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Steamworks Half Marathon is Back!

Popular Race is Back After Two Year Hiatus

DURANGO, Colo. – After a two-year hiatus related to the COVID pandemic, Steamworks Brewing Co. is bringing back the area’s favorite half marathon on June 11th, 2022. The race begins at Baker’s Bridge, runs through the scenic Animas Valley on County Road 250, and ends at the Durango Sports Club.

“Steamworks has been the driving force behind the race since 2000 when we partnered with Durango Motorless Transit at the time,” said Kris Oyler, CEO and Co-Founder of what has become Peak Food & Beverage. “We are pleased to be able to offer the race again in 2022” he added.

This year’s race will feature and enhance relationships with the Fort Lewis College Athletics and a new partnership with the Durango Running Company, the latter of which has stepped to be a sponsor and organizer for the event. “Proceeds from the race will be directed toward the Memorial Marc Witkes Scholarship Fund, which directly benefits the athletes of the FLC Cross Country Team,” said Brett Sublett, owner of DRC. Additional sponsorship this year also includes Mercy Sports Medicine and HomeSlice Pizza.

Registration will open February 1st on www.runsignup.com and the cost will be \$79 per runner (\$89 after May 1st) and the race is capped each year at 300 runners. Runners are treated to a post-race celebration at the Durango Sports Club that includes Steamworks beer and lunch. “We could not do the race in the same fashion without the tremendous support of the Durango Sports Club,” said Oyler. Also included for participants is a finisher pint glass and performance-style shirt. Prizes will be awarded for the top three men and women finishers as well as for top finishers in each age and gender category.

“Walkers are also encouraged to participate and are given a half-hour head start from the 8 am pack of runners,” said Oyler.

This year all racers must show proof of vaccination at packet pick up to participate. Packet pick-up will occur on Friday, June 10th at the Durango Running Company (473 E College Dr) from 10 am to 6 pm.

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