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It's a glow party at night that happens to also be a 5 kilometer run! It's "electric" because you're going to light the Peg up with your glow factor — and Donkey?? Well...isn't it fun to just act like an A\$%?!

Do I have to be a runner to do this?

No way! We'll let runners come because that's the nice thing to do but if you do the course too fast you'll miss the awesome party along the route. And for all you runners... sign up for the 10/10 race the next day so you can get all that running energy out of your system!

Is this run timed?

If you wear your Garmin watch or some other fancy fandangled time monitoring device – it will be indeed be timed. Good on ya!

Should I wear something special for the run?

Heck ya! If you show up wearing black tights and a black jogging sweater we're gonna assume that you showed up for the wrong event. Wear bright colours, costumes and as many lights as possible! Check out our merchandise page to get yourself lit up.

What time does the run start?

Dusk. Can we be more specific you say? Patience E-Donkey! It is a night run after all so you better plan on staying up past 8 pm. If your curfew is at dark, drag mom or dad along with you!

Where do the shenanigans occur?

We are starting at the best known landmark in the city – the Forks and we finish at one of the other most known landmark, the Legislative Building and Memorial Gardens.

Should I tell my friends about this crazy thing I'm doing?

You'd be crazy not to! And plus, donkey's are herd animals – the more the merrier. Get that link to your friends or share from Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

ELECTRIC MERCHANDISE

How do I glow from head to toe?

Check out our merchandise page and get lit up!(coming soon)

REGISTRATION

How do I register myself?

Click the registration button! Then choose whether you want to register as an individual runner (most cases) or as a family (see details on family registration). It's really that easy and it only takes a couple minutes.

What does a family registration mean?

You may register as a family and pay one flat rate for 4 people. This includes 2 adults and 2 kids 10 years of age and under. If you have more kids in your family who are also under 10 – you can register up 2 more at just \$10 each. We figure with a family that big and that young...you'll probably appreciate the discount!

What if your kids are over 10? Well then you should register everyone as an individual racer. The family option doesn't apply to you guys.

What does registration get me?

A welcome glow package to get your glow started, a T-shirt and a ticket to get your glow on!

Can I get a refund if I can't make it?

Sorry, race entries are not refundable or transferable. Once you're in, you're in.

Is there an age limit?

We said bring grandma didn't we? Bring great grandpa too! If you are "young" at heart, you need to be here! Oh and the actual young ones? Yes, they can come too – check out the details on how to register a family entry.

I can't figure out how to complete my registration, HELP?

Okay. Take a breath, calm down. First thing to do – try it again. We bet you it will work this time but if it really just isn't – just send us a quick email and let us know what your trouble is. We'll get ya figured out!

AFTER PARTY

What happens at the finish?

We dance and glow some more! Who says the party has to end. You know what else is awesome? We are also joining forces with ManyFest right at the finish line. Enjoy an entire weekend celebrating Community, Arts, Entertainment, and Healthy Living in the Heart of Downtown Winnipeg.

Will there be food and drink available.

You better believe it. What's a party without food and drink? Food trucks are onsite and Manyfest is serving up a stellar beer tent.

THE NITTY GRITTY DETAILS

Where should I park?

Really we would like you to encourage you to consider walking, biking or taking public transport to the Electric Donkey. If you really do have to drive, there will be lots of parking at the Forks. The finish is at the Legislative Building so you'll have to take that in consideration when deciding where to park. Walking, bike valet or public transport are all options.

Can I bring my pet?

Nope. Pretty sure your family friend won't be fond of all the people, bright lights and loud noise.

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The Electric Donkey is a collaborative effort between the genius minds of The Running Room, Winnipeg 10 & 10, Virgin 103 and Swamp Donkey Adventure Racing