

Hello all,

I hope you are familiar with our local [Richmond Trail Running Club](#). Our mission is to provide an inclusive and welcoming space for runners to build community, challenge themselves, and explore local outdoor spaces. Each year we host two charity races, "RUTFest" (Richmond Ultra Trail Festival) at the Catamount Outdoor Family Center, and the "[Aliza LaPierre Fan Club 50k and 26k](#)," which covers many of the trail networks near Richmond. We are pleased to announce that we intend to offer the fifth annual ALFC 50k/26k on Saturday, July 18th.

The proposed event will take place from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM, and follows the course map in the provided runner handbook (2025 edition). The rain date in case of muddy trails is July 19th. Like last year, we are seeking permission to place flagging at vital race junctions and to have about 80 runners pass through the relevant areas. All participants agree to a zero-tolerance littering policy and volunteers sweep the course for trash when the flagging is pulled on Sunday July 19th. No disposable cups or plates will be distributed to runners on course. Participants are responsible for their own safety, although we will have CPR/Wilderness First Aid certified volunteers active all day. The event will be covered by a single-day event insurance policy from the American Trail Running Association.

Please feel free to email richmondtrailrunners@gmail.com with any questions, and I look forward to discussing this event with you.

Thank you!

Ben Feinson, RTRC Co-Director