



26th Annual
Chris Thater Memorial
5K RUN
August 30, 2009



Recreation Park, Binghamton, NY

\$20,000 in Cash & Prizes

Win **DICK'S** Gift Certificates!
EVERY SEASON STARTS AT
SPORTING GOODS.

Start Time 10:00 AM
Flat, Fast and World Class!

This race is held in memory of Chris Thater who was killed by a drunk driver.

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Broome County STOP-DWI thanks New York State Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo for securing a Legislative Grant to support the Chris Thater Memorial.

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Triple Cities Runners Club

For Event Information: www.bcstopdwi.com

Send signed release and entries to:
James F. May, Broome County STOP-DWI / P.O. Box 1766, Binghamton, NY 13902

Registration Notice Pre-registration highly recommended for all categories.
Race day registration will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Registration closes and field is set at 9:00 a.m. sharp!

Registration:

Please Print Clearly **All Decisions of Race Director are Final** **No Refunds**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Club: _____

Age: _____ Sex: ___ M ___ F Shirt Size: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL

Date of Birth: _____

Phone (day): _____ Phone (evening): _____

Email: _____

Athlete's Release Form:

I know running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity which could cause injury or death. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained, and by my signature, I certify that I am medically able to perform this event, am in good health, and am properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to any aspect of my participation in the event, including the right of any official to deny or suspend my participation for any reason whatsoever. I assume all risks associated with running this event, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road. All such risks being known and appreciated by me. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, baby joggers or carriages, roller skates or blades, animals, and radio headsets are not allowed in the race and I will abide by this rule. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Broome County, the City of Binghamton and Triple Cities Runner's Club, and any and all sponsors or contributors involved in this event, from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the sponsoring bodies. This release shall be binding upon my heirs, administrators, successors and assigners and those of the sponsoring organization. By this release I fully intend to discharge the said organization from any and all injuries or losses suffered by me while participating in and traveling to and from this event.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parents Signature
(if under 18 years) _____

Date: _____

Whom to notify in case of an emergency:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

The 5K Run entry fees are as follows: (Please check one)

- \$15 registration postmarked by August 21st (No shirt)
- \$20 postmarked after August 21st & Day of Event (No shirt)
- \$25 With shirt postmarked by August 21st
- \$30 With shirt postmarked after August 21st

Make checks payable to: CHRIS THATER MEMORIAL

Divisions / Awards

Prize Payment:

Payment of prize money will be in the form of a check paid on day of event. The following information must be provided before payment of prize money: W-9 (US Athletes/Teams), W-8 and 8233 (Foreign Athletes/Teams), the exact name of person or payee to receive payment and a complete mailing address. Thirty percent (30%) will be deducted from prize winners who have not provided the above IRS forms.

Cash prizes totaling of \$20,000.00 will be awarded to the top finishers in the Open and Masters

Open - Male/Female Masters - Male/Female

1st	\$ 1,500	1st	\$ 600
2nd	1,000	2nd	425
3rd	800	3rd	325
4th	600	4th	250
5th	400	5th	200
6th	300		
7th	225		
8th	200		
9th	125		
10th	100		



Premiums - Male/Female

Mile 1	\$ 200
Mile 2	300

Age Group Categories: Male/Female
under 13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-29, 30-34, 35-39,
40-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60 plus.

Course Record Bonus!

Open Male/Female \$1,500
Master Male/Female \$1,000



Gift Certificates For Winners of
each Age Group

1st place - \$50 2nd place - \$20 3rd place - \$10



Win a Pair of tickets to a Binghamton Senators Hockey Game. Awarded to the runner who finishes in 50th place and every 50 places thereafter.

Kid's Run

Certificates will be awarded to all participants of the kids run. **Free Entry!**

Course Records

Open Male:	13:28	'01 Sammy Ngeno
Open Female:	15:25	'06 Olga Kratsova
Master Male:	14:43	'01 Francis Kamau
Master Female:	16:41	'98 Tatyana Pozdnyakova

Yellow Jacket Racing

Chip Timed Event.

Course

5K Certified Course (NY95020AM).
For map of 5K Race Course visit www.bcstopdwi.com

Sponsoring Club:

TRIPLE CITIES
RUNNERS CLUB



Elite Athlete Assistance

For Elite Athlete Assistance:

Grace Tabeek, 5K Run Coordinator
nights or weekends at (607) 722-8744 or
gtabeek@stny.rr.com.

More Information

For More Information Contact:

James May, Broome County STOP-DWI
(607) 778-2056 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
or visit our website www.bcstopdwi.com.



Air Travel

Greater Binghamton Airport 

Binghamton, NY is served by United Express, US Airways Express and Delta/Northwest AirlinK with direct service through Washington (Dulles), Philadelphia International and Detroit Metro Airports.

Travel information: www.binghamtonairport.com.

Ground Travel

Binghamton is easily accessible from routes 17, 81 and 88. Athletes should follow the signs for "Thater Race" when approaching Binghamton via interstates. The race is held at Recreation Park on the west side of Binghamton.

For directions to event or hotels visit: www.bcstopdwi.com

Lodging: Ask for the Chris Thater Memorial Room Rates \$75.00/night.
Phone: 607-722-7575

Binghamton Regency

Thater Expo Area

Check out the many vendors tents that feature the latest sport drinks, vitamins, clothing and training equipment or have a post race meal at Lupo's concession.

Chris Thater Music Festival - New for 2009!!

Featuring 11 bands!

Saturday, August 29: 11am - 4pm & 7pm - 9pm

Sunday, August 30: 10:30am - 2:30pm



Multi Sport Athletes - Please Note!

The Chris Thater Memorial also features cycling. The bicycle races offer multiple categories from Pro/Elite to Amateur/Recreation with age groups. Athletes are welcomed and encouraged to compete in multiple events.

Register Online:

5K Run



Cycling

