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Limited Number of Guaranteed Entries for 2010 Marine Corps Marathon at San Francisco Marathon

San Francisco Marathon Race Expo to be held July 24-25 in San Francisco, CA

QUANTICO, VA- A limited number of guaranteed entries into the 2010 Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) will be available to runners and guests at the San Francisco Marathon Race Expo. The San Francisco, CA event is part of the MCM Expo Access Tour, a series of special guaranteed registration events for the MCM that will be held across the country and around the world in preparation for the 35th anniversary of the race.

Would-be marathoners should visit the MCM booth at the San Francisco Marathon Race Expo on Friday, July 24 between 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. or Saturday, July 25 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Expo will be held in the East Concourse of the SF Design Center, located at 620 7th Street, San Francisco, CA. Visitors to the MCM booth will 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. Registration for the 2009 MCM is closed.

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

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 34th Marine Corps Marathon to be held on October 25, 2009 is presented by USAA, Brooks Sports, Inc., and Arlington County. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement implied.

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