

3/28/2010 Oleksak Half & 5K Reviews



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Mike Sheldon *1 posts since*

Dec 11, 2007 1. **Re: 3/28/2010 Oleksak Half & 5K Reviews** Jan 19, 2010 9:49 AM

Reviews from past races:

"The race was very well organized, nice job! Plus the shirts are excellent; since I worked as a sawyer in a sawmill for years I really like the logo! And it was cool to get a wooden medal, nice touch."

"I had a great run, and good time, everything was very well organized from the volunteers to the National Anthem to the great food, but most of all, I really liked the wooden medal and the shirt!

Congratulations job well done!"

"Thanks to all the crew of the Boys and Girls Club for a great event yesterday! Plenty of water, good markers, road marshalls , and the t shirt is OUTSTANDING. (gotta love a tech shirt) "

"I DID get a massage!! I waited until I ate and then I went so there was no line and no waiting! It was WONDERFUL as I have never had a massage before. The students were very very nice.

All in all Mike.... Not once did I feel "at risk" due to cars (because of great traffic control!) and never once did I wonder which way the course went (even though I knew it) . All around me people were saying that it was a well organized race. The food was really good too.



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Dec 30, 2007 2. **Re: 3/28/2010 Oleksak Half & 5K Reviews** Mar 29, 2010 10:16 AM

This was the second year I've done this race, and I really enjoy it. It's for a good cause, you get a nice shirt and finisher's medal, food, and they have shower facilities, which is a definite plus.



[jhayes7711](#) 1 posts since

Sep 1, 2008 3. **Re: 3/28/2010 Oleksak Half & 5K Reviews** Mar 29, 2010 10:23 AM

Extremely well-organized race. First couple miles have some big hills, but the remainder is pretty much flat...this was a great first half marathon for me. Good job to everyone involved!



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Sep 14, 2009 4. **Re: 3/28/2010 Oleksak Half & 5K Reviews** Mar 29, 2010 10:43 AM

Excellent race. Everyone was great. Some pretty decent hills in the beginning but the majority of the course is pretty flat. Had a great time and will definitely run this one again.



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Aug 23, 2009 5. **Re: 3/28/2010 Oleksak Half & 5K Reviews** Mar 29, 2010 11:19 AM

Great race. The first four miles are a little hilly but then it is relatively flat...Just enough of a challenge!!! Plenty of water stops, good food afterward. Pick up your number early if you want a small T-shirt.



[David13762](#) 1 posts since

Sep 26, 2009 6. Re: **3/28/2010 Oleksak Half & 5K Reviews** Mar 29, 2010 11:40 AM

This was my first time running the 5K. I had a blast and everything was well organized and ran smoothly. There were plenty of directions on the course which made it easy to follow. The only thing that I thought was missing were mile markers on the 5K route.

I will definitely run again!!!!



[JBlovesrunning](#) 1 posts since

Mar 29, 2010 7. Re: **3/28/2010 Oleksak Half & 5K Reviews** Mar 29, 2010 12:35 PM

The half marathon yesterday was great for my first time! It was well organized and the volunteers were great. There were several water stops and people along the way offering support (even the crossing guards). The first 4 miles had some pretty good hills but other than that the race was flat or downhill. It was a great course and the mile markers were great along the way. The shirts are great and the food was good - I also thought it was nice to receive the medal at the finish line!



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Nov 28, 2008 8. Re: **3/28/2010 Oleksak Half & 5K Reviews** Mar 29, 2010 2:39 PM

I've run this 1/2m several times. It is a favorite. Very well organized, no hassles, not too big, friendly people. Nice to see the kids from the boys and girls club helping with the food, etc. The club looks like a great place for kids.

Be nice if they ran this again in the Fall.



[jamesjm](#) 1 posts since

Jun 11, 2008 9. Re: **3/28/2010 Oleksak Half & 5K Reviews** Mar 29, 2010 3:53 PM

I ran the half marathon and can tell you it is terrific! The race date is perfect timing for preparation for Boston. It is very well organized and the roads are scenic. The after race meal was fantastic and there are warm showers to wash up. Other races could take a page out of this Race Director's playbook! Kudos goes to all who arranged, organized and volunteered for this race. Thank you for making this such a memorable weekend.



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Feb 11, 2009 10. Re: **3/28/2010 Oleksak Half & 5K Reviews** Mar 29, 2010 6:23 PM

First time at this half and I was impressed. Things were well run. Everything was easy, which is nice...there was plenty of parking and it was right next to the registration building and start and finish lines, the event was easy to find, they posted times immediately, food was ready when you were done, etc.

Course was basic country road running. Its a slow first 4 miles due to mostly uphill climbs with one last long one, but it is followed by a downhill coast home basically. The course gives you one good shot at the beginning than yields a fairly fast course.

Volunteers were great and the shirts you get were as well...all in all its a pretty great half and one I would definitely recommend. Only reason its not 5 stars is cause I took one star off for no chip timing, but really I am just nitpicking there.



[john dent](#) 1 posts since

Oct 27, 2007 11. Re: **3/28/2010 Oleksak Half & 5K Reviews** Mar 30, 2010 5:34 AM

UNfortunatley I was signed up but could not run 1/2 marathon because I had to work all day and evening sunday. But I have run this race at least 3 times including last year and it's one of my favorites. Its a nice course , run from town through countryside and back to boys club. People are great that organize and help with the race . There is great food after and lots of support on the course that is well marked. look forward to running 1/2 marathon next year. see you then

John Dent



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Jul 28, 2008 12. Re: **3/28/2010 Oleksak Half & 5K Reviews** Mar 30, 2010 6:41 AM

Excellent race. Very well organized. Course is rolling which adds to its charm. Volunteers were very supportive. Finisher's medal is one of a kind. Excellent fitting technical race shirts. Parking, post race food, water stops, etc all good.

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Definitely would do it again.