

### **Pre-Race Information:**

Saturdays Event is limited to: 700 marathoners, 800 ½ marathoners, and 200 10kers. Sunday's ½ marathon is open to 700 participants. We expect Saturdays Event to full up by August, so sign up soon! If you're already signed up, *Congratulations! You're in for an incredible journey!*

**Pre-race check in/packet pick-up at the race venue/start & finish area at Kane Creek Parking Lot:** Between **2pm - 6pm on Friday November 3rd**. Please follow the parking attendants' directions/instructions. And we encourage you to not all show up right at 2pm—please spread yourself out so we don't have too much congestion right at 2. You can also check in on **the morning of your race between 6:45am-10:30am**. But we recommend that you check in early! *If you check in on Friday you will receive a Milt's coupon for a free shake or fries!*

**Directions to Packet Pickup:** The easiest way is to turn West on Kane Creek Road from Main Street, which is located on the South side of town near the Mc Donald's. Follow Kane Creek Road into the canyon along the river for about 3 miles. The start/finish area is at the Kane Creek Parking Lot, which is where the pavement ends. Parking is just before this on the right and is signed with "Event Parking" signs. You may also take 500 West and turn right on Kane Creek Road if you are coming from the North side of town

**Be prepared for packet pick-up:** Please bring your online confirmation and **photo ID**; then you will get your race number with a timing chip on it and your race t-shirt and goodie bag. You may pick up the t-shirt and goodie bag for a friend or family member who is not racing, but you cannot pick up others bib numbers. Due to limited parking at the packet pickup, we are aiming for a fast and efficient packet pickup and appreciate your help and understanding with this. Please please please don't lose your bib number and don't forget to wear your bib number to the race in the morning!

### **Race-Day Shuttle to Start:**

Race Day Shuttles leave from **HMK Elementary School** (505 N. MiVida Dr) at the bus pick-up/drop off area on the South side of the school, along 400 East, across from the Rec Center. Participants may either walk from their accommodations in town or may park at the school, around Swanny Park, along the street, or in designated lots near the school. Please do not park on private property.

Please arrive in time to park and load the shuttle during your **designated shuttle pick-up time**. If you are late, you may miss your start wave. If you are an elite runner going for a top 5 finish or if you are a USATF age group participant, please be extra diligent to arrive at your designated shuttle pick up time since your result/finish time is based on 'gun time' not 'chip time,' so you need to start in the first wave for your race (marathon, half, 10k)

Please **bring either your race bib OR bring a copy of your race confirmation**, both which will have labelled with your shuttle pickup time on them. This is the first year of shuttling everyone to the start and so if there is a back-up, we will accommodate missed starts (so no penalties, and we'll allow late starts) as long as you arrive on time for your designed shuttle pickup time. If you arrive later than your designated pick-up time, then you will be pushed to a later bus and will likely miss your start time.

Shuttles will drop off and pick up at the Kane Creek Parking Lot. After you finish the race and get your mug, medal, food, and relax a bit then you can catch the shuttle back to town from the same spot as where they dropped you off.

**NO onsite or VIP Parking.** For those who were wondering-- the private property owner of the land where we have parked in the past has plans to develop on the land and, unfortunately, he has not replied to our communications. We do not have permission to use the land at this time.

### **Race Day Drop Off's:**

If someone is going to drop you off at the start, note that they cannot park to stay and watch the start. They will need to drive back to town and catch a shuttle later in the morning to watch the finish. **Please drop off on one of two general locations:**

1. On a pull-out on the left side of the road with a good shoulder to turn around. We suggest at the stone ruin about 2.5 or 3 miles out Kane Creek Road. There are other pull-outs on the left side of the road before the

venue that will work also. Basically, we ask that you don't create a back-up on the road so that we can get everyone to the start on time.

2. At upper Kane Creek parking lot. You can pull into the lot just beyond the start/finish venue to drop off runners. Note that the road will be closed for 2-3 minutes every 5 minutes between 7:45 and 8am and between 10-10:35am for waves of runners starting their race. Allow extra time to accommodate the shuttle busses and other runners also trying to get to the start. You can NOT park at Kane Creek Parking lot-- this is a drop off zone only.

***Dropped off runners wanting to be picked-up after the race:*** There is currently no cell phone service at the start/finish area so participants will need to make their best guess on what time they will finish. Friend/family members can return to the Kane Creek parking lot and wait in their car for their runner. Remember that it usually takes at least 25% longer than expected to finish this course. *As an option, runners may catch the shuttle back to town after they finish, and then call to be picked up in town. OR friends and family members may catch the shuttle from HMK to the finish line, starting at 10:15am on Saturday and 8:30am on Sunday and may watch at the finish area and ride the shuttle back to town with 'their runner'.*

**Spectators:** There is NO parking near the start/finish area. Spectators may catch the shuttle from HMK to/from the start/finish starting at 10:15am on Saturday and 8:30am on Sunday (after all the participants have been shuttled). There is no charge for spectators to take the shuttle.

**Wave Start Times:** **Saturday: Marathoners:** 7:45am to 8:05am. **Kids K:** 8:30am. **Half Marathoners:** 10-10:20am. **10k:** 10:35am. **Sunday Half Marathon:** 8am-8:40am.

Please do start according to your designated start wave which you choose during registration. You can also check your exact wave start time on your RunSignUp account. Your wave start time will also be on the label on the back of your bib. No wave changes on race day. Your finish time will be determined by the time your chip crosses the start/finish line. Note that all elite and USATF runners (in the Sat half) need to start in the first wave of their race (marathon, half, or 10k) as overall and USATF age group results will be determined by 'gun time' not 'chip time'. The goal of the wave starts is to help spread out runners on the course and avoid congestion. If you start with your assigned wave everyone will be happy and have a nice experience on the beautiful, fun course! Note that we will announce the wave start times many many times at the start to make it easy for you all to start with your designated wave!

All the races will start at the Kane Creek Parking area, at the same location as the finish. There will be a Start Arch and sign. All participants will run towards the Pritchett Canyon entryway from the start arch, starting behind the start mat's which will record your chip (on your bib #) as you cross the line at the start. The 10k adventure run will start the same direction as the Full and Half, but will turn right, up Kane Creek road, for about ¾ mile before turning onto the single track (there will be signs and marshals to guide you.) Kids K runners will follow our 'race-official leader' from the start to the singletrack where they will then follow the course markings and directions of the course marshals to the finish.

**Bag 'Drop' at Start:** Dress appropriately for the weather. It will be chilly in the morning, but should warm up as the day goes on. Your feet may get wet, so bring a dry pair of socks and shoes to change into. There will be a tarp and canopy with a "warmup drop" sign where you can leave your stuff before you start, and pick it up after. Please do not leave anything valuable. Label your bag with your name and/or race #. We are not liable for loss or damage... Average for this time of year is for a low of 34 degrees and high of 65 degrees. Please check the weather closer to race date, as this may change!

**If you Do Not Start, but do pick up your bib; you MUST let us know.** We will assume you started the race if you pick up your bib. If you do not finish we will assume you are lost out there and send out Search and Rescue, and you will be billed. Please tell race personnel or Call Nellie at 970-389-4838 (leave message) if you do not start the

race! If you start but do not finish, please also let race personnel know (or again, we will assume something is wrong and send out S&R and you'll be billed). Thank you!

**Calling The Race Director:** Feel free to call anytime with questions. Leave a message and I will call you back within a few days. I normally do not call back for questions that are already answered on the website. Also, if you call the week before the race or race day, I likely will not call you back until after the race; as I'll be busy getting everything organized! Please read through and print out the info you need for race day before you leave home. Thanks for understanding!

Happy Training and See You in November! Call or email with questions: [danelle22@msn.com](mailto:danelle22@msn.com) or 970-389-4838.