



*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual*  
**Make It By Midnight  
Marathon &  
Half Marathon**  
*Macon, GA*  
*Saturday July 25, 2009*

**Course:** The course begins and ends at 1294 Happy Trail, Macon, GA. The course will be a 4.2 mile loop with rolling hills and then a short mile loop to wrap up. The race will take place on residential roads.

**Awards:** Finisher medals will be given out to all Marathoners and Half Marathoners. Also, a tiara will be given to those who finish before midnight and a pumpkin for those who don't.

**Goal:** The goal is to finish up as close to midnight (without going over) as possible.

**Starting time:** You will predict your finish time so that the starting times will vary with each runner. For example, a four hour predicted runner will start at 8 PM. A six hour marathon runner will start at 6 PM. Likewise, a half marathoner with a predicted 2 hour finishing time will start at 10 PM. All participants will sign in with their starting time taken from the official clock. After finishing, participants will sign out with their finishing time taken once again from the official clock on the registration table. Because of the scattered starting times all runners must keep track of their own race time (runner's honor). Finishing times will be posted at [www.macontracks.org](http://www.macontracks.org).

**Limits and cutoffs:** There will be a limit of 25 runners. The cutoff time will be 1:00 AM.

**Aid Stations:** There will be one manned aid station and at least one unmanned aid station on the course. The main aid station will include an ultra-style spread with PB&J, sports drink, salty stuff, gel, etc.

**Cost:** \$5 plus a donation of supplies for the race (water, sports drinks, gu, pretzels, ...)

**Participants:** Because we are going guerilla-style with this run, we really need to know the people who are running. We are limiting the participants to members of the Macon Tracks Running Club or the Marathon Maniacs. Non members can participate with approval of the race directors. (We just want to know who you are so we can keep track of you during the race).

**Other important stuff:** This race will be held in the evening and it is strongly suggested that runners have a flashlight and reflective gear. The roads will not be blocked off and there will be light traffic. There will be a drop spot at the beginning of the loop where you can store your flashlight and reflective gear until the sun goes down. There will be a water station on the course but it is strongly suggested that you carry a water bottle. The weather will be hot and humid in July please plan your run accordingly.

**Contact Information:**

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**Make It By Midnight Registration:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ MALE  FEMALE

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER STATEMENT: Entry invalid if not signed.** I realize July in Georgia is hot and humid. Most people and doctors advise against running in heat and humidity. Also, running at night presents special problems such as seeing where you are stepping and watching out for cars. I understand that this area has specific hazards such as unleashed dogs, polecats, and rednecks who like to drink and drive and throw things. I know that 13 or 26 miles can be tough under any conditions but with the possible conditions in this event 26 miles could turn out to be much more of a challenge than I expected. Nevertheless, I like to struggle and really, really want to participate regardless of the expected pain or risk. Therefore, I want everyone to know that I am not being forced to do this event and that I agree for myself and any survivors or possible claimants that I may leave behind, to save, release, and keep harmless the Macon Tracks Running Club, its members, any volunteers or sponsors or any other helpers that may be involved with this event from all liability, claims, or demands for damages incurred by participation in this event or any of its parts. I assume all responsibility for my participation and certify that I am properly trained, mentally fit, and medically able to participate in this hot, hilly, and possibly night marathon. I agree to use a light after dark. I will not litter. I am aware that this event is limited to the no more than 25 entrants. I realize that the race director's {or delegate} authority is all encompassing and will abide by anything he tells me. Knowing everything in this waiver has not deterred me from entering this event and my signature below indicates that I have read and agree to all this stuff and still intend to participate. I also promise to have fun.

**I have read the forgoing and certify my agreement by this signature, and my parent's/guardian's if under 18.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Legal Guardian Signature, for minor:**

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Mail registration form with check or money order payable to:

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