

2010 SHIPROCK MARATHON RELAY LOGISTICS

WELCOME to the 27th Annual Shiprock Marathon & Relays!

2010 is the 27th year for the only Marathon and Marathon Relay on the Navajo Nation. This letter provides information regarding packet pickup, accommodations and bus schedule for the Marathon Relay event in Shiprock, New Mexico on Saturday May 1st.

PACKET PICKUP - Packet pickup is available the day before the races

- Friday – April 30th (Best to get your packet this day)
 - Noon to 5pm **Shiprock Catholic Center Bingo Hall** (across street from Shiprock Chapter House) on the South side of Hwy 64 just East of the Hwy 491 turnoff to Cortez
 - 7pm to 9pm **Best Western Hotel** 700 Scott Ave, in Farmington
- Saturday – May 1st
 - Bus staging area at the *Shiprock High School* approximately one mile west on Hwy 64 from the intersection with Hwy 491 (please plan to arrive early).

NOTE: Timing Chips will be provided at Packet Pickup.

Relay Team Captains can pick up the packets for their entire team.

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT RELAY TEAMS GET TOGETHER THE NIGHT BEFORE THE EVENT TO DETERMINE TEAM RUNNING ORDER, PROVIDE BIB #s & PLAN TRANSPORTATION.

EVENT START TIMES

7:00am Marathon & Marathon Relays

8:00am Half-Marathon Run

8:00am 10K Trail Walk

BUS DEPARTURE SCHEDULE

ALL RUNNERS MUST TAKE BUSES TO THE STARTING LINES

MARATHON RELAY

1st Runner Relay Team
2nd Runner Relay Team
3rd Runner Relay Team
4th Runner Relay Team
5th Runner Relay Team

BUS DEPARTURE from Shiprock High School

6:00am (Give yourself time to park, arrive by 5:45am)
6:40am
7:20am
8:00am
8:35am

Route 13 will be closed during events (7am – Noon). *Only official Event Support Vehicles will be allowed on RT 13.* Vehicle traffic on the course must be kept to a minimum for everyone's safety and enjoyment. Spectators can watch the last 6.2 miles of all races on the west shoulder/hillsides of Hwy 491 and near the Finish Line at Diné College.
Relay teams attempting to use their own vehicles on the course will be disqualified.

SUPPORT

Water and Gatorade refreshment stations will be available every two miles along the Marathon course, and every mile after the 20-mile point. Fruit will be available at mile 10, 14 & 18+.

CLOTHING DROP OFF & PICK UP

Designated vehicles will transport clothing from each runner's starting point to their finishing Relay Exchange (Finish Line Area if you are the 5th runner). Please use your Packet Bag to store your warm-up clothing, etc. Packet Bags have your name and bib number clearly marked on them for easy retrieval. *If you are using your own bag-please label it with your name (Last, First) Event & Bib #.*

HOST HOTEL

If you are coming in the night before, please consider staying at the Best Western Hotel in Farmington, 700 Scott Ave. (505) 327-5221. A special rate is available for event participants. Packet Pickup will be available from 7pm to 9pm Friday May 1st at the Best Western. Farmington is approximately 30 miles from Shiprock.

Thank you for participating in this year's Shiprock Marathon & Relays. Our event organizers and many volunteers look forward to seeing you in Shiprock. **Have a great race!**