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5K on St. Patrick's Day
Take 5 in the Garden
Grand Prix Classic 10K
Top Ten (Mile)
associated runs:
Sailin' Shoes
Great Pumpkin Race

Date: January 17, 2012
RELEASE DATE: IMMEDIATE

A Dash & a Splash for
Uncle "O" Wilber Fountain.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade "Leprechaun Fun Run" will double your fun. It's a healthy thing to do with your children before the parade and it's a fundraiser for downtown's most visible and active "Art," *Uncle Wilber*. Kat Tudor and the "Smokebrush Foundation for the Arts" donated *Uncle Wilber* to the City of Colorado Springs in 2001

The resources to maintain *Uncle Wilber*, including replacement parts for his tuba, must come from the community. So again this year the "Leprechaun Fun Run" proceeds will go to the Fountain Fund. The event organizers want to continue the tradition of sustainable giving for the events that we all enjoy. Last year's run raised \$1500 for the Fountain.

Over 300 young runners are expected to complete the race course on Downtown's N. Tejon Street. The Race begins and ends at the *Uncle Wilber Fountain*, at Acacia park, and is "As Long As A Rainbow," about 5 blocks. Parents are encouraged to run, walk or jog along with the Leprechauns. Each child gets a special T-shirt. Shortly after the fun run, grab a piece of sidewalk, bring the "Wee Ones" close and watch over 100 community groups and over 3000 people march in the Colorado Springs St. Patrick's Day Parade.

If you are interested in participating in the *St. Patrick's Day 5K* or having your children run in the "Leprechaun Fun Run" you may register at the Runners Roost Store in Downtown Colorado Springs, (121 North Tejon St.) or go online to the Grand Prix of Running Web Site at www.csgrandprix.com and go to the St. Patrick's Day 5K page.

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NEWS RELEASE Leprechaun Fun Run

Leprechaun FUN Run

DATE: Saturday, March 17, 2012

TIME: Leprechaun Fun Run
at 11:00 AM

LOCATION: Acacia Park,
Downtown Colorado Springs

COURSE: "As long as a Rainbow"
starting at
Uncle "O" Wilber Fountain

CONTACT: Carol at 719.635.8803
or visit www.csgrandprix.com
for on-line registration

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY
PARADE to follow at Noon!**

