

Happy September 1st!

We hope this message finds you fit, healthy and ready to run on tomorrow morning. The weather has been quite nice in the Tetons this week, but the weekend temperatures look to be quite warm. However, race morning will most likely be on the chilly side. Some last minute reminders for the event:

#### **PACKET PICK-UP**

Participants are welcome to pick up race numbers on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:30pm until 8:00pm at the SpringHill Suites by Marriott (150 W. Simpson, Jackson, WY 83001). As a reminder, arriving early isn't a great idea because the timing company will not be set-up until 1:30pm (since they travel a long distance to arrive in Jackson). Important: If you travel plans are delayed and you are unable to make it to packet pick-up during those hours, please go directly to your race starting line on Saturday morning. Alternatively, a friend/relative can pick-up race numbers...simply complete the *Packet Pick-up Authorization Form* (found on the REGISTRATION page) and have them present a copy to the volunteers at check-in.

#### **START TIMES**

All races start at 7am on Saturday, September 2nd The **Full Marathon and Memorial Relay** start near the Town Square, on Center Street, in downtown Jackson Hole. The **Hole Half-Marathon** starts outside of Town, just off of Hwy 22 on Coyote Canyon Road, on the campus of the Journeys School of the Teton Science Schools.

#### **RACE MORNING SHUTTLE (HALF MARATHON ONLY) / PARKING**

Please be sure to know where you need to be, and at what time, on race morning. Check the **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** or **PARKING & SHUTTLES** pages for details on race morning shuttles, for the half marathon only, drop off locations, as well as information on parking at the start of the Full Marathon. Parking is not allowed at the start of the Half Marathon, but drop offs are the starting line area are permitted.

#### **WEATHER**

As mentioned above, the weather forecast for Saturday looks good, if not a bit warm for early September. Please remember to wear an extra layer (or two) as the morning temperatures can be chilly but it will warm up quickly. It's always a good idea to wear a hat and sunglasses to keep the intense sun off your head. Visit **MOUNTAIN WEATHER** for the most accurate local forecast, keeping in mind that weather in the Tetons can change instantly. If needed, use the bags provided at race check-in to send a change of clothing to the finish line (but please keep valuable items with you).

#### **SAFETY**

Please be safe on the course, being sure to look over your shoulder when passing other runners or crossing intersections and cross walks. The Pathway system is open to the public throughout the day. We ask that you deposit any trash (or extra clothing) at the aid stations along the course and/or the Start and Finish Lines.

#### **FINISHER MEDALS**

In order to receive a Finisher's Medal, a competitor must complete the full course for their respective event, and cross the finish line in the allotted time, 6.5 hours. Yes, you must actually finish a race in order to receive a finisher's medal.

#### **NEWS & UPDATES**

Be sure to check the **NEWS & UPDATES** page on the race website, or our Facebook page, for any last minute instructions. One thing we plan to have at the Finish Line is a box to recycle your safety pins. Check at the Awards tent!

Have fun and be sure to "look around" while on the course...the views in the area spectacular! Safe travels and see you soon!

The Jackson Hole Marathon Events Staff