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Dear Trail Friends,

Gotta Run Racing, along with the global community, has faced unprecedented challenges due to COVID-19. We have all experienced some form of loss, disappointment and adversity in the last few months. The safety and health of our runners, volunteers and community is our foremost priority.

The Ontario Government has not indicated when the limit on group sizes will be increased to a point that will allow the race to take place. The Credit Valley Conservation Authority will not issue permits until such time. Events like ours take months of advance planning therefore without having this key information, it has come to the point that we will have to cancel this year's Island Lake Classic. We appreciate and understand your disappointment. These are challenging times for all of us, but with the support of our participants, volunteers and community partners, we are confident that we will return to the trails stronger than ever, when it's safe to do so.

While this is a disappointing outcome, we know it is the best one for the current situation. We want to continue to support our community even without this event so we will be **donating a portion of every Virtual Run registration fee to our charitable partner, Friends of Island Lake.**

Thank you for your continued support and understanding moving forward.

Best regards,

Jodi & Norman
Gotta Run Racing