



January 10, 2008

Dear *Disney's Pop Century* Resort Guest,

Welcome to the *Walt Disney World*® Resort! We are excited you chose our Resort as your vacation destination.

We are pleased to be hosting the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the *Walt Disney World*® Marathon. This year, we will be hosting the Half Marathon on Saturday, January 12 and the Full Marathon on Sunday, January 13. The race start time on both days is 6:00 a.m. from *Epcot*® with a fireworks "burst" sendoff. Approximately 34,000 runners from all over the world are participating in this exciting event. There will be opportunities to view the race from *Disney's Animal Kingdom*® Theme Park, the *Magic Kingdom*® Park, *Disney's Hollywood Studios*™ and *Epcot*®, with appropriate ticket media.

**Anticipated Road Impacts:**

- Due to these events, major roads will be closed completely or operating under traffic restrictions on both Saturday and Sunday. Assuming the race starts on time, all traffic will be back to normal by 11:00 a.m. on Saturday and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

**If traveling to Orlando International Airport during this timeframe:**

- If you are planning to leave our Resort for the Orlando International Airport, please exit left on to Victory Way. At the light at Osceola Parkway, make a left going eastbound. Continue straight, following signs to State Road 417 (The Greenway) traveling North. Exit at Boggy Creek Road (exit 17). At the end of the ramp, make a left onto Boggy Creek Road. Follow the signs to Orlando International Airport. Please allow extra time on these days in case of delays.

**If traveling on Disney's Magical Express during this timeframe:**

- Please be advised that due to the *Walt Disney World*® Marathon events taking place on the morning of Saturday, January 12, and Sunday, January 13, we may experience some delays with the motorcoach pick-ups. We appreciate your patience during this time and ask that you arrive at least **15 minutes** prior to your motorcoach pick-up time.
- If you elect to utilize the Resort Airline Check-In service we recommend that you allow extra time due to anticipated road delays and to check-in at the Resort Airline Check-In Desk at least **4 hours** prior to your flight departure time (where applicable). Note that Resort Airline Check-In desk hours are 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**If departing for a *Walt Disney World*® Resort destination during this timeframe:**

- Please allow extra travel time and it is suggested you use *Walt Disney World*® bus, monorail, and watercraft operations to arrive to your destination.

**If attending a Character Breakfast at *Epcot*® on Saturday morning:**

- Please allow 30 minutes for extra travel time since all resort transportation will be routed through the Transportation and Ticket Center.

*Please feel free to contact the Front Desk with any questions or for further assistance. We hope your stay is magical!*

Sincerely,

The Cast of *Disney's Pop Century* Resort