

Leprechaun Leap 5k in Belmont postponed until March 18

BELMONT — The fifth Annual Lakes Region Leprechaun Leap 5k Fun Run/Walk in Belmont scheduled for March 11 has been postponed until Saturday, March 18, at 10 a.m. Temperatures for this Saturday are expected to be around 20 degrees with a 16 mph wind, so organizers thought it best to postpone the event by one week.

The event is held as a fun way to celebrate the St. Patrick's Day holiday and to promote a healthy lifestyle in the Lakes Region. With that in mind, they are hoping for more spring-like temperatures on the 18th to allow for a family-friendly event. As always, they encourage you to take the baby out for a stroll in the jogger or bring the family dog on a leash.

A revised poster for the event and registration form are available on the Town of Belmont's website at www.belmontnh.org, or in person at Belmont Town Hall or Belmont Public Library. The 5K loop is a wonderful challenge for runners and walkers of all ages. It starts and finishes in front of the Belmont Mill on Mill Street (behind the Belmont Public Library). The loop includes Concord St., Wareing Road, South Road, and Shaker Road. Prizes awarded for top finishers in Adult Male/Female, and Youth Male/Female divisions. Costumes are not required; however, many participants come dressed in fun holiday attire.

Recruit the spouse, friend, children or pooch, and join the our annual 5K Fun Run/Walk. Entry fee for preregistrations, as well as day-of event registrations, is only \$10. The first 50 pre-registrations will receive a commemorative water bottle. Snacks and drinks will be available at the finish line. For more information, email events@belmontnh.org (<mailto:events@belmontnh.org>) or call Gretta Olson-Wilder at 998-3525.
