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Crazy Horse Memorial Will Host 10th Annual Run Crazy Horse Weekend on Oct. 3-4

CRAZY HORSE, SD (Sept. 29, 2020) — Crazy Horse Memorial will host the 10th annual Run Crazy Horse weekend on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 3-4. The weekend's races include a marathon, half-marathon, five-person marathon relay, Fast 5K, and Kids 1K.

“Hosting Run Crazy Horse for the last 10 years has been an honor, and we’re happy to see that it has grown over the years,” said Amanda Allcock, director of sales and tourism for Crazy Horse Memorial. “These events are more than just races for participants. We’ve seen individuals, families, friends, small groups, and larger groups come to the Black Hills each year and share something much bigger than running.

“The marathon brings people from all walks of life together to enjoy the beauty and spirit of Crazy Horse Memorial, and hopefully they’ll take the opportunity to learn about our mission as well.” she continued. “We’re proud to help contribute to our local economies by hosting this popular fall event.”

The Fast 5K and Kids 1K both take place on Saturday. The Kids 1K starts at 12:45 p.m. in Hill City’s Tracy Hall Park, and at 1 p.m., buses will take runners from the park to the Fast 5K start.

At 7 a.m. on Sunday, buses will leave from Palmer Gulch and Ranger Field in Hill City to take runners to the marathon and half-marathon starting line at Crazy Horse Memorial. The marathon and five-person marathon relay will begin at 7:45 a.m. sharp. Half-marathon runners will follow at 8:15 a.m. The Boston Qualifier course is USATF-certified.

The number of runners in each event are limited this year—especially for the relay—to prevent large gatherings. The marathon is capped at 150, half-marathon at 400, relay at 25 teams, and 75 for the Fast 5K; at press time, all races were sold out.



“While we have smaller numbers this year, the race has grown every other year due, in large part, to the support of Crazy Horse Memorial, Hill City, Custer, and all of the community organizations that are such great hosts for our runners,” said Emily Wheeler, event organizer. “We’re excited to be hosting runners from 46 states this year for our 10th anniversary.”

For more information about Run Crazy Horse, visit runcrazyhorse.com. The website includes course maps, the answers to frequently asked questions, travel and lodging resources, and detailed information about the Covid-19 public health and safety measures that race organizers have put in place.

To learn more about Crazy Horse Memorial, to plan a visit, and for information about making a contribution, call (605) 673-4681 or visit crazyhorsememorial.org. To stay up to date on the latest news and events, follow the Crazy Horse Memorial on Facebook (/crazyhorsememorial), Twitter (@crazyhorsemem) and Instagram (@crazyhorsememorial); and follow The Indian University of North America on Facebook (/TheIndianUniversityofNorthAmerica) and Instagram (@IndianUniversityCrazyHorse).