

**We need YOU to volunteer
for a morning of crowd/route Marshalling in Stanley Park.**

No Experience Required.

February 15, 2009

Pacific Road Runners presents: **The Vancouver First Half, Half Marathon**

West Coast Rally Association supports this annual event by providing 8-12 volunteers to work Marshalling duties in the Second Beach/Lost Lagoon portion of this extremely popular (and energetic) charity event.

WCRA members are placed at various points though-out this area to manage non-event pedestrian and bicycle traffic at locations where they might be a hazard to the competitors. We meet at the Second Beach concession at 8:00am on Sunday morning and are generally finished between 11:30 and 12:00. A volunteer appreciation package is provided which often includes an event t-shirt, restaurant voucher, snacks or similar.

Make sure to dress suitably for a winter morning standing in the park.

The First Half Marathon has a capped entry and sells out every year within a matter of days. It is very well organized by the Road Runners and is well supported by the City of Vancouver. Proceeds from the event typically allow the Road Runners to donate a complete handi-bus to Variety Club for children.

What's in it for us? Since we started providing help to the Road Runners several years ago they have in return provided us with signs, cones, and vests for our Mountain Trials and Pacific Forest Rallies. For example: the reflective vests you see on the night stages around Merritt at PFR are borrowed from the Road Runners. It would cost WCRA over \$1000 to purchase these at a club rate. How much for a hundred traffic cones? These items are normally rented to running clubs throughout the Lower Mainland for their events. We get them free of charge AND they phone us to ask when we need them before loaning the equipment out.

WCRA needs people to step forward and fill this advantageous obligation. Our contact for this event is John McLaren and questions/rsvp can be sent to **john@rallybc.com**.