



Kazoo Area Foot Chase 2008

Come join a police foot chase!

The *KAZOO AREA FOOT CHASE* is a 3.5-mile fun-run patterned as a police foot chase of fleeing suspects. The unconventional course may include fences, fields, businesses, schools, neighborhoods, alleys, and even buildings before reaching the finish line. "Witnesses" located along the route give the only clues where to go next. The course is not certified, but the event is timed. Awards are given to the top 2 times in each age and gender category. Door prizes go to runners that catch a suspect or recover "contraband" along the way. An additional prize goes to the first police/corrections officer, cadet or dispatcher (ID required) to cross the finish line.

When: **Saturday, September 6, 2008** (rain or shine)
Event day registration and check-in: 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Race: 9:00 AM

Where: (Start/Finish) Celery Flats, 7335 Garden Lane east of S. Westnedge, Portage, Michigan. Parking and restrooms available on site.

Who: Runners looking for a fun event to benefit a good cause.
Age categories (Male/Female): 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60+.

Why: The *KAZOO AREA FOOT CHASE* benefits MI-COPS (www.mi-cops.org), a non-profit organization that aids the survivors of Michigan police officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

How: **Entry Fee: \$20.00.** Shirts guaranteed to registrations post-marked by August 15, 2008. Event day registration/check-in held at the door on September 6. Refreshments included.

Questions: **(269) 321-9264**, or e-mail at: race@kazoofootchase.com. Also find us on the web at: www.kazoofootchase.com.

Complete the entry form on the back, review and sign the waiver and release, including your shirt size. Mail form and entry fee to PO Box 2545, Portage, MI 49081-2545. ***Please make checks payable to MI-COPS.*** One form per entry.



Kazoo Area Foot Chase 2008 Event Entry Form – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt #: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ (e-addresses kept private)

Birth Date: _____ Age at Race: _____ Sex: M / F

Police/Corrections: Y / N; Agency: _____ New to this event: Y / N

T-Shirt (Advanced registration only): S M L XL None

Waiver and Release of Liability/Photo Release (Must Be Signed):

K AFC refers to the *Kazoo Area Foot Chase* running event held on behalf of Michigan Concerns of Police Survivors (MI-COPS). I want to participate in the K AFC on September 6, 2008. I realize that my participation in this event entails the risk of injury or even death. I further understand that it would be prohibitively expensive for the race organizers to carry insurance to cover all that might happen in this event, and that if I insisted that all the risks to me be covered, the race would have to be cancelled. I want the race to go on, and therefore, I sign this waiver to induce the organizers to stage the K AFC.

Race conditions: I realize that the course for the K AFC presents a number of potential dangers to me, and I hereby assume the risks arising from all of them. I realize that I will be running on a variety of surfaces, some of them far less than perfect, including but not limited to roads, sidewalks, parking areas, recreational pathways, unimproved trails, fields, hills, as well as over, around, past and through a number of obstacles, some of them far less than perfect, including but not limited to fences, guardrails, buildings, stairways, curbs and ledge drops. The roads and parking areas are open to motor vehicle traffic that has the right of way. I realize that the danger of injury and even death exists as well, and I hereby assume all the risks that may be present on the K AFC course and release the K AFC and MI-COPS.

My physical condition: I realize the K AFC is a strenuous athletic event. I certify that I have no physical, medical, mental or emotional condition which would interfere with my participation in the K AFC, and that I have trained adequately for this running event.

My duty during the race: I realize that I have the sole and ultimate responsibility for my own safety during the K AFC, and that if I see a situation and or condition which presents risk of injury to me, I will avoid the situation and or condition or immediately withdraw from the race.

Waiver of liability: I hereby waive for myself, my heirs, executors, and all other successors of interest and release any and all rights and claims for any foreseeable and/or unforeseeable personal injuries that I may sustain during the course of this event which I may now have or hereafter accrue against the organizers, sponsors, assistants, and or volunteers of this event, including MI-COPS, its officers, agents and members, against all other entities and people who may issue permits for or help with this event, and against all property owners of land which the K AFC course may pass. I make this waiver for all the rights and claims that have been specifically referred above, and for all others that might not be specifically named.

Binding Contract: I agree and intend that the above recitations are contractually binding and if I or my successors assert a claim in contravention of this agreement, I or my successors shall be liable for the expenses (including all legal fees) incurred by any and all other parties in defending. I further agree that this contract can be modified only in writing.

Photo Release: I hereby authorize MI-COPS to use any images of me captured by any medium on the day of this event, either before, during or after the event, in any future newsletters or publicity materials as MI-COPS sees fit. I hereby waive and release any rights I may have over any such images.

Under 18: As a parent or guardian of the above named minor, I hereby certify that I have read all the above document, that I give my permission for my child or ward to participate in the K AFC, and that I agree on behalf of myself and my child/ward to the terms of this document.

I have carefully read and I fully agree to all of the terms of the waiver as listed above:

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

<p>Directions: From I-94, head south on S. Westnedge. Turn left on Garden Lane and head to Celery Flats. From US-131, head east on Centre Avenue. Turn left on Shaver Road (which becomes S. Westnedge). Turn right on Garden Lane and head to Celery Flats.</p>	<p>Participating Agencies: <i>Battle Creek Police, Constantine Police Department, Covert Township Police Department, Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Department, Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety, Kalamazoo Law Enforcement Training Center, Life EMS, Mattawan Police Department, Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Law Enforcement Division, Michigan State Police, Portage Fire Department, Portage Parks & Recreation Department, Portage Police Department, Schoolcraft Police Department and of course MI-COPS.</i></p>
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