

Leprechaun Leap 5K in Belmont postponed until March 18

BELMONT — The Fifth Annual Lakes Region Leprechaun Leap in Belmont, originally 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 we 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, we are hoping for more spring-like temperatures on the 18th to allow for a family-friendly event. As always, we 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 Web site at www.belmontnh.org, or in person at Belmont Town Hall or Belmont Public Library. Our 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 Street, Wareing Road, South Road, and Shaker Road. Prizes awarded for top finishers in Adult Male/Female, and Youth Male/Female di-

visions. Costumes are not required; however, many participants come dressed in fun holiday attire.

Recruit the spouse, friend, children or pooch, and join us for our annual 5k Fun Run/Walk. Entry fee for pre-registrations, as well as day-of event registrations, is only \$10. The first 50 pre-registrations will receive a commemorative water bottle. Snacks and drinks available at the finish line. For more information, please email events@belmontnh.org or call Gretta Olson-Wilder at 998-3525. Get out and enjoy some fresh air and exercise!