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## **Marine Corps Marathon Selected as ‘Best U.S. Marathon’ In Outside Magazine Online Poll**

*MCM is Chosen by Readers among Five Top U.S. Marathons*

**QUANTICO, VA (Feb. 9, 2012)** – The Marine Corps Marathon (MCM), known as “The People’s Marathon,” remains the people’s choice. The MCM has been selected “The Best U.S. Marathon” by readers of “Outside” magazine’s website Outside Online, which conducted a poll that included five top marathons.

The MCM received more than half the total votes casted. Outside Online conducts weekly polls about subjects relevant to their website and that of “Outside” magazine, a leading publication in adventure travel and active lifestyles.

Readers of Outside Online were asked “What’s the best U.S. marathon?” and through the week of January 30 through February 6, during which the poll appeared, the MCM was their top pick.

The MCM, the largest marathon not to offer prize money, is organized annually by the U.S. Marine Corps.

The 37<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) will open registration online to the public at 3 p.m. Eastern on Wednesday, March 7 at **[www.marine.marathon.com](http://www.marine.marathon.com)**.

The 2012 MCM will register 30,000 runners. The 26.2 mile event will start in Arlington, VA, run through Washington, D.C. and finish at the Marine Corps War Memorial in Rosslyn, VA.

*About the MCM: Voted the “Best Marathon for Families” and the “Best Marathon in the Mid Atlantic,” the Marine Corps Marathon honors the dedication, sportsmanship and patriotism of its participants. Runners from all walks of life participate in the largest marathon not to offer prize money, earning the name “The People’s Marathon.” The 37<sup>th</sup> MCM will be held on October 28, 2012 in Arlington, VA. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement is implied.*

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