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Rescheduled Midwifery Fun Run Event

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Hello Josh and Selectboard,

An unfortunate mix-up in work-related scheduling for one of our leads on this event requires that we seek re-approval for the date of this fundraiser. I appreciate your previous support and apologize for taking up more valuable Selectboard time. We seek approval for the day before previously approved. As it is a Saturday and local restaurants will be open, we will be sure to direct folks to support local! We are penciled in for that updated time at Volunteer Green if we are given a thumbs up.

The VT Affiliate of the American College of Midwives (a non-profit professional group) is seeking financial support for the work of Certified Nurse Midwives in the state on behalf of women and all birthing people. We have a bill working thru the legislature that seeks to have birth centers licensed in VT. This fundraiser is in support of that effort. We are hoping to attract up to 50 people to the event (that may be optimistic).

Name of Event: Midwives Move Mountains 5K Fun Run & Walk

Date: **Saturday October 1, 2022**

Time: Event 9 am - 11 am (Arrive at 8 am for set up - depart by 12 pm)

Race/Walk Route: Starting at Round Church down Cochran Rd - out and back route

Registration/after event activities at Volunteer Green band shell area (Application for park use/fee forthcoming with event approval)

We hope to attract between 35-50 participants and will plan to rent one Port-O-John. With that number of participants, and our plan to have staggered start times for the run/walk distances, we do not anticipate need for road closure, but will make "Caution Event in Progress" signs for Cochran Rd. and notify residents as the guidance suggests. We plan to advertise to the local community for participation, and also invite local businesses to support/sponsor the event in some way.

I'm happy to come to the Select Board meeting to talk about our event.

Please let me know the date ASAP so I can be available.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Bonny Steuer

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