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Pre-registration Deadline for 5K Dogwood Run Friday, April 11

April 8, 2008 – The pre-registration deadline for the first-ever Oak Ridge Dogwood 5K Run is fast approaching. In order to receive the discounted fee and a t-shirt, registration forms for the race should be turned in to the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce by 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 11. The 5K race will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 19, 2008 in Oak Ridge. The race is a new Oak Ridge activity being held in conjunction with the 2008 Dogwood Arts Festival and will include a one-mile walk as part of the course.

Participants are encouraged to pre-register for the Oak Ridge Dogwood Run. Registration forms are available on the Oak Ridge Chamber website (www.orcc.org), the Roadkill Running Club website (www.roadkillrunningclub.com) and the Chamber office. Registration prior to April 11 is \$15 per person. After April 11 the fee is \$20 per person. Checks should be made payable to the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce. The pre-registration fee includes a limited-edition Dogwood Run t-shirt. Late and event day registrants will receive a shirt while supplies last.

According to Zane Hagy of the Roadkill Running Club, “The race will take runners through the Briarcliff subdivision and along the greenway near the neighborhood. The Roadkill Running Club is pleased to partner with the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce on this new race.”

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On the day of the event, registration and check-in for the race will begin at 7:00 a.m. in the parking lot of the former Paragon Athletic Club, 699 Emory Valley Road. The race will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the awards ceremony will be held at 9:00 a.m.

First place prizes will be awarded to the overall first place winner for both males and females; Masters (40+) male and female; Grandmaster (50+) male and female. Additional prizes will be awarded to the following category winners: Athena, first place female; Clydesdale, first place male; Wheelchair, first place; and largest team, first place. The top three male and female finishers will also be honored in the following age categories: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-69, 70-79 and 80 and over.

For more information or to register for the Dogwood Run, call the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce at 483-1321 or email Christy at holt@orcc.org. The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce is a Four-Star Accredited Chamber of Commerce with approximately 700 members.

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