



**BLACKSBURG CLASSIC**  
**10 MILE & 5K**  
 and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk



**Saturday, March 29, 2008 - 1:00 PM**  
**(Fun Run at 12:20 PM)**

*A Blacksburg Striders Event*

*Sponsored by*

East Coaster's, Mish Mish  
 Max Muscle NRV, Runabout Sports,  
 VT Recreational Sports

**Entry Fees:** *5K:* \$15 if received by 3/22/2008, \$18 if received by 3/28/2008, \$20 on race day. *10 Mile:* \$17 if received by 3/22/2008, \$20 if received by 3/28/2008, \$22 on race day. Current Blacksburg Striders paid members receive a \$3 discount on entry fee. The first 400 registered runners will receive a long-sleeve race T-shirt. *Fun Run/Walk:* Without T-shirt: \$3. With T-shirt: \$12.

FOR SAFETY REASONS, NO STROLLERS, ANIMALS, OR HEADPHONES  
 ARE PERMITTED ON THE COURSES DURING THE RACE!

**Packet pick-up and race day registration:** Begins at 10:00 AM on race day at Margaret Beeks Elementary School, 709 Airport Rd., Blacksburg, VA. Race day registration for all events will close promptly at 12:15 PM.

**Awards - 10 mile and 5K:** Overall: Top 3 male and female finishers will receive an award. The first male and female masters (40+) and grand masters (50+) will receive an award. Age-group: Awards three deep, male and female, in the following categories: 8 & under (5K only), 9-12 (5K only), 13-17 (5K only), 17 & under (10-mile only); 18-23, 24-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 & over. Runners are eligible for one award, which will be determined in the following order of priority: overall, masters, grand masters, age group. Awards will not be mailed. Fun Run: Each fun run participant will receive a medal.

**Course:** The 10-mile and 5K are rolling courses through Blacksburg, near the Virginia Tech campus, on roads and paved footpaths. All miles will be marked. Water will be available on both courses. Course descriptions available at [http://civic.bev.net/striders/classic\\_2008.html](http://civic.bev.net/striders/classic_2008.html).

**Post-Race:** Free food and beverages for runners after the race at race headquarters. Awards ceremony and drawings for door prizes will follow as soon as possible after each race. Results will be posted at [http://civic.bev.net/striders/classic\\_2008.html](http://civic.bev.net/striders/classic_2008.html) the week after the race.

**Restrooms:** Available at race headquarters (no showers).

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Race day registration for all events will close promptly at 12:15PM.  
 If registering on race day, please arrive early!

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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 3/29/08 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (S, M, L, XL) \_\_\_\_\_

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Send entry & check (made payable to Blacksburg Striders) to: Blacksburg Classic, c/o RunAbout Sports, 801 University City Blvd. Suite 1, Blacksburg, VA 24060.

**Waiver:** In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2008 Blacksburg Classic, I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assignees, release and forever discharge the Blacksburg Classic, The Blacksburg Striders and their respective officers, employees, agents, subsidiaries and affiliates, all sponsors, the Town of Blacksburg, and all those persons involved in organizing and manning this event from all claims, demands, losses, damages, actions, cause of action or suits of whatsoever kind or nature, arising out of my participation in the Blacksburg Classic on 3/29/2008. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless, VPI & SU and their officers, agents and employees from any claim, damages and actions of any kind to nature, whether at law or in equity, arising from activity, provided that such liability is not attributable to the sole negligence of the University. I realize that some of the activities may subject me to certain stresses and hazards not all of which can be foreseen. I desire and consent by signing this form, to take part in all such activities. I assume all the ordinary risks normally incident to the nature of the activities and agree that the University or any of its officers, agents and employees conducting such activities will not be responsible for any damages or injuries resulting to me. Furthermore, I also agree that I have appropriate health care coverage for this activity. My insurance company is \_\_\_\_\_ and my policy number is \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian if Participant is under Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** From I-81 (N&S): Take exit 118B, following signs/exits towards Virginia Tech and Blacksburg. Stay on Rt. 460W, following sign towards Virginia Tech and Bluefield, WV. Turn right at 1st traffic light (Virginia Tech central campus/Southgate Dr./Rt. 314 East). Follow road to T-intersection with Airport Rd. Go right on Airport Rd. Beeks Elementary School is on the left after 1/4 mile. From Rt. 460 East (e.g. from Bluefield): follow Rt. 460E towards Virginia Tech/Blacksburg and take left at 2nd traffic light (Virginia Tech central campus/Southgate Dr./Rt. 314 East). Follow road to T-intersection with Airport Rd. Go right on Airport Rd. Beeks Elementary School is on left after 1/4 mile.

**For further information:** Contact RunAbout Sports at (540) 552-9339 or e-mail (preferred) <[james@runaboutsports.com](mailto:james@runaboutsports.com)>. Or visit the Blacksburg Classic web site, <[http://civic.bev.net/striders/classic\\_2008.html](http://civic.bev.net/striders/classic_2008.html)> (course descriptions and a downloadable entry form are available). Blacksburg Striders Membership Applications are available at <http://civic.bev.net/striders> (and can be submitted with race entry form).



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