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Marine Corps Marathon Expo Access Tour Offers Entries into Next Year's 35th Anniversary Race

Look for the MCM Booth at Upcoming Event Expos to Secure a Spot in 2010

QUANTICO, VA- A limited number of guaranteed entries to the 2010 Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) will be available to runners and guests at running events across the country and around the world in preparation for the 35th anniversary race.

Would-be marathoners should visit the MCM booth at the designated events to receive an entry code, redeemable online at www.marinemarathon.com. A limited number of entry codes are available at each event and are expected to go quickly!

"We're kicking off the celebration for our 35th anniversary by offering runners a unique chance to get into the MCM long before it opens to the general public," said Rick Nealis, Director. "This is the MCM's way of thanking runners for their dedication not only to the Marine Corps Marathon but to the sport of running."

The 2010 MCM will be held on October 31 in Arlington, Virginia and the nation's capital. Online registration will be available to the general public in Spring 2010. The marathon is open to runners ages 14 and older on a first come, first served basis. The race field is limited and historically fills in just a few days.

MCM weekend includes the Health and Fitness Expo, MCM10K, Healthy Kids Fun Run and more!

The MCM Expo Access Tour will be providing entries to the 2010 MCM at the following events:

Event	Location	Expo Dates
San Francisco Marathon	San Francisco, CA	July 24-25, 2009
Berlin Marathon	Berlin, Germany	September 17-19, 2009
Army Ten Miler	Washington, DC	October 9-10, 2009
Chicago Marathon	Chicago, IL	October 9-10, 2009
Honolulu Marathon	Honolulu, HI	December 9-12, 2009
Disney World Marathon	Orlando, FL	January 7-9, 2010
Miami Marathon	Miami, FL	January 29-30, 2010
Myrtle Beach Marathon	Myrtle Beach, SC	February 12-13, 2010
Little Rock Marathon	Little Rock, AR	March 5-6, 2010
ING Georgia Marathon	Atlanta, GA	March 19-20, 2010

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." No federal or Marine Corps endorsement implied. For media information, contact Beth Johnson, Marine Corps Marathon Public Relations Coordinator at (703) 432-1165, or Elizabeth.Johnson1@usmc.mil.