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Marine Corps Marathon Offers 1,000 Guaranteed Entries on Tuesday, April 29 at Registration Rally

Registration Rally at Pentagon Row held on day prior to the start of online registration

What: Local runners are invited to join the Marine Corps Marathon for a mid-day break on April 29, the day prior to the opening of online registration. 1,000 early entries will be available at the MCM Registration Rally from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Pentagon Row in Arlington, VA. The Rally will feature live music from the Marine Corps Base Quantico Party Band, food and product sampling by Pentagon Row merchants, giveaways, and more.

When: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where: Pentagon Row Courtyard
1101 S Joyce Street
Arlington, VA 22202

Background: The MCM Registration Rally will offer entries to runners, 24 hours before online rolling registration opens on April 30! The 33rd MCM, to be held on October 26, is expected to fill quickly. Online registration begins April 30 at noon eastern on the MCM website, www.marinemarathon.com. Local runners seeking to avoid the online registration frenzy can sign up for the Marathon at the Registration Rally.

Merchants: Pentagon Row merchants participating in the event include: Arlington Visitors Center, Bally Total Fitness, Gotta Run, Hudson Trail Outfitters, Lebanese Taverna, Lucy, Pizza Milano, Post Properties, Ristorante Murali, Solar Planet, Sur la Table and Visual Affair. MCM sponsors participating in the event include: Michelob Ultra, Brooks Sports, Inc. and PowerAde.

Voted "Best Marathon for Families", the Marine Corps Marathon continues a combined tradition of dedication, sportsmanship and patriotism. Runners from all walks of life have participated in the world's largest marathon to not offer prize money, deservingly earning the nickname "The People's Marathon." The 33rd Marine Corps Marathon to be held on October 26, 2008 in Arlington, VA is presented by USAA, Brooks Sports, Inc., and CVS/Caremark. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement implied.