

## Pre-Race Information:

Saturdays Event is limited to 600 marathoners, 1100 ½ marathoners, and 300 10kers. Sunday's ½ marathon is open to 700 participants. We expect Saturday's events to fill 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 6th.** 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/pick up your packet on **the morning of your race between 6:30am-10:30am.** We recommend that you check-in on Friday if possible. *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 Mc Donald's. Follow Kane Creek Road into the canyon along the river for about 3 miles. The start/finish area is at the lower Kane Creek Recreational 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. Please ask ahead if you are planning to pick up race packet for a friend or family member. 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 pickup/drop-off area on the South side of the school, along 400 East, across from the Rec Center. Participants may either walk from their accommodation 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 overall 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.

\*Note that if there is a back-up with the shuttles, and it's our fault, we will accommodate missed starts (so no penalties, and we'll allow late starts) as long as you arrive on time for your designated 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.

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 picked you up. Note that the race is set up so that lots of runners finish around the same time of day. Please be conscientious that we need to get everyone back to town--please try to either catch the shuttle quickly after you finish or be prepared to wait until later in the day.

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, 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 at 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 canNOT 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 at or 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 8:20am. **Kids K:** 8:45am. **Half Marathoners:** 9:45-10:10am. **10k:** 10:25am. **Sunday Half Marathon:** 8-8:40am.

Please 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. Other than USATF runners, your finish time will be determined by the time your **chip** crosses the start/finish line.

Note that all elite and/or USATF runners need to start in the first wave of their race (marathon, half, & 10k) since overall and USATF age group results will be determined by 'gun time' not 'chip time'.

The purpose 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 Start Flag. All participants will run towards the Pritchett Canyon entrance from the start arch, starting behind the start mat which will record your chip (from 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' to the singletrack where they will then follow the course markings and directions from 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 you finish. Please do not leave anything valuable. Label your bag with your name and/or race bib number. 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:  
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