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Volunteers Needed to Help in Valley Marathon

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Volunteers are needed for the annual Victory in the Valleys marathons scheduled Nov. 19-20 at two locations.

According to Deborah Bowling, approximately 50 volunteers are needed for the Mesquite Marathon Nov. 19 and the Valley of Fire Marathon set for the following day.

“We have people coming from at least 24 states to participate in the Mesquite Marathon alone,” said Bowling, the race director for both events. “As example, we have competitors entered from as California, Idaho, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, Pennsylvania and even Wisconsin.

“This is going to be a very colorful event and volunteers play a very big part in showing what an amazing city Mesquite is. The volunteers will help make this one of the premier events in the Southwest.”

Bowling added the addition of the Valley of Fire event also provides for not only great competition but unbelievable scenery. Volunteers can work one or both of the events.

“The participants who have never run a marathon in the southwest are in for a real treat considering the scenery of both races,” Bowling added. “That said, the volunteers who help us will also be able to witness not only great competition but awesome scenery at the same time.”

Bowling said all volunteers will receive a shirt for participating in the two events.

“In addition, watching the competitors in any marathon is very inspiring,” Bowling added. “These are a special breed of people who get a great thrill out of running long distances and every one of them has a great story.”

In the Mesquite Marathon, volunteers will work a route including 13 aid stations that will start on Highway 91 in Utah. Stations will be situated every two miles including the Nevada-Arizona border and the Virgin River Convention Center.

From the convention center, the route will be on Old Mill Road; and cross Pulsipher Road before finishing at the CasaBlanca Event Center.

Race officials urge people in Mesquite businesses and residents to be aware of runners on the morning of Nov. 19 from 8 a.m. until noon at the intersections of Hillside and Mesquite Blvd.; Old Mill Road and Riverside; Riverside and Smokey Lane; and Smokey Lane and Pulsipher.

Volunteers will also be situated at the finish line handing out foods, water and awards.

For further information, email mesquitemarathon@live.com or call Mesquite Gaming Sporting Event Manager Christian Adderson at 888-711-4653, ext. 51; or visit www.mesquitemarathon.com; or www.runvalleyoffire.com.