



Charlestown Park and Rec. Dept. & The Narragansett Indian Tribe
1st Deerfoot 5K Walk/Run
September 22nd Ninigret Park

The Deerfoot 5k was begun to commemorate Ellison Myers Brown Sr. (September 22, 1914-August 23, 1975) widely known as Tarzan Brown, and Deerfoot amongst his people of the Narragansett Tribe of Rhode Island. Deerfoot was a two-time winner of the Boston Marathon, in 1936 92:33:40) and 1939 (2:28:51). A member and direct descendant of the last acknowledged royal family of the Narragansett Indian tribe of Rhode Island, he also participated in the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin. Deerfoot was scheduled to be in the 1940 Summer Olympic in Berlin but they were cancelled due to WWII. Tarzan Brown is still one of only two Native Americans to have won the Boston Marathon. Brown set the American men's record for the marathon at the 1939 Boston Marathon (2:28:51) at a 1940 marathon in Salisbury Beach, Massachusetts (2:27:30).

Post-race festivities will be held at Ninigret Park, followed by stories of the stars at Frosty Drew Observatory by Elders from the Narragansett Tribe. Proceeds from this race benefit the Narragansett Indian Youth enabling them to participate in Parks and Recreation Activities for free or reduced fees.

Event details and schedule:

When: Friday, September 22

Cost: \$20 until September 4th & \$25 September 5th through race day

5:30pm- 5k walk begins

6:00pm - 5k Race starts

7:15pm - Post race festivities and refreshments will be provided.

Followed by Night Star Gazing at the Frosty Drew Observatory

 Name: _____ Tel# _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Age: _____ (Day of Race) M/F _____

I know that running is a potentially hazardous activity and that I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with running in this event. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of accepting my entry, I and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Town of Charlestown, all race volunteers and all sponsors, their representatives, employees and successors from any claims and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation this this event or carelessness of the person named in the waiver. Further I grant to all of the foregoing the right to uses any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any record of this event for legitimate purposes.

 Signature (If under 18-parent/Guardian)

Date:

Please make checks payable to: Town of Charlestown. Mail application and payment to: Charlestown Park and Rec. Dept. 4540 South County Trail Charlestown RI 0281. Check us out on Facebook or at www.charlestownri.org. 364-1222