

Bob Rumball Camp of the Deaf

Hosts the Rumball Wilderness Run

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PARRY SOUND, ON: The Rumball Camp of the Deaf is hosting the Rumball Wilderness Run on Saturday, August 12, 2017. This 5km or 10km Walk/Run will be a fundraiser to help offset the costs of operating the summer camp program. All summer staff are volunteer and the majority of campers are subsidized in order to attend, so fundraised dollars help to sustain the program and facilities.

Race Director and long-time Camp Staff Coordinator, Shelley Rumball says “This will be a great community event- for runners, for past campers and staff, for friends of the camp, and anyone who would like to support us!” The registration fee is \$40.00. On-site camping accommodations can be purchased for \$20.00. The race will begin at 9:00am, registration and pick-up of race kits will begin at 7:00am. “We are hoping staff and campers from all generations will want to be present to celebrate the camp and enjoy fellowship with one another, regardless of your athletic ability. A Camp Reunion of sorts!”

To register to participate, please visit: www.runningroom.com and search “Rumball Wilderness Run”. For more information on how you can help, please contact Race Director, Shelley Rumball: rumball@sympatico.ca. All information and updates can be followed by visiting our Facebook event page “Rumball Wilderness Run”.

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About the Rumball Camp of the Deaf: The Rumball Camp of the Deaf (formerly The Ontario Camp of the Deaf) opened in 1960. Founded by Rev. Bob Rumball, this one-of-a-kind facility offers children and Special Needs adults who are Deaf and hard of hearing a chance to participate in a summer camp experience with accommodations in place to meet all needs and exceptionalities. Rumball was a former CFL player playing for the Toronto Argonauts, as well as the then-Ottawa Rough Riders. He became the pastor for the Evangelical Church of the Deaf in the 1950s, and his work with the Deaf community continued throughout his career, until his passing in 2016. His son, Derek Rumball, now is the Executive Director for the Bob Rumball Foundation for the Deaf and all its supported agencies in Barrie, Milton, Toronto and Parry Sound.

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