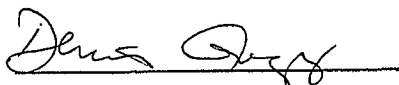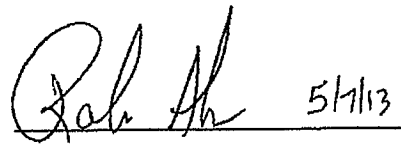May 5, 2013

Dear Ms. Oglesby,

The Obed Watershed Community Association and the Cumberland Medical Center are planning to hold a 5K Run and a one-mile color run on Saturday, June 22, 2013. The Obed Run, called the Run for Clean Water, will start at 9:00 a.m. and runners will head East on Miller Ave, starting at Dayton Court. They will run to the turnaround at the Asylum driveway and return West to the finish at Dayton Court. The CMC Run, called the Cumberland Color Run, will start around 10:30 a.m. from Dayton Court and the runners will stop at 3 to 4 stations where they will be bombed with colored cornstarch. They will run approximately half a mile East on Miller Ave, then turn around and run back to the finish at Dayton Court. The Run for Clean Water will be a timed race and awards will be given to fastest times for individuals and teams. The Cumberland Color Run will not be timed because the color stations will have music and are intended to make the run as much fun for kids as possible.

The purpose of the Run for Clean Water is to raise funds for the organization and gain public exposure. The Cumberland Color Run is to focus on childhood obesity and get kids outdoors in a fun activity. The Obed Watershed will provide fruit and CMC will furnish bottled water for both runs. Adults and children who want to participate in both runs are encouraged and will receive an entrance fee discount. Both runs will charge $25 per entrant for one race, $40 for both races and a discount for teams of four or more. The funds collected from the Color Run will be held at the Medical Center and will be available to schools who wish to purchase fitness equipment for the students.

The route was chosen by Joe Miller and Kevin Dean to minimize road closures while still allowing easy detours for vehicles. Robin Abram is the contact person for the Medical Center and June Zettelmeyer is the contact person for OWCA. If you have further questions, please contact Robin at 459-7181 or June at 788-5022.

Dennis Gregg for OWCA

Robin Abram for CMC   5/7/13