

Harrybrooke

Harrybrooke Park brings a new race to New Milford

NEW MILFORD, CT, June 23rd, 2016 –Harrybrooke Park in New Milford is welcoming the inaugural “Harrybrooke Hog Wild Hustle 5k trail and obstacle run” this year!

The race will be held on July 9th at 10am and will incorporate more than any 5k New Milford has ever seen before. The race begins in Harrybrooke Park and proceeds out of the park to Lover’s Leap State Park for a trail run. As it loops back into Harrybrooke, participants will face obstacles like a stump jump, balance beams and of course, a mud pit. What’s more is that upon completion, all participants will receive a strip of grilled back from 1st & 10, and a complimentary beer (over 21) from Black Hog brewery.

Organized by Billy Buckbee, the founder of Run Santa Run, this race is to benefit the “Gem of New Milford” in Harrybrooke Park. “5k’s are easy to come by these days and there seems to be one held about daily,” says Buckbee. “This race is all about fun. Rian or shine, we love the swine! People run Harrybrooke every day, but to incorporate Lover’s Leap AND the obstacles just makes it very unique and we’ve been receiving great response to this fun concept.”

Online registrations are highly encouraged on FastTrackTiming.com as the first 200 people will receive an event t-shirt. Questions? Simply call 860-799-6520 or email HarrybrookePark65@gmail.com.

Harrybrooke Park is a non-profit organization committed to the preservation of the park’s natural beauty and upkeep of the park’s facilities and the Harden House museum. Harrybrooke Park is open to the public at no charge from sunrise to sunset year round. The spacious 48 acre private park was given to the people of New Milford in 1965 by the late Frank and Elizabeth Harden. Endowed by a trust fund, it is governed by a Board of Managers and receives no funding from the Town of New Milford. It features the Harden House Museum, two event pavilions, a duck pond, nature trails, wetlands, a walking/bicycling loop and scenic views of the Still River.