



Dear Howl-O-Ween Participants,

Although we are very excited about seeing all of our furry friends dressed up in amazing costumes, we are not excited about the very miserable weather that is forecasted for tomorrow. As a result of the cold and wet conditions expected, we have made the very difficult decision to cancel the 2023 5k & 2k presented by St. Mary's scheduled for tomorrow, October 28th.

The safety and well-being of all of our human participants and our four-legged friends is our utmost priority. We believe that it would be irresponsible to proceed with the event in the expected weather conditions and frankly, not very fun. This decision has not been taken lightly, and we understand the disappointment it may bring. We appreciate your understanding regarding this tough decision, all of our staff and volunteers are equally as disappointed to not host this event as planned.

In light of the Halloween spirit and our desire to see the best costumes out there, we will be hosting an informal Howl-O-Ween event on Monday, October 30th between 4:30pm and 6pm at Las Colonias Park near the Butterfly Pond. We will give out candy, prizes for best costumes, and have a special treat for all the dogs. You may choose to run/walk the 5k or 2k course that will be set up as well. Awards will be at 5:30pm. This event is open to anyone regardless of registration.

For those of you who have already registered, please complete the distributed survey that provides you with the options for your registration. If you have any immediate questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the Grand Junction Sports Commission at info@grandjunctionsports.org or (970) 248-1378.

Once again, we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused, and thank you for your understanding. Thank you to St. Mary's for their partnership in the event and to Roice-Hurst for their work in Mesa County.

We look forward to hosting the regular Howl-O-Ween event in 2024.

Best regards,

Ben Snyder
Executive Director
Grand Junction Sports Commission