



Routes to Riches Race Info

Loosely modelled on the popular TV series “The Amazing Race”.

1. This event requires teams to be in licensed motor vehicles. (Cars, trucks, vans, etc.) It is NOT a foot race.
2. A team may consist of as many individuals as can fit in one vehicle with a seatbelt for each member.
3. The event will take place within the borders of Pictou County, and will be comprised of 6 destinations that will expose participants to some of our County’s hidden and lesser-known treasures.
4. Teams will receive a clue at the Starting Line that will direct them to their first destination.
5. Once they arrive at their destination, they will have to attempt a task in order to get the clue leading them to their next destination.
6. All destinations will be visited by teams *in the same order*. However, at the start of the race, teams will be directed to any of the six destinations to avoid bunching.
7. If teams are not successful in completing the task at a particular destination, they may proceed with the race by requesting a clue to the next destination, but a time penalty of 30 minutes will be added to their finish time.
8. There will be a prize for the teams that have completed the race in first and second place once any penalties have been accounted for.

Before the Day:

1. There is no registration fee to be part of the Routes to Riches race. However, each team will have to have collectively raised a *minimum* of \$100 in pledges/donations before the cut-off date of July 7th at 5pm.
2. Before 5pm on July 7th, teams will have to have submitted their pledges (cash or cheques) to any of the 4 Scotiabank branches in Pictou County. (Stellarton, Westville, New Glasgow, Pictou).
3. There will be recognition of the team that raises the most money. Also, a credit of 30 minutes will be applied to their final time.

Incentives:

Teams that raise \$150 or more will receive two (2) complimentary tickets to the post-race BBQ. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$8 each for adults, \$5 for children.



Teams that raise \$300 or more will receive up to four (4) complimentary t-shirts, depending on the number of participants on their team. These t-shirts have been procured from a Nova Scotia-based company, “My Home Apparel”. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$20 as stocks last.

The team that raises the most money in pledges/donations will receive a 30-minute credit to their Finish time.

On the Day: July 15 2017

1. All teams will be required to “Check In” at Parking Lot of the Pictou County Gymnastics Club (“Old YMCA”) at 558 South Frederick Street, New Glasgow, starting at **9am**.
2. Each participant on every team must sign our waiver as well as acknowledgement of our Race Rules at Check In.
3. Each Team will receive their first clue and the race will start at **10am** sharp.
4. It is expected that the race will require 3 or 4 hours to complete, thus teams are expected back at the finish line between 2 – 4 pm.
5. The winning team will be the team with the best time once any penalties or merits have been accounted for. There is a cash prize for teams in 1st and 2nd place. (\$500 and \$250 respectively.) Please note: Teams are NOT allowed to break any traffic laws. Any tickets from traffic violations will result in disqualification from the race. Also, if a team is caught on camera or video breaking the rules of the road, this will also result in a disqualification from the race.
6. The Finish Line is the same as the Starting Line: Parking Lot of the Pictou County Gymnastics Club (“Old YMCA”) at 558 South Frederick Street, New Glasgow.
7. There will be activities for families at the Start/Finish line starting at 1pm on July 15th as we prepare for teams to return.
8. There will be a BBQ at the Start/Finish Line. Food and drink can be purchased at \$5 per person.

What to Bring:

Lunch. Although snack packs will be provided to all teams, you’re likely to get hungry. Pack some food and drinks for the road.

Sun-screen and an umbrella. This is Nova Scotia. You might need both. The race will go on, regardless of the weather.

Comfy shoes. You’ll have to get out of your vehicles and walk.