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Dear participants, organizers and volunteers of the 2016 Lost Lake Run:

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the Kenai Peninsula for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Lost Lake "Breath of Life" Run. I can't imagine many other events in our country that take place in a setting as beautiful as the Kenai Peninsula and this 16-mile route. As an avid runner, I wish I were able to be there to run with you!

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize race founder, Marsha Vincent, for her incredible work to create an extremely popular event to benefit those living with Cystic Fibrosis. Due to Marsha's vision and perseverance – and the work of many volunteers and supporters – the race has raised over \$2 million since its first run in 1992. That's an amazing accomplishment.

Congratulations as well to Board President and Vice President, Patrick and Christalyn Simpson, for working with Marsha to ensure this race endures and grows. Thank you for your dedication to the Board and for spearheading an organization that will undoubtedly flourish and continue to support those living with Cystic Fibrosis for many years to come.

And thank you, especially, to Alaska's running community, who for 25 years has been supporting this noble cause one step at a time. From the 55 runners who participated in the inaugural run, to the 1,000 who will race this year, it's because of your passion for running and serving your community that this organization has been able to give back so much.

I wish all of you the best of luck on race day and hope that you have a wonderful celebration. Please know that my door is always open.

Best regards,



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