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MCM EVENT SERIES 2010

Runners from 36 States Participate in MCM Run to Register 10K

Run to Register 10K and Irish Sprint Showcase Runners Ages 8 to 70

QUANTICO, VA (April 1, 2010) – Runners from 36 different states participated in the MCM Run to Register (R2R) 10K and 28th Irish Sprint held on Saturday, March 27 aboard Marine Corps Base, Quantico.

All 1,798 R2R finishers received guaranteed entry into the 35th Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) to be held on October 31 in Arlington, VA. These runners earned special access to the MCM prior to registration opening to the public on April 7.

Runners from across the country, as far as Hawaii, participated in one or both events. But it was Virginia-based runners who topped all finishers. In the R2R, Marine Corps Base Quantico's Staff Sgt. Tyler Hubbard finished first place overall with a time of 31:28. Hubbard has participated in nearly every MCM Event Series race over the past two years, even earning first place finish in the November 2008 Turkey Trot 10K. Heidi Baise, of King George, VA, crossed the R2R finish with a time of 40:31 earning her status as top female finisher. Richard Shaw of Fredericksburg, VA, was top male finisher in the master's category at 38:09. Lisa Totten of Warrenton, VA, was the top female in the women's masters group with a time of 42:30.

R2R age group award winners:

10-14

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| Men: Ryan Small | 13 | Bristow, VA | 43:04 |
| Women: Abby Fahnestock | 14 | Vienna, VA | 50:51 |

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| Men: Joey Harvey | 16 | Patuxent River, MD | 36:56 |
| Women: Erin Mumma | 15 | Arlington, VA | 47:40 |

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| Men: Andrew Lee | 22 | Vancouver, WA | 35:31 |
| Women: Kristen Coia | 23 | Alexandria, VA | 43:50 |

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R2R/Sprint Results
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| 25-29 | | | |
| Men: John Kelly | 29 | Arlington , VA | 35:01 |
| Women: Patricia Beltran | 25 | Washington, DC | 43:23 |
| 30-34 | | | |
| Men: Keith Levasseur | 31 | Glen Burnie, MD | 37:16 |
| Women: Kristie Howard | 31 | Alexandria, VA | 42:42 |
| 35-39 | | | |
| Men: Anthony King | 39 | Stafford, VA | 37:02 |
| Women: Lori Gleichenhaus | 39 | Fort Belvoir, VA | 43:06 |
| 40-44 | | | |
| Men: John Sharrock | 43 | Burke, VA | 38:20 |
| Women: Gillian Walker | 44 | Centerville, VA | 42:47 |
| 45-49 | | | |
| Men: Jack Trade | 45 | Falls Church, VA | 40:40 |
| Women: Annemarie McNamee | 46 | Cabot, VT | 44:32 |
| 50-54 | | | |
| Men: Michael Ouzts | 51 | Arlington, VA | 43:18 |
| Women: Debbra Head | 50 | Alexandria, VA | 49:05 |
| 55-59 | | | |
| Men: Mike Monloch | 56 | Waukesha, WI | 41:44 |
| Women: Diana White | 56 | Springfield, VA | 53:54 |
| 60-99 | | | |
| Men: Marinus (Matt) Lalumia | 70 | Clifton, NJ | 48:37 |
| Women: Janice Jacobs | 63 | Arlington, VA | 51:42 |

The 28th Irish Sprint held immediately after the R2R, was a one-mile fast-paced race. The 188 runners ages eight years old and above sprinted over historic Butler Stadium's outdoor track and surrounding roadways to the finish.

Virginia runners also were among the first to cross the finish in the 28th Irish Sprint. Jason Myers of Alexandria, VA, ran 4:50, topping all male participants. Aagje Engel, also of Alexandria, was the first female to cross the finish at 6:12. Andrew Bianca of Quantico, VA, topped the male masters runners with a time of 5:52, while Melissa Unrath, of Stafford, VA, ran 6:15 beating out her female masters counterparts.

Irish Sprint age group award winners are:

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| 8-13 | | | |
| Men: Michael Wegner | 13 | Columbia, MD | 5:00 |
| Women: Hannah Geisenhof | 13 | Stafford, VA | 8:52 |

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R2R/Sprint Results
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| 14-19 | | | |
| Men: Joey Harvey | 16 | Patuxent River, MD | 5:46 |
| Women: Sydney Johnson | 14 | Quantico, VA | 8:20 |
| 20-29 | | | |
| Men: Craig Clark | 23 | Quantico, VA | 5:01 |
| Women: Colleen Cassidy | 24 | Alexandria, VA | 6:52 |
| 30-39 | | | |
| Men: Blair Desio | 39 | Arlington, VA | 5:13 |
| Women: Erin Patacsil | 39 | Alexandria, VA | 7:19 |
| 40-49 | | | |
| Men: Jack Trade | 45 | Falls Church, VA | 6:20 |
| Women: Melissa Mulligan | 41 | Federalsburg, MD | 7:51 |
| 50-59 | | | |
| Men: Mark Allen | 55 | Dumfries, VA | 6:56 |
| Women: Cheryl Scholl | 52 | Stafford, VA | 7:50 |
| 60-99 | | | |
| Men: William Ash | 67 | Hewitt, NJ | 7:38 |
| Women: Sigrid Weihenig | 60 | Clifton, NJ | 10:20 |

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Voted the best marathon for families, the Marine Corps Marathon honors the dedication, sportsmanship and patriotism of its participants. Runners from all walks of life participate in the largest marathon not to offer prize money, earning the nickname as "The People's Marathon." The MCM is the fourth largest marathon in the United States and eighth largest in the world. The 35th anniversary Marine Corps Marathon will be held on October 31 in Arlington, VA. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement is implied.

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