



COMCAST SPORTSNET AND MARINE CORPS MARATHON PRESENT "START THE MARINE CORPS MARATHON AT YOUR HOUSE" CONTEST

LUCKY WINNER RECEIVES ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE SURROUNDING 35TH ANNUAL RACE

Bethesda, MD (March 18, 2010) – Comcast SportsNet Mid-Atlantic, the region's premier source for television and online sports coverage, and the Marine Corps Marathon announced the return of the "Start the Marine Corps Marathon at Your House" contest, which offers fans the chance to win a series of unique experiences and special access surrounding the 35th Marine Corps Marathon.

On April 6, Comcast SportsNet and the Marine Corps Marathon, along with race mascot Miles, will visit the winner at their residence to celebrate the official beginning of the registration period, which opens the following day (April 7). During the visit, which will feature the set-up of the race's iconic starting line arch on site, the winning contestant will participate in a short training run alongside race director Rick Nealis, followed by post-run hospitality, including a massage.

In addition, the contest winner will receive two complimentary elite entries for the 35th Marine Corps Marathon, which will be held on Sunday, October 31, two tickets to the "Carbo Dining In" pasta buffet and party at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill on October 30, official Marine Corps Marathon merchandise and apparel and VIP parking on race day. The winner of the contest will also be featured on Comcast SportsNet.

The contest, now in its second year, is open for entry until April 1 by registering online at CSNwashington.com. All contestants must reside within a 50-mile radius of Washington, D.C.

About the Marine Corps Marathon:

Voted "Best Marathon for Families," the Marine Corps Marathon continues a combined tradition of dedication, sportsmanship and patriotism. Currently ranked as the fifth largest marathon in the United States and ninth in the world, "The People's Marathon" boasts a course featuring the iconic landmarks of Washington, D.C. and Arlington, Va. The 35th MCM will be held on October 31, 2010. Online registration opens April 7, 2010 at www.marinemarathon.com. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement applied.

About Comcast SportsNet:

Comcast SportsNet Mid-Atlantic – the official television partner of the Washington Redskins, Washington Capitals, Washington Wizards, D.C. United, Atlantic Coast Conference and Colonial Athletic Association – delivers more than 500 live sporting events per year, along with Emmy Award-winning news, analysis and entertainment programming, to more than 4.6 million homes throughout the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. Comcast SportsNet's digital portfolio, highlighted by CSNwashington.com, is the region's leading source for online sports news and information.

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