

Steamworks Animas Valley Half Marathon

Saturday, June 9, 2012
Participant Instructions

Packet Pickup:

Friday, June 8th, 4:30 – 7pm at Steamworks, 801 E. 2nd Avenue.

Saturday, June 9th, 6:00 – 6:50am at Durango Sports Club, 1600 Florida Avenue.

Chip Timing:

Your timing chip will be in your race bag. Be sure to wear your own chip. It fastens around your ankle. Make sure that a volunteer receives your chip at the finish line. There is a \$100 replacement fee for lost chips.

Transportation:

Participants will be transported by bus from the Durango Sports Club to the start line at Bakers Bridge. There is no parking at the start line. A bus for walkers will depart at 6:30am sharp. Runners' buses will depart at 7:00am sharp.

Bathrooms:

The Durango Sports Club bathrooms will be available prior to boarding the buses.

Portable toilets are provided at the start (Bakers Bridge). Please use them, not the bushes.

There will be two portable toilets on the course.

Aid Stations:

There will be 6 aid stations, one each at miles 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. Each will have water, Powerade, cell phones for emergencies, and volunteers to cheer you on. The station at mile six will have bananas and oranges.

Traffic:

The race is run on public roads and is **open to two-way vehicular traffic**. Be alert for traffic at all times, even though traffic is relatively light on this road. Run against the direction of traffic (follow the orange cones on the left side of the road). Please do not run the tangents as the course has blind hills and corners. Obey course marshals at all times. Be alert for hazards on the course such as vehicles, bicycles, potholes, and debris.

Weather:

Weather can be unpredictable in Colorado; please monitor the weather and dress appropriately. The temperature at the start is predicted to be approx 45° F. You will have approximately a 30 minute wait after the buses drop you off and before the race begins. Under extremely rare circumstances, the race may be canceled or delayed due to weather conditions.

Drop Bags:

You may use your registration bag as your drop bag. Mark your bag with your bib number. Markers will be available at the bus departure area. Drop bags will be transported back from the start to the finish line. Look for your bag in the runner recovery zone.

Finish Line:

The finish of the race is at the Durango Sports Club. Drop bags can be found in the runner recovery area, as well as post-race snacks, Powerade, water, etc. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Durango Sports Club, runners have complete use of the club for post-race showers, soaking, swimming, etc.

Post-Race Party:

Our title sponsor, Steamworks Brewing Company, invites you to attend the post-race party around the pool at the club. Runners receive free food off the grill and free beer from the barrel. Family and friends are welcome at the party, and may enjoy the BBQ for \$10 per person. The awards ceremony begins at 11:30am. Please, no dogs!

Awards:

All finishers receive a commemorative Steamworks pint glass and a finisher's medal.

Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner in each category. We hope you will stick around for the ceremony to enjoy good food, great libations, and most of all the camaraderie of fellow runners. This will be many participants' first half marathon ever, so enjoy the party and stay to celebrate their achievement.

The following awards will be presented:

Men & Women Overall 1st place

Men & Women (0-18) 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place

Men & Women (19-25) 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place

Men & Women (26-39) 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place

Men & Women (40-49) 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place

Men & Women (50-59) 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place

Men & Women (60+) 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place

HAVE FUN! BE SAFE! THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!