

## 2008 Gargoyle Gallop Fact Sheet

**Date:** Sunday, 26 October 2008  
**Time:** 9:00am start time for the 8k  
**Entry Fee:** \$30 registration before 10/20 (\$28 for CARA members) and \$35 on race-day  
**On-Line Registration:** [www.signmeup.com](http://www.signmeup.com)  
**Mail-In registration:** Gargoyle Gallop 2008

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**T-Shirt:** All 8k registrants receive an original Gargoyle Gallop t-shirt.

**Location:** 63<sup>rd</sup> Street Beach House

**8k Cash Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$100, \$50, \$25 for ♀ and ♂

**8k Prizes:** Top 3 Men and top 3 Women each receive a pair of gargoyle bookends

Top three in each age group award (< 19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+) will each receive a gargoyle pen holder

Awards will be presented by 11:00am race day.

**Costume Contest:** The first male & female runners to cross the finish line wearing a Halloween costume (as determined by the judge) and the best overall costumed 8k finisher will each be awarded a prize (to be determined).

**Race Capped at 500:** The 8k has a cap of 500 runners

**8k Course description:** The course is an out and back along the lakefront. Begin at the 63rd Beach House and proceed north along the lake path around promontory point and up to approximately 48<sup>th</sup> street – you will have a hairpin turn and then will proceed south back to 63<sup>rd</sup> street (without going around promontory point again). There will be mile markers at every mile (1, 2, 3 & 4) as well as at the finish line.

**Mile Markers:**

**USATF:**

The course is USATF sanctioned and USATF certified.

**Water & Aid Stations:**

On the 8k course, there will be 2 water stops along the course.

First aid/ ambulance service will be provided at the start/ finish.

**Kids Races:**

Kids races start at approximately 10 AM. Kids races have a \$5 entry fee and all participants will obtain a ribbon (no t-shirt).

**Parking:**

There is ample parking both at the 63<sup>rd</sup> street beach house and on the west side of Lake Shore Drive in two city lots. ALL PARKING IS FREE and is immediately adjacent to the race!

**Directions:**

Take Lake Shore Drive to the light at 63<sup>rd</sup> street (Hayes Drive). Turn east (toward the lake) into the parking lot south of the beach house. If this lot is full, instead turn west into the city lot on the northwest side of the 63<sup>rd</sup> St. There is a convenient pedestrian underpass to the beach house.

**Gear check and all activities are held on the east side of Lake Shore Drive at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Street Beach House.**

**Gear Check:**

Gear check is available at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Street Beach House.

**Beneficiary:**

Blue Gargoyle, a 501(c)(3) that operates an alternative high-school and provides counseling and an array of literacy services to more than 1,200 students, adults and families on the south side of Chicago annually—at no cost to its clients. For more information, see [www.BlueGargoyle.org](http://www.BlueGargoyle.org).



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