CITY OF TONKA BAY
ITEM NO. 9A

Memo

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Joe Kohlmann, City Administrator

Date: March 24, 2015

Re: Wells Fargo Lake Minnetonka Half Marathon

The Wells Fargo Lake Minnetonka Half Marathon has requested approval for their annual run on Sunday, May 4. This is the seventh year they have requested a formal approval from Tonka Bay. We do not have a set procedure for this type of request, such as a special event permit, but in the past the City Council has successfully handled requests on a case-by-case basis.

In the attached letter it explains the event begins at 8:00 am and travels through Tonka Bay. A map is also attached showing the race route. They are requesting to use the service road in front of City Hall as a water stop. This has worked very well in previous years, and they did not interfere with any boat rental traffic accessing the marina. A portion of the race proceeds will be contributed to lake area community organizations. There were no complaints received the past six years.

Suggested Action:
Motion to approve the Lake Minnetonka Wells Fargo Half Marathon event on May 3, 2015.

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March 3, 2015

City of Tonka Bay
4901 Manitou Road
Tonka Bay, MN 55331

TO: Clare T. Link, City Administrative Assistant
FROM: Marilyn Franzen, Partner, Podium Sports Marketing
RE: 34th Annual Wells Fargo Lake Minnetonka Half Marathon

Hello Clare!

The 35th running of the Wells Fargo Lake Minnetonka Half Marathon will take place on Sunday, May 3, 2015. The same route starting in Wayzata and finishing in Excelsior will be used. The run starts at 8:00 a.m. The fastest runners will finish their race and be in Excelsior by 9:15 a.m. (fast!!) and the slowest joggers/walkers at roughly 11:45 a.m.

We appreciate the city of Tonka Bay's approval over all these many years! Please let me know if there are any issues or questions.

Kind regards,

Marilyn

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612.747.5019

P.S. Map route enclosed!

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Lake Minnetonka Half Marathon

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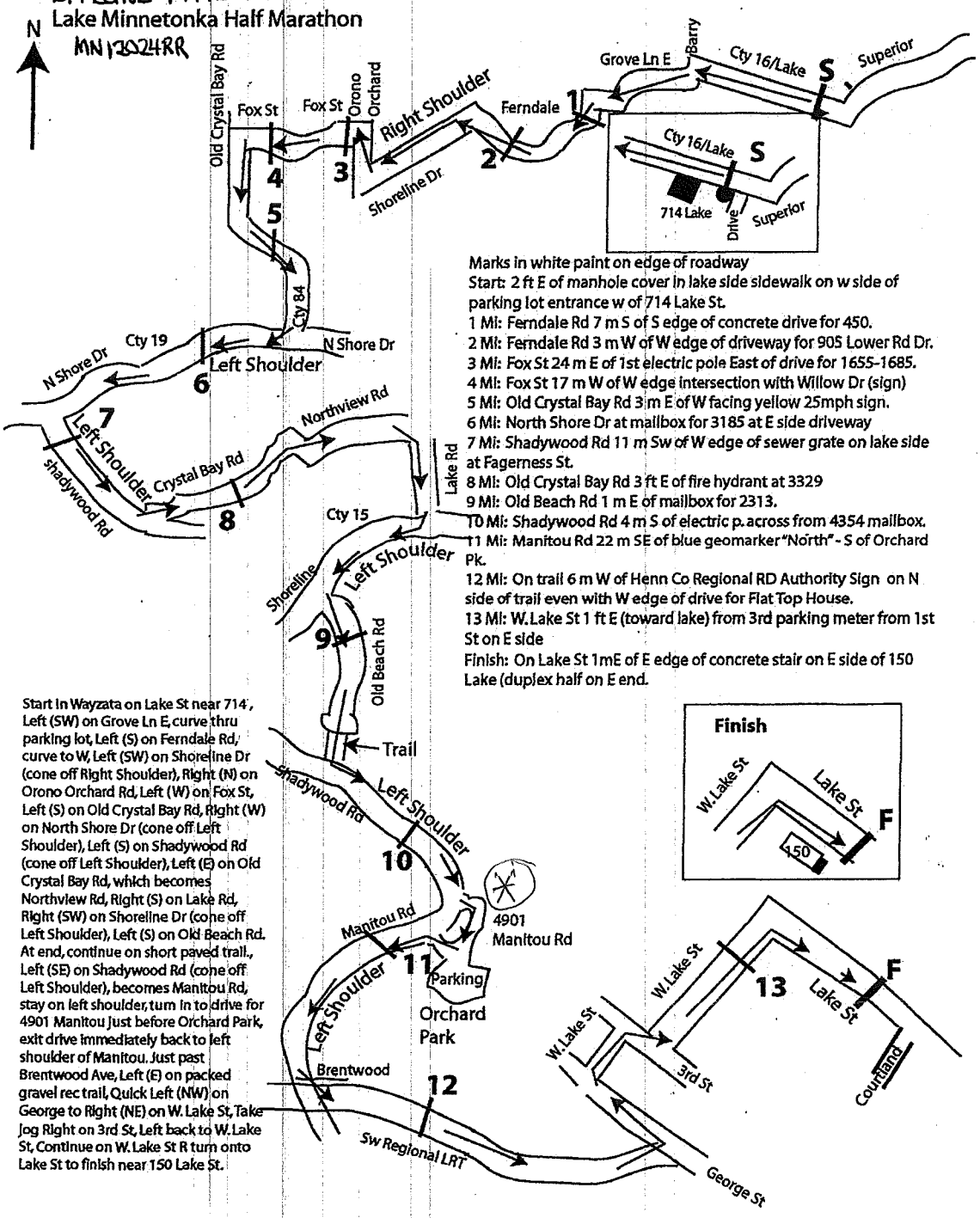

Marks in white paint on edge of roadway

Start: 2 ft E of manhole cover in lake side sidewalk on w side of parking lot entrance w of 714 Lake St.

1 Mi: Ferndale Rd 7 m S of S edge of concrete drive for 450.

2 Mi: Ferndale Rd 3 m W of W edge of driveway for 905 Lower Rd Dr.

3 Mi: Fox St 24 m E of 1st electric pole East of drive for 1655-1685.

4 Mi: Fox St 17 m W of W edge intersection with Willow Dr (sign)

5 Mi: Old Crystal Bay Rd 3 m E of W facing yellow 25mph sign.

6 Mi: North Shore Dr at mailbox for 3185 at E side driveway

7 Mi: Shadywood Rd 11 m Sw of W edge of sewer grate on lake side at Fagerness St.

8 Mi: Old Crystal Bay Rd 3 ft E of fire hydrant at 3329

9 Mi: Old Beach Rd 1 m E of mailbox for 2313.

10 Mi: Shadywood Rd 4 m S of electric p. across from 4354 mailbox.

11 Mi: Manitou Rd 22 m SE of blue geomarker "North" - S of Orchard Pk.

12 Mi: On trail 6 m W of Henn Co Regional RD Authority Sign on N side of trail even with W edge of drive for Flat Top House.

13 Mi: W. Lake St 1 ft E (toward lake) from 3rd parking meter from 1st St on E side

Finish: On Lake St 1mE of E edge of concrete stair on E side of 150 Lake (duplex half on E end.

Start In Wayzata on Lake St near 714, Left (SW) on Grove Ln E, curve thru parking lot, Left (S) on Ferndale Rd, curve to W, Left (SW) on Shoreline Dr (cone off Right Shoulder), Right (N) on Orono Orchard Rd, Left (W) on Fox St, Left (S) on Old Crystal Bay Rd, Right (W) on North Shore Dr (cone off Left Shoulder), Left (S) on Shadywood Rd (cone off Left Shoulder), Left (E) on Old Crystal Bay Rd, which becomes Northview Rd, Right (S) on Lake Rd, Right (SW) on Shoreline Dr (cone off Left Shoulder), Left (S) on Old Beach Rd. At end, continue on short paved trail., Left (SE) on Shadywood Rd (cone off Left Shoulder), becomes Manitou Rd, stay on left shoulder, turn in to drive for 4901 Manitou just before Orchard Park, exit drive immediately back to left shoulder of Manitou. Just past Brentwood Ave, Left (E) on packed gravel rec trail, Quick Left (NW) on George to Right (NE) on W. Lake St, Take Jog Right on 3rd St, Left back to W. Lake St, Continue on W. Lake St R turn onto Lake St to finish near 150 Lake St.