

Bigfork Valley Challenge Half Marathon

Bigfork, MN – USATF CERTIFICATE # MN14059R

MILE LOCATIONS:

START: On Communities / Villa Access Road south of the hospital, just beyond the first curve. Steel pipes are on each side of the road and are the nearest landmarks put in place for marking the START/FINISH line.

1 Mile: On E side of State Hwy 38, even with the N edge of the “Welcome to Bigfork” sign.

2 Mile: On E side of State Hwy 38, N of N drive of electrical sub station, even with power pole #5419.

3 Mile: On E side of State Hwy 38, 361’ N of mailbox #3851.

4 Mile: On E side of State Hwy 38, 30’ S of first access road S of “Welcome to Chippewa National Forest” sign on W side of road.

5 Mile: On E side of State Hwy 38, approx. 30’ N of 2nd access road N of guard rails.

6 Mile: On E side of State Hwy 38, approx. 50’ N of Co Road 254 corner.

10K: E of snowmobile sign & W of other sign on hill.

7 Mile: On N side of Co Road 254, Approx 200’ W of bridge and curve to north.

8 Mile: On E side of Co Road 254, 29.5’ N of mailbox #55835.

9 Mile: On E side of Co Road 254 over crest of hill before curve; dirt embankment is to right.

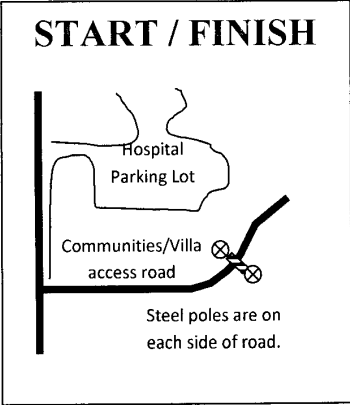
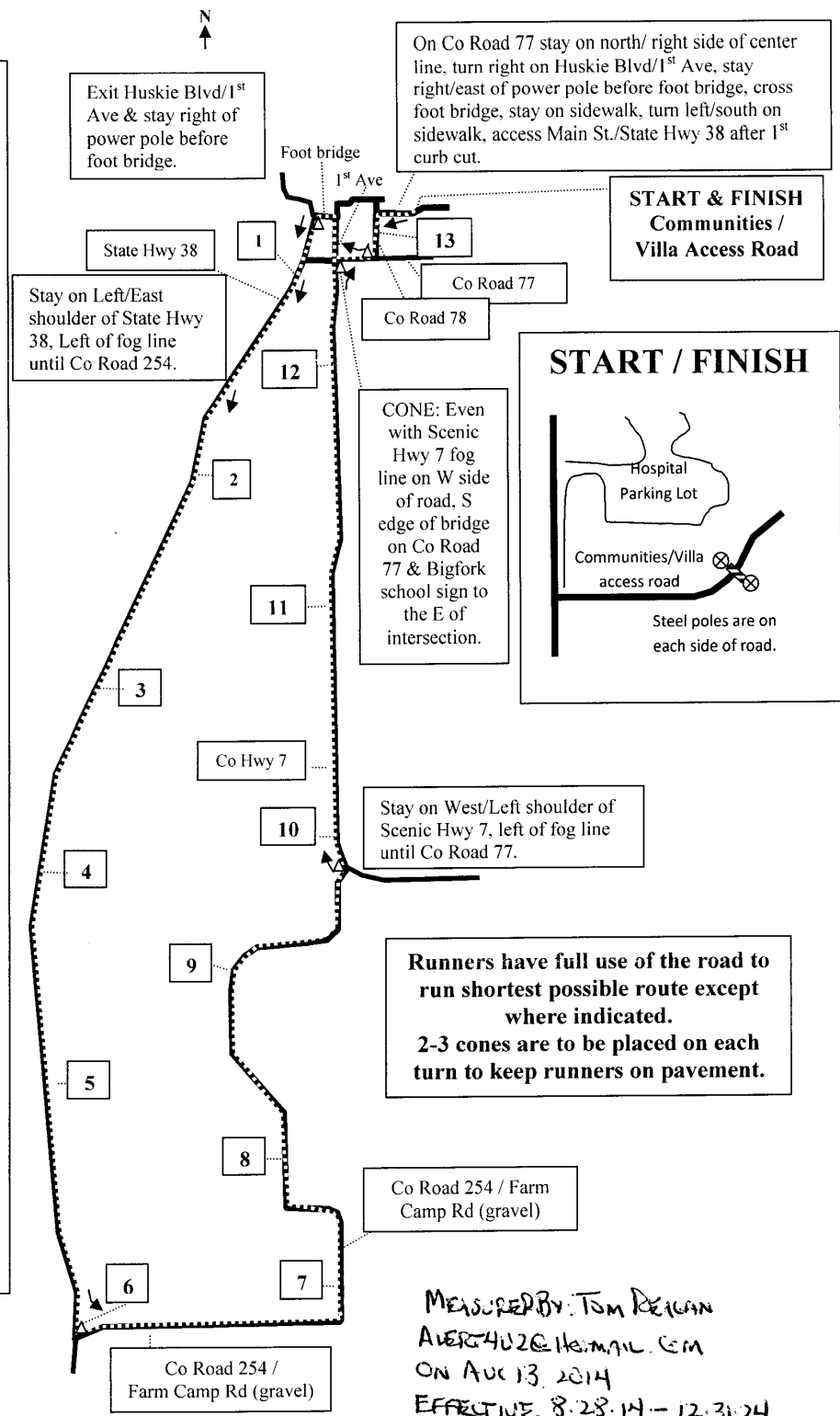
10 Mile: On W side of Scenic Hwy 7, 5’ S of “Maple Leaf Corner” sign on E side of road.

11 Mile: On W side of Scenic Hwy 7, see paint on road.

12 Mile: On W side of Scenic Hwy 7, 502.2’ before sign of Itasca county shop.

13 Mile: On center of Pine Tree Dr, S of 1st pole that is S of school track entrance.

FINISH: On Communities / Villa Access Road south of the hospital, just beyond the first curve. Steel pipes are on each side of the road and are the nearest landmarks put in place for marking the start/and finish.



Runners have full use of the road to run shortest possible route except where indicated. 2-3 cones are to be placed on each turn to keep runners on pavement.

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 ON AUG 13, 2014
 EFFECTIVE 8.28.14 - 12.31.24



Road Running Technical Council
USA Track & Field
Measurement Certificate



Name of the course Bigfork Valley Challenge Half Marathon Distance 21.0975km
 Location (state) MN (city) Bigfork
 Type of course: road race calibration track Configuration: Loop
 Type of surface: paved 70 % dirt 0 % gravel 30 % grass 0 % track 0 %
 Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 402 Finish 402 Highest 406 Lowest 396
 Straight line distance between start & finish 0 Drop 0 m/km Separation 0 %
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 Race contact (name, address, phone & e-mail) Mandy Nesheim - 258 Pine Tree Dr - Bigfork, MN56628 - 218
743 4338 - anesheim@bigforkvalley.org
 Measuring Methods: bicycle steel tape electronic distance meter
 Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Date(s) when course measured: Aug 13, 2013
 Race date: Sep 23, 2014 Course certification effective date: Aug 28, 2014
 Certification code: MN14059RR

Notice to Race Director: Use this Certification Code in *all* public announcements relating to your race.

Be It Officially Noted That

Based on examination of data provided by the above named measurer, the course described above and in the map attached is hereby certified as reasonably accurate in measurement according to the standards adopted by the Road Running Technical Council. If *any* changes are made to the course, this certification becomes void, and the course must then be recertified.

Verification of Course — In the event a National Open Record is set on this course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a verification remeasurement may be required to be performed by a member of the Road Running Technical Council. If such a remeasurement shows the course to be short, then all pending records will be rejected and the course certification will be cancelled.

This certification expires on December 31 in the year **2024**

AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:

Rick Recker

Date: Aug 28, 2014

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