

Thanks, Mother Nature

Because of the ice & snow on the Lake Country Trail, we are moving Shake Your Shamrocks from Oconomowoc to Menomonee Park. We know you will have lots of questions, so here is a list of PAQ – potentially asked questions. Race day instructions and course maps will be posted [HERE](#).

Where is the new course?

Menomonee Park

Beach House

W220 N7884 Town Line Rd

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Time

We are moving up the race start time to 9:00 am.

Why?

On some sections of the Oconomowoc course, there is still 2 feet of compacted snow & ice.

Why don't you just plow it?

The course is in two different jurisdictions and neither will allow us to plow it.

Can't you just wait for a few more days to see if it melts?

Yes we could, but the risk is that it wouldn't melt and we would have to cancel the event entirely.

Why did you choose Menomonee Park?

It was the only place available that we didn't have to pull a public permit or cross public roads, had a building, and gave us a liquor license.

Permitting side note: It takes a couple months to get a permit that uses public streets because municipalities have a process in place (ordinances) that require notice to the public and a public hearing at a common council meeting. Since those ordinances have set timelines and the meetings have set dates, it is next to impossible for us to use a public street, which means we have to use a park or trail. There are not that many parks that have buildings, much less buildings that are available on St. Patrick's weekend.

Is there still a \$5.00 fee to enter the park?

Yep, but SCSE is covering the cost.

Will there still be a 5K, 10K & 2 mile walk?

You betcha!

Will you have beer?

Is it St. Patrick's Day weekend? We're from WI and BrewFinity is right down the road from our office!

Is there still the Team Kilt Challenge?

Yes!

What else do I need to know?

The race will start at 9:00 and you will want to be there early. The park is plowing all the parking lots so there will be plenty of parking. We are going to be in the **Beach House**, not the Pow Wow Lodge where we were last month. The building is small, so we strongly encourage you to pick up your packet the night before and arrive early!

We never want to move an event. It is a huge disruption to you, the cops, our volunteers/staff, and the Lakeside loses a ton of sales for the day. Frankly, it is a colossal pain for everyone involved, but we would rather guarantee the event happen than risk cancelling the event.

Questions:

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