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Georgetown Running Company Wins Marine Corps Marathon Running Store Team Competition

Washington, DC-Based Store Takes Top Honors with Cumulative Time of 8:21:41

QUANTICO, VA- Georgetown Running Company is the winner of the annual Running Store Team Competition, held as part of the Marine Corps Marathon on October 26, 2008. Georgetown Running Company, located in Washington DC, finished first out of 12 competing stores with a combined time of 8:21:41. The second place team, with a combined time of 9:07:34, hailed from Potomac River Running in Reston, VA. Third place was secured by Metro Run & Walk in Falls Church, VA, with a combined time of 9:11:26.

Georgetown Running Company's winning team members included:

Patrick Reaves	2:35:40
Melissa Tanner	2:51:45
Nathan Timm	2:54:16

"This competition continues to bring the finest runners from the DC area running stores together for exciting competition," said Rick Nealis, MCM Race Director. "I am proud to acknowledge Georgetown Running Company for their accomplishment. Thank you to all those who participated in the Running Store Team competition and congratulations on a great effort."

Local running stores formed co-ed teams to compete for the Running Store Team title. The scores of the top three finishers from each team, including at least one male and one female, combined to determine the winner of the 2008 competition. All scores were based on chip times.

The store will receive recognition for its first-place finish from Marine Corps Marathon at a special presentation this winter. Previous winners of the Running Store Team Competition include Metro Run & Walk of Falls Church, VA and Pacers of Alexandria, VA.

For information regarding the 2009 Running Store Team Competition, contact Tami Faram, Community Relations Coordinator at 703-432-1840 or tami.faram@usmc.mil.

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 in Arlington, VA is presented by USAA, Brooks Sports, Inc., and CVS Caremark. 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.