

Superior

25KM & 50KM TRAIL RACE

Tuesday May 22nd, 2012

TO: All Superior 25KM and 50KM Trail Race Volunteers

Dear Friends,


It seems that at the end of each race, a word or a theme gets stuck in my head and rattles around for a few days afterward - the 2012 Superior 25KM and 50KM Trail Race has been no exception, and 'SEEMLESS' is this years word. Cheri and I knew that picking up the reigns from the previous race directors this year would be no small feat and we had a lot to live up to. We figured there would be a few surprises and a few things we did not or could not foresee but knew that all of these challenges would not only be met, but handled proficiently due in part to the excellent team of new and existing volunteers that support this stellar event. From start to the finish, if ever we did not know an answer, then without fail, one of you did. People are quick to pass congratulations on to the guy who is front and center, but I continually remind them *"this race would not be possible without the awesome group of volunteers that support it, I am just a small piece of the puzzle."* While we may never hit true perfection, I feel that with each year, we get a little better and any minor shortcomings that may have been encountered during the race were dwarfed by the overall picture - this is corroborated daily via the comments which come in via email and Facebook.

The screenshot shows a Facebook post from the page 'Superior Endurance Runs (Fall Races)'. The post has 37 likes and several comments. The comments are:

- Mickey Pearson**: Thanks for an awesome race! Sunday at 3:21pm · Like · 1
- Mary Luoma**: Great job and thanks to all the volunteers. Sunday at 5:50pm via mobile · Like · 1
- Monica Mitchell Bongart**: First time running a trail race, not easy but a great experience! Sunday at 7:05pm · Like
- Lane R. Ellis**: Thanks for a wonderful race! Sunday at 7:30pm · Like
- Joyfull Peterson**: My first time running a trail race and also the longest i have ever done. I was inspired and learned alot about myself and what NOT to do on the trail all the hard way lol but it was definately worth the journey for me. Thank u for all the great volunteers and staff!!! Sunday at 9:11pm · Like
- Jon Matthiae**: GREAT race! First time at the Superior Trail race. I will be back for more. Thanks for a fun, well put together race. Sunday at 10:02pm · Like
- Keran Flynn**: Thanks to all the volunteers and to the race directors! Had a great time! Got injured and DNF'd but am coming back in the fall for the 26.2! Can't wait! The weather participated well. It was a great day overall! Good chili btw! Sunday at 10:27pm · Like
- Jay Sykes**: Great race! Thanks to all volunteers and to John for put a great race on! Yesterday at 9:06am · Like
- Rebecca Weicht**: Thanks to everyone for putting on such a fabulous race. Everyone was really friendly, aid stations well stocked, and a fun course. 14 hours ago · Like

We are continually humbled by the level passion and expertise that each volunteer brings to the races we organize and feel blessed to have such a great group of friends to do this with - in the end that is what makes it all worth it. As always, if you have any questions, comments, concerns, suggestions, compliments or complaints, please feel free to drop me a line.

Sincerely,

 John Storkamp - Race Director