



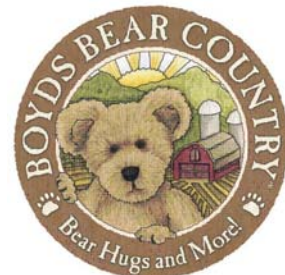
# 5K Run for the Bears

Saturday, August 19, 2006

8:00 a.m. (check-in begins at 7:00 a.m.)

Boyd's Bear Country in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

All net proceeds benefit the Appalachian Bear Center



5K Run/ 1-Mile Walk – 8:00 a.m. Saturday, August 19, 2006 (check-in begins at 7:00 a.m.)

**Course Description:** A great and some-what challenging course beginning at Boyd's Bear Country heading down to the Parkway to Dixie Stampede, and back up to Boyd's providing a spectacular view of the Great Smoky Mountains as a backdrop.

**Registration and Fees:** \$20 before August 15, 2006. \$25 day of event. All checks made payable to the Appalachian Bear Center. Send your entry form and check to: Rick Alderfer, Winning Times, 122 Grandcove Lane, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. Additional entry forms available on-line at [www.appbears.org](http://www.appbears.org) or by calling John Peychal 865.774.7991 or e-mailing at [peychals@juno.com](mailto:peychals@juno.com), or call Susan Padgett at 888.654.6215 / 865.453.0356 ext. 3911, or e-mail her at [s\\_padgett@boydstuff.com](mailto:s_padgett@boydstuff.com).

**Event Overview:** It's a *Cele'bear'ation of Freedom!* The annual 5K Run for the Bears will kick-off the City of Pigeon Forge's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrate Freedom! festival. This all-day event features a Finish Line Breakfast, Young Patriot's Parade and Country Fair, Scavenger Hunt, Silent Auction, and door prize drawings. So bear your red, white & blue, and join us for a fun-filled day for families and kids of all ages!

**Major Sponsors:** This year's event hosted by Boyd's Bear Country. Other major sponsors are Black Bear Jamboree and the City of Pigeon Forge Office of Special Events. Appalachian Bear Center is the sole beneficiary of net proceeds from event. ABC is a non-profit organization that rehabilitates and releases injured and orphaned black bears as well as educate the public about black bears.

**T-Shirts:** Pre-registered runners receive t-shirts on race day. Please note your preferred size below.

**Packet Pick-up:** Packets will not be mailed. You may pick up your packet Saturday morning at check-in beginning at 7:00 a.m. at Boyd's Bear Country, 149 Cates Lane, Pigeon Forge.

**Awards and Prizes:** The Awards Ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. following the Finish Line Breakfast for participants. Trophies will go to first, second and third, overall male and female, Sevier County male and female.

Personalized award certificates to male and female winners, 11 and under, 12 to 14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70-up.

**Cancellation Policy:** The 5K Run for the Bears will proceed rain or shine. Cancellation will occur only in conditions deemed hazardous by the officials. Refunds will not be given for no-shows or weather cancellations. All net proceeds will benefit the Appalachian Bear Center.

**Area Lodging:** Area lodging available through: AA Discount Vacations at 800.908.9018, or [www.AADiscountVacations.com](http://www.AADiscountVacations.com) or Jackson Mountain Homes at 800.473.3163, [www.JacksonMountain.com](http://www.JacksonMountain.com), or Pigeon Forge Dept. of Tourism at 800.796.6964, [www.mypigeonforge.com](http://www.mypigeonforge.com)



## Entry Form

Please print – Make checks payable to Appalachian Bear Center and mail to: Rick Alderfer, Winning Times, 122 Grandcove Lane, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age on Race Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F (circle one) T-shirt Size: S M L XL (circle one)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Athlete's release:** I know that running a 5K run or volunteering to work at such an event, are potentially hazardous activities, I should not enter and run in the 5K Run for the Bears unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of race officials relative to my ability to safely complete the event. I assume all risks, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including heat or humidity, the condition of the road, and traffic on the course, all such being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of your acceptance of my application, I myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Appalachian Bear Center and Boyd's Bear Country, all sponsors and beneficiaries, their representatives and successors, from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the 5K Run for the Bears, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I also grant permission to all the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recording, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purposes.

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

## 2006 Cele'bear'ation of Freedom!

5K Run for the Bears • Celebrate Freedom Kick-off • Young Patriot's Day

- A big bear hug to our generous sponsors -

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