**38th Annual Rittner Run Date: Monday, AUGUST 16, 2021**

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**WE ARE BACK!**

While the global pandemic of 2020 forced the cancellation of most summer camp sessions (and our annual Run) last year, we are back in 2021- and stronger than ever! This summer marks the 38th Annual Rittner Run, benefiting **The Fred Rittner Pemi Campership Fund.** The Fund was established in 1983 in honor of long-time Pemi camper and legendary counselor Fred Rittner who died of cancer that same summer. We have granted over 325 camp scholarships in Fred’s memory to kids from around the US and remote parts of the world since the Fund’s inception. In fact, in 2021, we were able to award 29 scholarships, an all-time record!

Join us for the Run, or consider making a donation this year to support our efforts. Every pledge goes a long way to help us reach our annual goals as we strive to increase our base of support. Our online donation system is easy to use — simply visit [**www.Rittnerfund.org**](http://www.Rittnerfund.org) and follow the DONATE link to our PayPal page. NO PLEDGE IS TOO SMALL!

 **The 38th Annual Rittner Run Details**

**Course:** 75-mile relay run from Fryeburg, ME to Wentworth, NH (Camp Pemi soccer pitch)

**Logistics:**

* Arrive at Pemi on Sunday afternoon/evening, August 15th; Pre-run dinner!
* Run on Monday, August 16th, from Fryeburg, ME to Pemi (transportation provided by Pemi, 6AM departure)
* Return to Pemi soccer pitch by 6PM; banquet and celebration to directly follow Run
* Lodging provided on Sunday and Monday (please bring own bedding); depart on Tuesday AM after breakfast
* **$50 minimum contribution requested for attendees to defray expenses**
* **COVID-19 POLICY:** We are strongly encouraging that attendees be fully vaccinated.
	+ If a prospective attendee is not vaccinated, they must take a COVID-19 test (30-minute results) upon arrival at Pemi before being allowed into the camp. We are encouraging unvaccinated people to take a COVID-19 test 3-4 days prior to arrival at camp followed by self-quarantine. If an unvaccinated individual tests positive or has been exposed to someone who has tested positive in the prior 10 days, they will not be allowed on camp property, nor will they be allowed to participate in the Run.
	+ Unvaccinated individuals that test negative will be required to wear a mask when indoors or when in a vehicle with other people.

Please **RSVP no later than Thursday, August 12th, 2021** to me at ***Peter@RittnerFund.org*.** We hope to see you
at the Run! But more important, if you cannot attend, **please support the Fund this year.**

With warm regards and best wishes on behalf of the Trustees of the Rittner Fund,


**Peter P.I. Cowles**, *Run Committee Chair/Trustee*

*email RSVPs to:* *Peter@rittnerfund.org*

**Donate By Mail:** **Anyone unable to attend but wishing to support our efforts, please send tax deductible gifts to*: The Fred Rittner Pemi Campership Fund c/o* Bob Zock, 98 Birch Hill Road, Warner, NH 03278.**

**Reminder: You can also securely donate online via PayPal and credit card
Go to** [**www.RittnerFund.org**](http://www.RittnerFund.org) **and follow the link to our PayPal page**

Maximize your impact through your company's matching gift program. Contact your benefits department to find out if your contribution can be matched. The Rittner Fund is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. The goals of the Rittner Fund include increasing the diversity of the camp community and identifying recipients who would otherwise be unable to attend summer camp.

*Follow the Fred Rittner Pemi Campership Fund on FaceBook and Instagram.*