

September 18, 2018

We pray this note finds everyone well amidst all the rain this month. It's great to see the sunshine out though!

First, let us say how much we appreciate all of you choosing to sign up for this completely charitable race that supports our World Heritage Missions. 2018 was to be the glorious 4th running of our beloved MISSIONS Heritage HALF begun as a gift to the Missions. But it seems as though municipal and contractual clouds from the city and the Rock n Roll Marathon have just recently rained down on our race and not allowed street permits for this October race date. Thus, we are having to push the race date back to Saturday, February 9th, 2019, beginning and finishing at the majestic queen of the Missions for the very first time, Mission San Jose y San Miguel.

We did our very best to sway these two entities but to no avail especially in light of much better city and previous owner support from Rock n Roll Marathon over the past few years. The cities contractual obligations and Rock n Roll's recent sale and new ownership has posed a major obstacle that we cannot budge, and believe us, we tried extensively. Having enjoyed a great partnership with Rock n Roll the last 7 years, it is disheartening to volunteer the year long on this race effort to just have new owners not feel the same about our beloved community and refuse to work with us and allow our race 2 months before theirs.

This date change may be a problem and inconvenience for a few and a relief for others that better preferred the February race date. :-). As an all volunteer race committee, we will do our best to accommodate those with unique circumstances as timely as we are able. But the great thing here is THE RACE WILL GO ON!! YAY!!... just a few months later than was planned.

We appreciate your patience and understanding in what is a difficult email to send as we were all ready to greet you all and put on a fun race in October. But we also know our runners are an extremely supportive group and we look forward to serving you all in February. We can't thank you enough for assisting in keeping our beloved Missions standing another 300 years. The AMAZING hospitality of the Missions area community is always a pleasure to work with.

+With Gratitude and Giving Hearts,

Janelle & Michael Hennessey
Volunteer Race Developers & Directors

MISSIONS Heritage HALF

October 2, 2018

A Happy & Blessed October to all our MISSIONS Heritage HALF runners & supporters!

First, let us say how grateful we are for your support of our beautiful San Antonio World Heritage Missions and your patience as we finalize how to deal with a tough situation thrust upon us all.

We also want to thank all of you again for choosing to run the MISSIONS Heritage HALF whether it be for personal reasons or because you wanted to support the Missions upkeep. We don't take lightly your trust in signing up for a race we put on. We appreciate everyone that has reached out, shared your input and for all giving us time in the midst of a busy season of races & loss to be able to come up with solid options for this all volunteer race.

So as in our previous emails the race date was forced to change but the good news is the race is moving forward to the NEW RACE DATE of February 9th, 2019. I guess this just seems to be the month we are suppose to keep it in. :-)

With this adjustment, we have 3 options for you all to choose from, and even if you have responded previously, please do so again at the email listed below.

Option A:

You are cool with the updated race date and will see us on February 9th, 2019 to run the race and enjoy all that is the MISSIONS Heritage HALF & it's AMAZING community. With this option we do NOT need to hear from you. Your entry is automatically good for this revised race date.

Option B:

You can't make the new date, but still would like to support the Missions and use your entry as the donation that it is to the Missions Permanent Fund.

So we will keep your registration and can mail you the shirt and medal right after the race is run on February 9th, 2019, in this virtual option. Simply email us you choose option B and we'll get you marked in this category.

Option C:

Neither option A or B works for you and you simply want your money back. Those that have reached out to us for this we thank you and understand and will be processing refunds as soon as we can. We did just want to make sure none of you in this category after seeing the B choice would wish to switch. We need you to please confirm with option C. All new folks choosing this option, please email us you choose Option C.

+++ VERY IMPORTANT +++ Please email your response to:

<info@missionsheritagehalf.com>

We have received requests on multiple platforms and in order to make sure we see everyone's wishes, we need them all in one platform so we don't miss anyone. Even if you have already reached out, please do our volunteer folks a favor & send you response to this specific email address. Thank you!

+With Gratitude,
Janelle & Michael Hennessey
Volunteer Race Coordinators