



Greetings Runners!

The [Earth Day Run](#) presented by SCHEELS has opened registration and we are approaching the end of our early bird pricing. For the best rates on registration head to runearthday.com and register today. This is our 13th 13.1 and we have some great items for runners and some new highlights for the event. We hope to see you again this year!!!!!!

2012 Highlights

NEW 5K Course!

We have a [new 5K route](#) that has recently been certified by the USATF. The new course will feature a start line that is closer to Husky Stadium so that parents can watch their kids run in the Blend 1K Run and make it to the start line. The course will go through the campus of St. Cloud State University before heading to Lake George. From there it will be a race to the finish at Husky Stadium. There will be great areas to watch runners around the campus of St. Cloud State and also at Lake George. To view the new course and our other maps, [click here](#). We will be having new maps posted in the coming weeks.

5K Corporate Challenge

The Earth Day Run is partnering with the St. Cloud Area YMCA to put together a [Corporate Challenge Event](#) in conjunction with ING 5K Run/Walk on Friday April 20th. The Corporate Challenge promotes Health and Wellness among area businesses. The event provides businesses the opportunity to compete against other area businesses and within their own companies to encourage health and wellness. In addition to promoting health and wellness, \$50 from every team registration taken will be split between the YMCA Partners Campaign and the Beaver Island Trail Expansion. This is a great opportunity to kick off the spring for your business. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 placing teams and there will be additional merchandise made available to Corporate Challenge team members. Check out our website for more information. Registration will open on January 16th!

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Half Marathoners to receive a long sleeve Asics Performance Running Shirt

Participants in Saturday's events will be receiving a long sleeve performance running shirt from Asics. The shirt will be great to wear at the race and for early morning runs during the spring and fall. You'll be sure to be noticed with the color and we will have both men's and women's sizes for participants on Saturday. Runners in the 5K will receive an Asics cinch bag.

House of Pizza Endless Pasta Earth Day Special

[House of Pizza](#) will offer a 6.99 Endless Pasta Earth Day Special to all Earth Day Runners. The special will be good from Thursday April 19th - Sunday April 22nd and can be redeemed at the [House of Pizza Downtown St. Cloud](#) location or the [House of Pizza Sartell](#) location. The Endless Pasta Special includes: a special pasta selection, your choice of any three house sauces, and unlimited breadsticks. Lasagna, ravioli, pizza and other entrees are not included with this but you are welcome to take advantage of those offerings when you stop in. Participants can sign up through our online registration or through our paper registration through April 1st and coupons will be mailed out to those that signed up.

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