



Nov. 3-4 Starting at 6:00PM

You are invited to be a part of the **BLAST! Hiking Fund Raiser** for Discovery Ministries. It's pretty simple. Take the sponsor cards in this packet, make as many copies as you need, and send them to everyone you can or you can email the link http://godm.org/scheduled_events/blast-hike-a-thon and let them sponsor you online. Then show up on Friday, Nov. 3rd, or Saturday, Nov. 4th, and **hike 'til you drop!**

Or until the time's up, whichever comes first.

We hope it will be challenging, rewarding, and just plain fun to get out and hike with other people for a good cause (a camp you love) ☺

Here are the details:

- Event starts at Ronnie and Debbie Beller's (1 mile from D.M.)
- Check-in/registration begins 4:30 PM @ Beller's Fri., Nov. 3rd
 - Start time is Friday evening @ 6:00
 - End time is Saturday evening @ 6:00
- It's 24 hours (no, you don't have to hike the whole time)
 - Foot travel only (sorry bikers)
- You are welcome to register Saturday morning if that works better for you

Here's what you need to bring:

- Complete the participant agreement in the packet and bring it with you
- Complete the medical form in the packet and, yes, we need that too
- Completed sponsor forms/sponsor list
 - Rain gear and cold weather gear
 - Light source for night hiking
 - Batteries for your light source
- Snacks/Food of your own if you have special dietary concerns

Here's What D.M. is Providing:

- Parking at D.M. with shuttles to Beller's
- Food/snacks (including b-fast, lunch, and celebration dinner)
 - Water/sports drink/hot chocolate
- Sleeping bags, mats and shelter, first aid, evac. vehicle

Each participant is asked to raise money per mile completed within the 24 hours.



The BLAST! Sponsor Card you can send in the mail. You can photocopy as many sponsor cards as you need to send to potential sponsors (the more the better). The donors will then send in their pledges to D.M. D.M. will collect the pledges after your miles are totaled. The BLAST! Pledge Form is for you to take to church or work so you can get the pledges in person. Just bring this one with you when you register on BLAST! day.

Details of BLAST!

- 1. A manned base camp station will be provided at Chalk Bluff and the hike headquarters which at the Beller's barn.**
- 2. The SAG stations will have food, drinks, shelter, first aid, and an evacuation vehicle.**
- 3. The hike headquarters at the Beller's will have basic sleeping accommodations, hot food, hot drinks and restroom facilities (if you don't want to go in the woods).**
- 4. During the day and after dark, hikers can travel one mile out and back from Beller's or travel the full 12.5 mile out-and-back course from Beller's to Chalk Bluff and back (out and back = 12.5 miles "whew").**
- 5. During the 24 hour hiking time, there will be a SAG vehicle making regular rounds along the full course.**
- 6. Childcare is not provided! Children under the age of 12 need to have a legal guardian present at the event.**

Sponsor Ideas:

**People at church
Get the youth group involved
People you work with**

**Friends & family
Classmates & Teachers
Clubs you're a part of**

Hey! Listen! You need to RSUP by October 23rd

**Contact us at:
Discovery Ministries
17043 State Route E
Eminence, MO 65466
goDM.org
contact@goDM.org
573.226.3213**

Hi

It's me _____ and I'm helping raise money for Discovery Ministries in Eminence, Missouri, by participating in the **BLAST! Hiking Fund Raiser** the first Friday and Saturday of November. I'll be hiking/running/walking/or crawling as far as I can in 24 hours, and I'm asking you to sponsor me for this event. I think D.M. is a worthy cause because they are a Christian, non-profit, adventure camp that offers recreation and challenge for people of all ages. So if you would like to sponsor me, just fill out the form below, cut along the dotted line and mail your pledge to Discovery Ministries at:

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If you want more info about Discovery Ministries, you can check them out on the web at goDM.org, email them contact@goDM.org, or call (573) 226-3213

I really appreciate you supporting me and Discovery Ministries.
We're gonna have a **BLAST!**



Sponsor name: _____

Address: _____
Street or P.O. box City State Zip

E-mail: _____

-I will sponsor _____ in the following manner:
Hiker's name here

- I will pledge \$ _____ per mile hiked.
- I will give a one-time donation of \$ _____.
- I will pray for the participants on the day of the Blast.

Please Send to:
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