



## 2009 Victor Elks Lodge #367 Victor Gold Rush Days

### First Annual *Gold Rush – Gold Rush 9 Mile Mountain Race*

Victor Gold Rush Days presents the First Annual “Gold Rush – Gold Rush” 9 Mile Mountain Race. This running trail race will start at an elevation of 9693 feet in downtown Victor, Colorado, a prosperous, active Gold Mining Town, located approximately 1 hour Southwest of Colorado Springs. The course will utilize the paved streets in Victor, dirt roads and improved mountain trails through historic mining areas. During the race, which starts and finishes in downtown Victor, the participants will climb to an elevation of approximately 10,800 feet at the American Eagles Overlook, travel alongside historic mining structures and enjoy the spectacular vistas of the “World’s Greatest Gold Camp.” The views from these trails include Pikes Peak, the Sangre de Cristo Mountain Range and the Victor-Cripple Creek Mining district.

This running event is just one of the many activities taking place during the weekend of July 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> in which Victor will be celebrating Victor Gold Rush Days. This event honors the town’s mining heritage with vendors, mining games with great cash prizes, Victorian home tours, music festival, parade, etc. This weekend will be fun for the whole family!

#### **DATE:**

Sunday, July 19, 2009

#### **TIMES:**

8:00 a.m. – Registration and Check-in at the Victor Elks Lodge 367 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Victor Colorado

9:30 a.m. – Start of the “Gold Rush – Gold Rush”

#### **ADDRESS:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Victor Avenue – Downtown Victor, Colorado

#### **FEES:**

\$30.00 through 7/11/09

\$35.00 7/12/09 through 7/18/09

\$40.00 Day of the Race

#### **AWARDS:**

Male and Female Overall and Age Group Prizes will be Awarded

Age Groups: 18 and Under      19-29      30-39      40-49      50-59      60 and Older

Overall & Age Group Winners will be honored during the Gold Rush Days Parade starting at 12:30 pm.

For further information, please contact:

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Please read and sign the following waiver before registering.



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By indicating your acceptance, you understand, agree, warrant and covenant as follows: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT

You must be 18 or older in order to register. If you are under 18, your parent or guardian must proceed with registration on your behalf including parent or guardian signature. Whether signed or not, proceeding to sign up constitutes acceptance of all terms and conditions set forth in the agreement below. **DO NOT PROCEED TO REGISTER UNLESS YOU AGREE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT WAIVER.

1. I am applying for admission to the Victor Elk’s Lodge 367 Victor Gold Rush Days – The Gold Rush Gold Rush Race and associated activities (collectively “Race Events”) being fully aware that these activities involve risks. The Race Events are over a mountain trail race course that starts in Victor, Colorado at an elevation of about 9,693 feet, proceeds on paved and dirt roads as well as designated fenced dirt trails through historic mining areas leading to the American Eagles Overlook at an elevation of about 10,800 feet, and eventually returns to the finish line in Victor. I accept all the Risks of participating, even if they are created by the carelessness or negligence of a Released Party or anyone else. “Risks” include physical exertion, large crowds of people where a person may be knocked down and stepped or fallen on, authorized and unauthorized vehicles on race course, road and surface conditions of the entire mountain trail race course, activities in the Gold Rush Days festival in and around the designated events and any other risks that are not listed. “Released Parties” mean Victor Elk’s Lodge #367 Victor Gold Rush Days – The Gold Rush Gold Rush, State of Colorado, City of Victor, Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company, all sponsors of the Race Events, all governing bodies, all medical personnel and volunteer staff, and any other person or entity affiliated with the Race Events.
2. I fully release, discharge and waive any Claims I may have, now or in the future, against the Released Parties, even if Claims are based on the carelessness or negligence of a Released Party or anyone else. “Claims” means any and all liabilities, claims, demands, legal actions, and rights of action for damages, personal injury or death that are related to or in any way connected with participation in the Race Events that I or my heirs or personal representative could make.
3. I agree not to sue Released Parties for Claims, even if the Claims arise from the carelessness or negligence of a Released Party or anyone else. I agree to indemnify (reimburse for any loss) and hold harmless each Released Party from any loss or liability (including any reasonable attorney fees that may incur) defending any Claim made by me or by anyone making a Claim on my behalf, including my heirs or personal representative, even if the Claim is alleged to or did result from the carelessness or negligence of a Released Party or anyone else.
4. I am aware that there is no obligation for any person to provide me with medical care during the Race Events. If medical care is rendered to me, I consent to that care if I am unable to give my consent for any reason at the time that the care is rendered. I am aware that it is advisable to consult a physician prior to participating in the race. If I have consulted one, I have taken the physician’s advice.
5. I agree not to consume alcoholic beverages during any of the Race Events if I am under the age of twenty-one years. If I am 21 years of age or older, I agree not to consume enough alcohol to become intoxicated or impair ability to participate in the Race Events.
6. I grant my permission to Victor Elk’s Lodge 367 Victor Gold Rush Days – The Gold Rush Gold Rush, any of the sponsors of the Race Events and any transferee or licensee of any of them, to utilize any photographs, motion pictures, videotapes, recordings and any other references or records of the Race Events which may depict, record, or refer to me for any purpose, including commercial use Elk’s Lodge 369 Victor Gold Rush Days – The Gold Rush Gold Rush, its sponsors and their transferees or licensees.
7. I agree to abide by the rules of the Race Events. I am aware that the rules prohibit baby strollers/joggers, the use of headsets, pets on the course, and any wheeled equipment, such as bicycles or inline skates, except as specified below. I acknowledge that, if I violate any of these prohibitions or other rules, I may be removed from the course and the permission for me to participate in the Race Events may be withdrawn by representatives of The Gold Rush Gold Rush. However I am also aware that certain people will be permitted on the course with wheelchairs or other forms of conveyance for disabled person(s) with special prior arrangement.
8. I have fully read and understand this ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT WAIVER. No warranties or representations have been made to me about the Race Events which are not stated on this form. I understand and intend that this document act as the broadest and most inclusive assumption of risk, waiver, release of liability, agreement not to sue and indemnity as is permitted by the laws of the State of Colorado. If any portion of it is held to be invalid, I agree that the rest of it shall continue in full force and effect. The singular of nouns and pronouns in this document includes the plural and the plural includes the singular. I agree that this agreement was made in Victor, Colorado and that the laws of the State of Colorado shall govern its interpretation and enforcement.
9. If the participant is under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian agrees to the following statements: As a parent or guardian of the participant, I authorize the child to participate. By signing the (below), I also join in the statements and agreements made by the participant in this document. I agree that in the event participant, or anyone acting on his or her behalf, should make any Claims, I will provide the indemnity and hold harmless described in paragraph 3.

I AGREE TO THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT WAIVER.

Signature of participant over 18 years of age or parent/guardian of minor under 18 years of age or legal guardian of incapacitated and/or mentally challenged person.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By checking this line, I agree I am 18 or older. \_\_\_\_\_



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**REGISTRATION**

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MIDDLE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$30.00 WHICH INCLUDES A SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT PACKAGE.

PLEASE SELECT T-SHIRT SIZE:

SMALL \_\_\_\_\_ MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_ LARGE \_\_\_\_\_ X LARGE \_\_\_\_\_ XX LARGE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM(S) AND FEE(S) TO:

THE GOLD RUSH – GOLD RUSH

PO BOX 73

VICTOR, COLORADO 80860

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