

scholastic steam

Dear Coaches, Athletic Directors, and Teachers:

Are your student-athletes up for a challenge this summer? Would they like to raise money for their team, as well? This year, we are introducing Scholastic Steam into the Steamboat Classic 4 Mile Run/Walk. This is a great opportunity for your student-athletes to get involved in one of the Peoria-area's premier community/sports events, to raise funds for their athletic program, and to compete against other student-athletes from around the area. This year's Steamboat Classic will be run on Saturday, June 20.

Each year, the Steamboat Classic draws elite athletes from around the world – and this year will be no different. The 2009 race will feature Constantina Dita, the 2008 Beijing Olympic Marathon Champion; our defending champions from Morocco and New Zealand; as well as many other top runners from around the world!

There are two independent components to Scholastic Steam:

Participation – we hope you'll encourage your student-athletes to participate in the Steamboat Classic. We're adding categories for scholastic teams - 4 person teams (4 Females, 4 Males and Co-ed with 2 Females and 2 Males). Whether these student-athletes are experienced runners or participate in other sports, we welcome them to join us for friendly competition and demonstrate school spirit. All your student-athlete needs to do is to complete the special Scholastic Steam Application enclosed with this email and submit with her/his entry fee.

Fundraising – we understand the struggle scholastic sports teams face in fundraising to enhance their programs; and that's why we've created a simple fundraising component. For each entry that each student-athlete registers and/or "sells" to a family member, friend or classmate, the Steamboat Classic will donate \$5.00 back to the respective school/team in the student-athlete's name. All your student-athlete needs to do is have each of her/his boosters complete the special Scholastic Steam Application enclosed with this email and submit with her/his entry fee.

We hope you'll encourage ALL of your student-athletes to get involved with Scholastic Steam. Enclosed with this email is the special Scholastic Steam Application. Please feel free to email it to ALL of your Student-athletes. If you or any of your student-athletes have a question, please contact me at 309-672-6442, ext. 301.

This year's theme is "I Do Steamboat, We Do Steamboat." When your student-athletes participate in the Steamboat Classic and Scholastic Steam, your school's athletic program will come back as winners!

Best regards,



Philip Lockwood

Race Director, Steamboat Classic

Vice President, Illinois Valley Striders



For every race application turned in with your sport and school listed, your team will receive \$5 back for every application. This includes team and individual Scholastic Team applications.

steamboat classic

4-in-1 challenge

The Steamboat Classic is for more than just elite runners, we have created a new challenge, the "4-in-1". The goal is to finish the Steamboat 4 miles in less than one hour –

run, jog or walk, you can do it!

The Steamboat Classic is the cornerstone event of the Illinois Valley Striders (IVS). With a membership of over 1,000 members, the IVS mission is to promote running and walking fitness as life sports while striving to enhance our community. IVS serves its members, the running community, and the community at-large through its active involvement in programs, events and organizations/issues that satisfy this mission. Proceeds from the Steamboat Classic entry fees are used to support IVS events and programs year-round.

These events are facilitated by the Illinois Valley Striders with the assistance of hundreds of volunteers and the support of dozens of sponsors.

No matter what your goal is or what your motivation... **don't miss**

PEORIA'S FAMILY FITNESS EVENT.

steamboat classic

World's Fastest 4 Miles and Illinois' Toughest 15K
SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2009 - 7:00 a.m.

311 SW Water Street. Suite 206
Peoria, Illinois 61602

(309) 672-6442

Fax: (309) 672-6432

corporateteam@steamboatclassic.org

steamboatclassic.org

Running Central
get there from here

Reebok



Application may be reproduced for another participant.

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Scholastic Steam Application

First Name (Please Print)

Last Name (Please Print)

Street Address

City

State

ZIP

School Name

Sport

Home Phone

E-mail Address

Date of Birth

Age (On June 20)

Sex

Check if IVS Member

IVS Membership No.#

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T-Shirt Size

▼ PLEASE SELECT FOUR MILE OR 15 KILOMETER RACE ▼

Register me for the **FOUR MILE RACE**

:
Best 4 Mile Time

:
Best 5 Km Time

Register me for the **FIFTEEN Km RACE**

:
Best 10 Km Time

:
Best 15 Km Time

All team applications must fill out an individual application and turn in with team-members.

Team name:

(check box)

- Girls Team (4 females)
- Boys Team (4 males)
- Co-ed Team (2 male, 2 female)

Contact person:

Phone number:

Scholastic Steam Fundraising

Student Athlete's Name:

Team /Sport

School

**REGISTRATION FEE INFORMATION AND WAIVER ON OTHER SIDE.
ENTRY WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE!**



Race Application

Early Entry Fee:

\$25.00 through June 12

\$20.00 for Illinois Valley Striders Members
through June 12

\$23.00 for RRCA & USATF Club Members

Late Entry Fee:

\$30.00 for all entries after June 12

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 17!

Return entry form, waiver and check payable to IVS to:

steamboat classic

311 SW Water Street, Suite 206, Peoria, Illinois, 61602 USA

Or enter online at: steamboatclassic.org

ELIGIBILITY: The STEAMBOAT CLASSIC has never been limited on the basis of age or ability. People of any age or ability may enter, and race officials strongly encourage all entrants to honestly evaluate their own fitness and preparedness. The best available medical evidence indicates that children may safely engage in distance running if approached sensibly. However, runners who are under age 16 may be more susceptible to heat injuries and other injuries and are encouraged to run the 4 mile race. Runners under the age of eight are required to be accompanied by an adult who is registered in the race. For safety reasons, running or walking with pets, music head-sets, and strollers is prohibited.

The Steamboat Classic 15K Finish Line will close at 9:00 a.m. Runners exiting Glen Oak Park after 8:45 a.m. will be allowed to complete the course at their own risk.

WAIVER: I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I know that I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running this event. I also know that although police protection will be provided, I assume the risk of running in traffic. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Illinois Valley Striders, the City of Peoria, the Peoria Park District, and all other sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(participant under 18)