**ALEXANDER COUNTY’S**

**POINT CHALLENGE RACE 2015**

**THE RULES**

Points are awarded for official races only. An official race is one that:

1. Issues race numbers or bibs and records official times for each runner.
2. Has results and finisher times posted on the Internet or a running publication.
3. You must complete the race distance that you signed up for or the points do not count.
4. You may also count the running segments of biathlons and triathlons.
5. The series begins January 15, 2015 and ends November 15, 2015.
* EACH RUNNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING HIS OR HER RACE RESULTS.
* WE DO NOT SCAN THE INTERNET IN SEARCH OF RACE RESULTS.
* RACE RESULTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE EVENT.
* Results should be submitted to Rick French at rfrench@alexandercountync.gov
* You will need to send the race name and distance.
* Contest is open to all runners.

**THE POINT SYSTEM**

The point system will be as follows:

**5K and under** – 1 point per mile

**3.2 miles to 10 miles** – 1.5 points per mile

**10.1 miles to 26.2 miles** – 2 points per mile

**26.2 miles and over** – 3 points per mile

Male and female overall winners will receive free entry into the above races in Alexander County in 2016. Male and female winners will also be recognized at the 2015 Rotary Reindeer Romp 8K. In addition, the top 3 male and female overall finishers in both open and Alexander County will be awarded medals. In case of a tie in points between runners, the fastest race time on county races will be used as a tiebreaker. There will be no duplication of awards.

* The RockyFest 20K and Hiddenite Half Marathon will be awarded double points for mileage.
* An additional 500 pts for anyone completing 4 Alexander County events during the 2015 series.
* The Rotary Reindeer Romp will be the first event in the 2016 Point Challenge Race Series.

The leader board will be posted on the Alexander County website at [alexandercountync.gov](http://www.alexandercountync.gov)

**LIST OF EVENTS**

**5th Annual Robin’s Run 5K** – March 28, 2015

**RockyFest 2015 Trail Runs** – May 9, 2015

**Kurt Barkley 5K**

**RockyFest 10K / 20K**

**The Great Race 4K** – May 16, 2015

**Caring Hearts 5K** – June 6, 2015

**Lake Hickory Triathlon** – June 27, 2015

**9th Annual Hiddenite Festival Road Races** – September 26, 2015

**5K / 10K / Half Marathon**

**18th Annual Alexander County Family YMCA** **Apple Festival 5K** – October 17, 2015

**Scare to Rock Halloween Races** – October 31, 2015

**5K / Fun Run**

**Race to the Cove 5K** – November 7, 2015

**Rotary Reindeer Romp 8K** – November 28, 2015