

Captain's Update #1 – February 22, 2017

The average high temp for Kentucky in February is 48. At the moment, it is 71 and sunny, so the fact I am even able to sit down long enough to write this is somewhat amazing!

First, let me start with a *Mea Culpa*. We know that the team registration fee payment process and related notifications were not the smoothest, as new systems and new procedures can often present problems. We here at Bourbon Chase want everyone to have a first class experience, and we fell short on registration fee processing and notification. We apologize, and will work on making improvements. Whew! Let's get to the fun stuff!

MANAGING YOUR TEAM

Many of you eager beavers have been asking about inviting runners to your team, so let's start there. Through the webpage link below, you can invite team members, find runners if you are in need of a few warm bodies to fill out your team, and otherwise manage your team. Here are a few special tips to help with the process:

The system works best if you sign in to your Ragnar account (you created one when you registered for the lottery), and then open a separate tab in your browser to manage your team.

Similarly, when inviting team members, it is best if they create a profile on the Ragnar system, sign in, and then accept the invite. The webpage link below includes a link for runner account creation as well.

The link is here: <http://bourbonchase.com/myteam>

Captain Changes: If your team needs to make a captain change, that can only be done by contacting me directly via email. We will need the current captain (you) to contact me requesting the change, and will also need the vitals of the new captain, i.e. name, e-mail address, and mobile phone number.

FINISH LINE HOTELS

The Bourbon Chase has the best finish line in the overnight relay world; trust us when we say that you want to stay close by to fully enjoy it! If you haven't booked your rooms in Lexington yet, you should do so right away. Here are some special deals, just for you!

[Hyatt Regency Lexington](#)

401 W. High Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507
\$219.00 per night, must book by September 12, 2017
1-800-233-1234; ask for "The Bourbon Chase Block"

[The Campbell House Lexington, Curio by Hilton](#)

1375 South Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky 40502
Group Name: Bourbon Chase 2017
Group Code: BC17
\$171.00 per night, must book by September 12, 2017
859-255-4281; reference "The Bourbon Chase"

VAN DEALS

We mentioned a few years ago that our partnership with Ragnar would bring some benefits, and here is another. Through a program with Enterprise, getting the vehicle you need just got a lot easier. For great rates and a simplified reservation process, please use this [registration site](#).

FUTURE UPDATES

Look for another update from Bourbon Chase HQ in about a month. Included in the next communique will be information about the Kick-Off Reception, the theme for 2017, volunteer registration, and key dates. Until then, stay warm and keep putting in the miles!

Cheers!

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