Applicant's letter that was sent to wineries on Big Ranch Road

2-29-05

Gentlemen:

On the morning of March the 6th The Napa Valley Marathon will take place and El Centro Ave., Big Ranch Road and Oak Knoll from Big Ranch Road to Silverado Trail will be closed to traffic

We wish there were an alternative but the race organizers and the CHP feels it is necessary to protect the 2300 runners.

Once the race is completed many of these runners and their families will be spending some time in the valley. A well placed sign might bring some of them back to visit your winery.

The time frame of the closure is only **approximate** but will most likely be in the area of 9:00 AM to 12:30PM.

This is a one time a year event and we very much appreciate you patience.

Yours Truly,

Gard Leighton
255-5651

Applicant's letter that was sent to wineries north of Oak Knoll Avenue and south of Yountville Cross Road

2-28-05

Gentlemen:

On the morning of March 6th. the Napa Valley Marathon will take place and the CHP will be doing a rolling closure of Silverado Trail. The time frame is approximately 8:00 AM to 12:15 PM.

We wish there were an alternative but the race organizers and the CHP feel it is necessary for the protection of the 1900 runners.

To accommodate the residents and businesses in your area there will be a CHP officer at the intersection of Oak Knoll Ave. and Silverado Trail that will allow only residents and the employees of the wineries to proceed in a northerly direction on Silverado Trail.

Anyone leaving during the closure should travel north until the next intersection where a CHP officer will assist you.

This is a one time a year event and we very much appreciate your patience.

Yours truly,

Gard Leighton 255-5651

Applicant's letter that was sent to over 1,500 people on streets close to where the race is being run

Road Closures on March 6th

Dear Resident:

The good news is that you will have a front row seat of the greatest sporting event held in this area, the 27th annual Napa Valley Marathon.

The bad news is that for the safety of the runners it will be necessary to close down sections of Silverado trail, Oak Knoll Ave, Big Ranch Road, and El Centro Ave. for a period of time. The following times are only **approximate** but they should give you guidelines for planning ahead to minimize any disruption of your day.

Silverado Trail from Calistoga to Dunaweal Lane	5:30 AM to 8:00 AM
Silverado Trail from Dunaweal to Deer Park	6:00 " to 9:00 "
Silverado Trail from Deer Park to Highway 128	7:00 " to 10:00 "
Silverado Trail from Highway 128 to Yountville Crossroads	8:00 " to 11:00 "
Silverado Trail from Yountville Crossroads to Oak Knoll Ave.	8:15 " to 11:45 "
Oak Knoll Ave. to Vintage High School	9:00 " o 12:30 "

Those residents north of the intersection of 128 & Silverado Trail that have to get out while the highway is closed will have to go southbound at the speed of the runners and leave Silverado at the closest intersection.

South of highway 128 the northbound lane will be open for residents and emergency vehicles only. Residents should proceed north at a slow speed and exit at the closest intersection. A CHP officer will assist you in this.

To avoid overcrowding we have limited the number of enterants to 2300. The race follows Silverado Trail from Calistoga for 23 miles to Oak Knoll Ave . The balance of the 26 miles and 385 yards will take them to the finish at Vintage Highschool.

The vast majority of the field are just every day recreational runners that have trained for months and want to test themselves at the most difficult of all footraces.

One interesting note is that for the first time there will be almost as many ladies running as men.

Come on out and enjoy the race. The following are the approximate times the first runners and the majority of the runners will reach several intersections

	First Runner	The Majority of the runners
Silverado trail & Deer Park	7:35 AM	8:13 AM
Silverado Trail & highway 128	8:00	9:00
Silverado Trail & Yountville Cross roads	8:23	9:24
Silverado Trail and Oak Knoll Ave.	8:55	10:28
Finish - .Vintage High School	9:18	11:00

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Gard Leighton 255-5651