resume racing.

Know the course. There will be signs and volunteers to direct you, but getting to the finish is ultimately your responsibility.

Communicate with other riders. Don't expect that other athletes know where you are or what your intentions are. If someone is riding too far left, shout "on your left!" before you pass.

Take in water and calories. You're asking a lot of your body. The least you can do is treat it to some water, sports drink, gel, or an energy bar.

Have fun and challenge yourself!



Run Course Overview



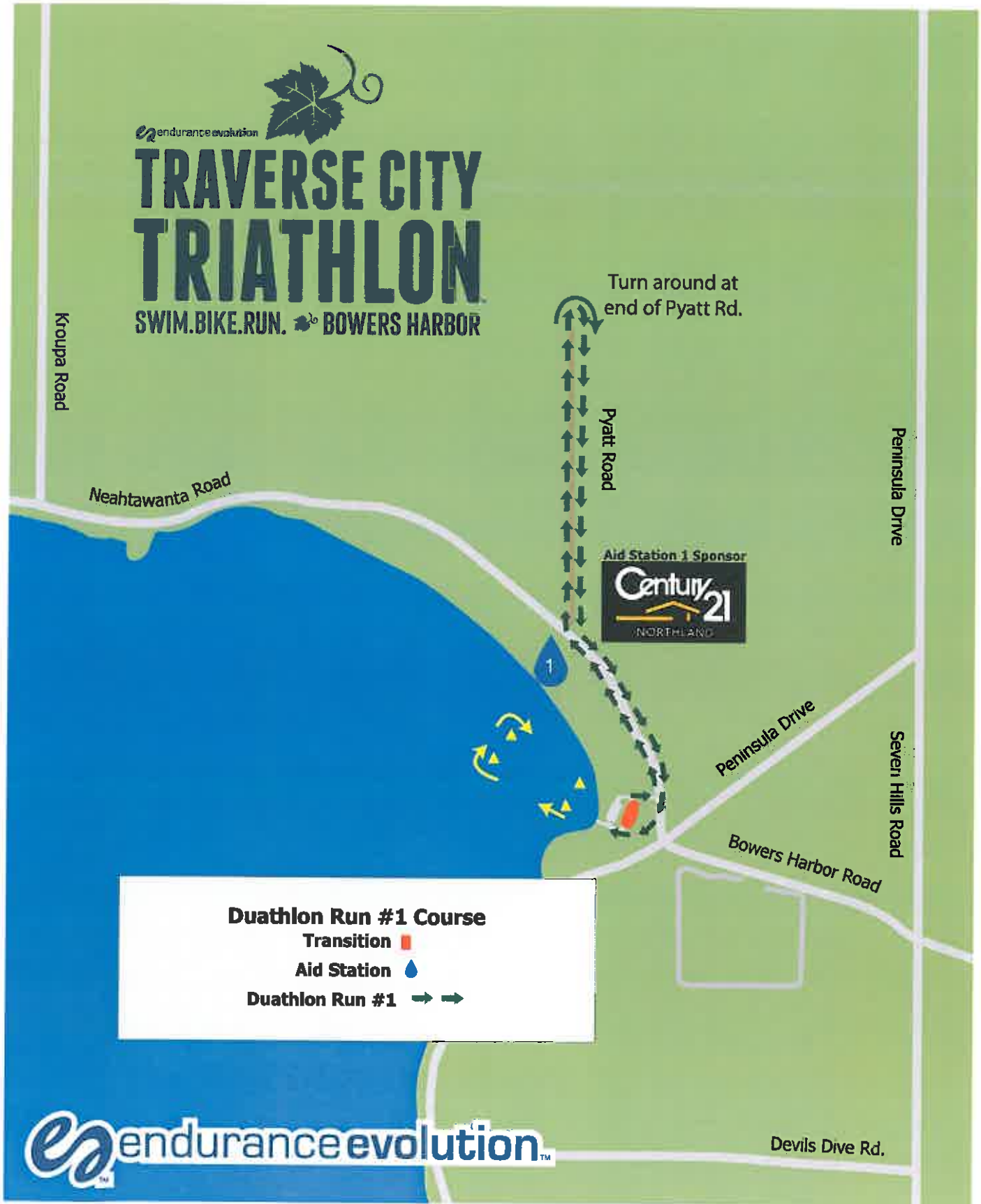
Run Course - Olympic



Run Course - Sprint



Run Course - Duathlon #1



Run Course - Duathlon #2

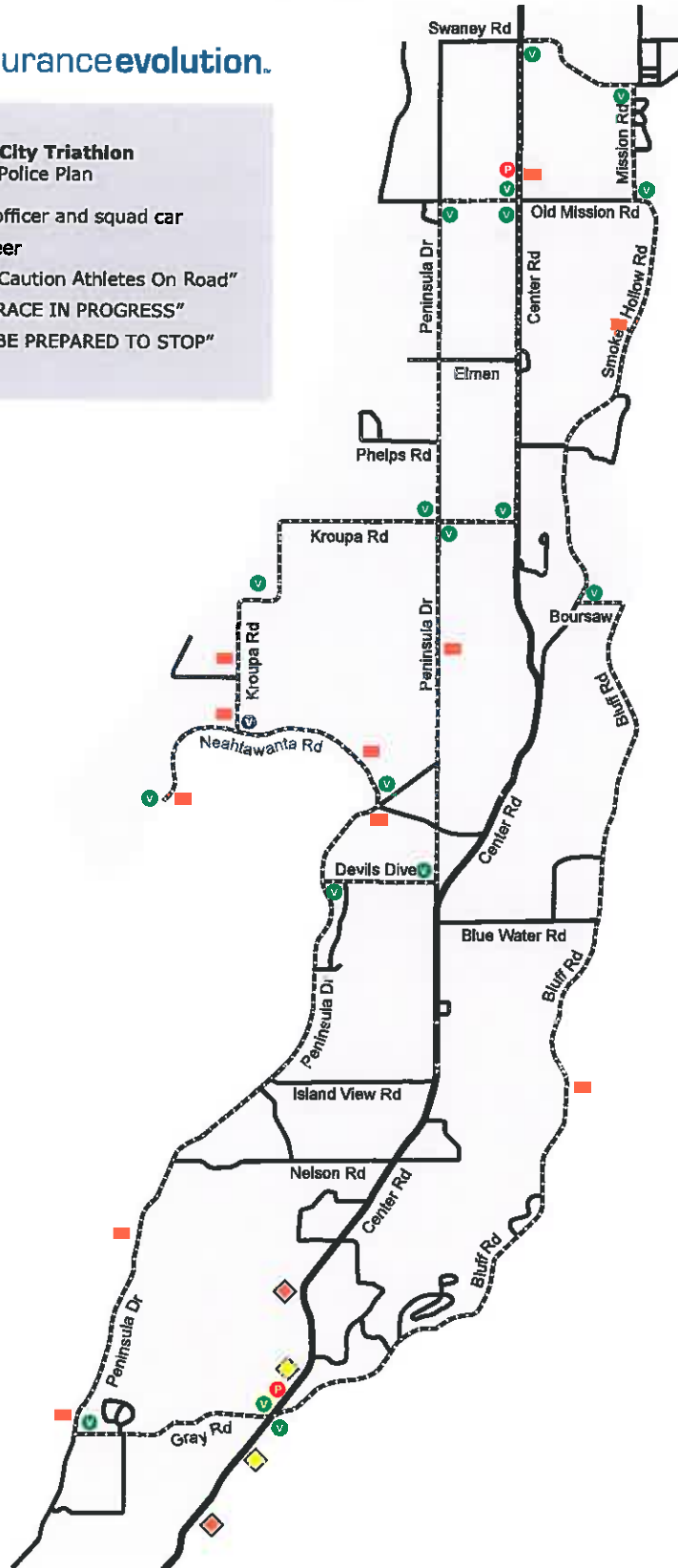


Signage Plan



Traverse City Triathlon Signage - Police Plan

- P Police officer and squad car
- V Volunteer
- Sign: "Caution Athletes On Road"
- ◆ Sign: "RACE IN PROGRESS"
- ◆ Sign: "BE PREPARED TO STOP"



Signage Renderings



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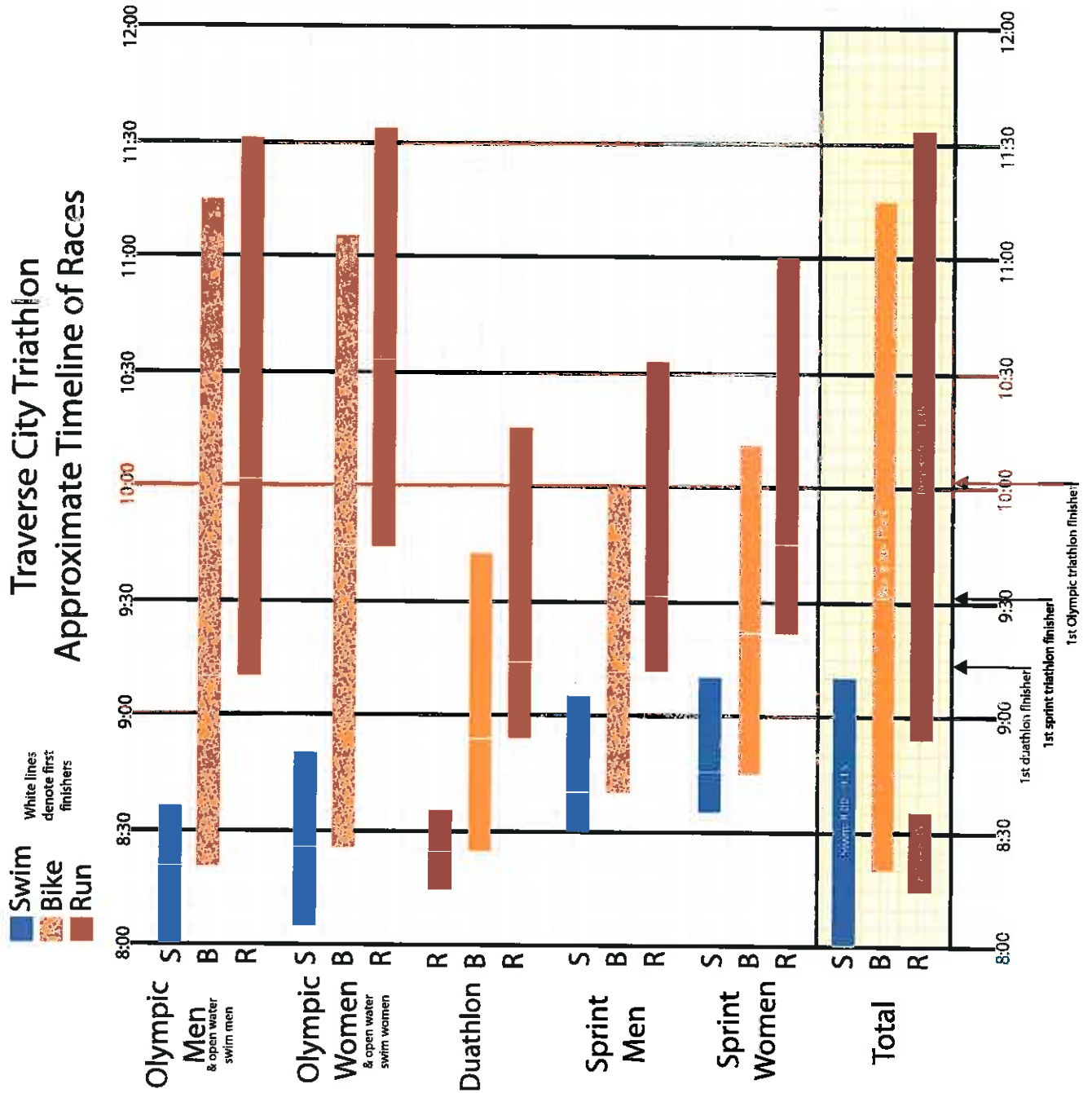


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18" x 24"



Traverse City Triathlon Approximate Timeline of Races



Property Permissions

The following parties are landowners of property that the event will cross or occur upon. Contact information is noted for each, and all have been contacted for permission and/or permits.

Peninsula Township – contact: Christina Deeren, zoning@peninsulatownship.com

Peninsula Township Parks – contact: c/o Susan Piehl – officemanager@peninisulatownship.com

AcenTek – contact: Tony Ruskowski – Truskowski@acentek.net

Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy – contact: Steve Lagerquist – slagerquist@gtrlc.org

Michigan DNR – Land: contact Elissa Buck - BuckE1@michigan.gov; Marine: Karen Wingate - wingatek@michigan.gov

Vi Solomonson property – contact: Meagan McLain – meaganamclain@gmail.com