

## Race day shuttle information

### VISITING MARATHONER SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

Shuttle service for all visiting Marathon participants is available from hotels to the start area and from the finish back to hotels. Participants should look for the name of their hotel in the shuttle schedule. If a hotel is not listed, ask a hotel representative to identify the nearest hotel shuttle stop. Shuttle stops are located in hotel parking lots or at street side People Mover bus stops. Check with the hotel representative for the exact location. Departure times are approximate. Visiting runners who are staying in the downtown area may also catch the downtown shuttle to the start (see Local Marathoner Shuttle Schedule). After the race, participants can ride a shuttle from the finish to their hotel. Post-race shuttles will leave every 30 minutes; the last shuttle will leave at 5:30 p.m.

The coaches and spectator shuttle from the Marathon start directly to the Marathon finish will leave at 8:20 a.m.

### LOCAL MARATHONER SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

Local Marathon participants may park their cars at West/Romig parking lot or at the Sixth Avenue Parking Garage and ride the downtown shuttle to the start. Participants may also park their vehicle at the start. After the race, participants can ride the shuttle from the finish area to the Sixth Avenue Parking Garage and the Bartlett start area. Shuttles will leave every 20-30 minutes; the last shuttle will leave at 5:30 p.m.

### VISITING HALF MARATHONER AND FIVE-MILER SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

Shuttle service is available for visiting Half Marathon and Five Mile participants from the Sixth Avenue Parking Garage to the start area at West High School. Ask a hotel representative how to get to the parking garage. After the race, participants can ride a shuttle from the finish area back to their hotel. Check the Hotel to Marathon Start schedule to see which shuttle services each hotel. Post race shuttles will leave every 20-30 minutes; the last shuttle will leave at 5:30 p.m.

### LOCAL HALF MARATHONER AND FIVE-MILER INFORMATION

Parking is available at West High School and Romig Junior High School. Parking is limited and carpooling is encouraged.

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gives a lion's share of time and talent to the success of the Mayor's Marathon. Anyone who has ever completed a race of any sort knows the value of staying hydrated, and the Air Force comes through in fine form. "Water Buffaloes," huge trailer-supported tanks, are stationed along the course for volunteers to utilize in their mission to keep runners cooled down and able to continue. Base personnel also provide enormous tents for use as post-race changing rooms, much to the relief of runners who often need to add or remove layers after finishing. Tom Lawson, Elmendorf Fitness Center manager, says participation in the Marathon, be it through running the course or volunteering behind the scenes,

is valuable to the Base's contribution to the community. "Our military guys get involved, from the Services Squadron to the Civil Engineer Squadron, and it really benefits everyone."

Air Force Tech Sergeant Drew Timms, stationed at Elmendorf, agrees that Anchorage is something special when it comes to community events. "I ran the half-marathon last year, and plan to do it again this year," he says. "I think Anchorage is by far the most pro-military city I've ever lived in."

With value-added support and participation from all facets of the Anchorage community, the Anchorage Mayor's Marathon has incrementally stepped from successful to super-charged, and cooperation, teamwork, and sheer willpower gets it done.

## 2009 Mayor's Midnight Sun Marathon Shuttle Bus Services

Bus service is available for marathon entrants from hotels to the start areas and from the finish back to hotels. Participants staying at hotels should look for name of their hotel in the list below. If your hotel is not listed, then ask your hotel desk clerk to identify the nearest hotel bus stop. Bus stops are located in the hotel's parking lot or at the street side *People Mover* bus stop. Check with the desk clerk for the exact location. *Departure times are approximate.* Visiting runners staying in the downtown area may also catch the **Downtown Shuttle** to the start (See *Local Marathoners* on the next page). After the race, participants can ride a bus from the finish area to their hotel also listed below. Post race buses will leave every 20- 30 minutes. The last bus leaves at 5:20 p.m.

| Hotels to Marathon Start Shuttle                            |                             |  | Finish Line to Hotel Shuttle |
|---|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Hotel   | Address                     | Departure Times - 6:30a  |                              |
| Marathon Runners and Walkers<br>8:00 a.m. Start             |                             |  |                              |
| Historic Anchorage Hotel                                    | 330 E Street                | Go to Hilton Hotel   | North                        |
| Anchorage Grand Hotel                                       | 505 West Second Ave         | Go to Hilton Hotel   | North                        |
| Deluxe Extended Stay  | 108 E 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave   | 6:30   | Bartlett                     |
| Barrett Inn Best Western                                    | 4616 Spenard Rd             | Go to Executive Suites Inn                                       | South                        |
| Best Western Golden Lion                                    | 1000 E 36th Ave             | No morning service   | East                         |
| Captain Cook Hotel  | 4th and K St                | Bus stop on 5th - 6:30   | North                        |
| Clarion Suites  | 335 W 8th Ave               | Bus stop C & 7 <sup>th</sup> - 6:30                              | Bartlett                     |
| Comfort Inn   | 111 W Ship Creek            | 6:30   | North                        |
| Days Inn  | 321 5th Ave                 | 6:30   | North                        |
| Embassy Suites  | 650 Benson Blvd.            | No morning service   | East                         |
| Executive Suites Inn  | 4360 Spenard Rd             | 6:30   | South                        |
| Fairfield Inn & Suites                                      | 5060 A Street               | 6:30   | South                        |
| Hampton Inn   | 4301 Credit Union Dr        | Go to Hilton Garden Suites                                       | East                         |
| Hawthorn Suites   | 1110 W 8th Ave              | Go to Marriott Downtown  | North                        |
| Hilton Hotel  | 500 W 3rd Ave               | Bus Stop on 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6:30                               | North                        |
| Hilton Garden Suites  | 7540 A Street               | 6:30   | East                         |
| Howard Johnson  | 239 W 4th Ave               | 6:30   | North                        |
| Holiday Inn Express   | 4411 Spenard Rd             | Go to Executive Suites Inn                                       | South                        |
| Homewood Suites   | 7640 A Street               | Go to Hilton Gardens   | East                         |
| Inlet Tower Hotel & Suites                                  | 1200 L Street               | No morning service   | North                        |
| Lakeshore Inn   | 3009 Lakeshore Dr           | Go to Executive Suites Inn                                       | South                        |
| Longhouse   | 4335 Wisconsin              | Go to Executive Suites Inn                                       | South                        |
| Marriott Courtyard  | 5005 Spenard Rd             | Go to Millennium Hotel   | South                        |
| Marriott Downtown   | 820 W 7th Ave               | 6:30   | Bartlett                     |
| Merrill Field   | 420 Sitka St                | No morning service   | Bartlett                     |
| Motel 6   | 5000 A Street               | Go to Fairfield Inn  | South                        |
| Puffin Inn  | 4400 Spenard Rd             | Go to Executive Suites Inn                                       | South                        |
| Millennium Hotel  | 4800 Spenard Rd             | 6:30   | South                        |
| Ramada Inn on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.                          | 115 E 3rd Ave               | Go to Howard Johnson   | North                        |
| Red Roof  | 1104 E. 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave | Stop on Downtown Shuttle - Bus stop 6 <sup>th</sup> & Kariuk     | Bartlett                     |
| Residence Inn   | 1025 E 35th Ave             | No morning service   | East                         |
| Rodeway Inn   | 720 Gambell                 | Stop on Downtown Shuttle - Bus stop on 6 <sup>th</sup> & Gambell | Bartlett                     |
| Sheraton Hotel  | 401 E 6th Ave               | Bus stop on 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave - 6:30                           | Bartlett                     |
| Springhill Suites   | 3401 A St                   | Second stop after Fairfield - 6:35a                              | East                         |
| Voyager Hotel   | 501 K Street                | Go to 6 <sup>th</sup> and G Bus Station                          | Bartlett                     |
| Coast International   | 3333 W International Rd     | Go to Millennium Hotel   | South                        |
| Westmark Anchorage  | 720 W. Fifth Ave.           | Go to 6 <sup>th</sup> and G Bus Station                          | Bartlett                     |
| <b>Bartlett High Start Area Arrival for all Hotel Buses</b> | <b>7:20</b>                 |  |                              |

### Local Marathoners

Local runners and walkers may park their car at Romig Jr. High School or at the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Parking Garage and ride the Downtown Shuttle to the start. You may also park your vehicle at the start. After the race, runners can ride the Bartlett Shuttle from the finish area to the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Garage and the Bartlett Start Area. Buses will leave every 20-30 minutes. The last bus leaves at 5:20 p.m.

| Downtown to Marathon Start Shuttle                |                 |      |      |
|---|-----------------|------|------|
| Marathon Runners and Walkers<br>8:00 a.m. Start   |                 |      |      |
| Bus Stop  | Departure Times |      |      |
| West High Parking Lot / Hillcrest                 | 6:00            | 6:30 | 7:00 |
| Downtown 6th & G St. Bus Station & Parking Garage | 6:10            | 6:40 | 7:10 |
| Sheraton Hotel / Denali St.                       | 6:20            | 6:50 | 7:20 |
| Bartlett High Start Area Arrival                  | 6:35            | 7:05 | 7:35 |

### Visiting Half Marathoners and Five Milers

Bus service is available for visiting runners from the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bus Station to the start area at West High School. Ask your hotel desk clerk how to get to the bus station. After the race, runners can ride a bus from the finish area to their hotel. Check the *Hotel to Marathon Start Shuttle* schedule to see which shuttle services your hotel. Post race buses will leave every 20-30 minutes. The last bus leaves at 5:20 p.m.

| Downtown to Half Marathon & Five Miler Start Shuttle |                 |      |
|--|-----------------|------|
| Half Marathon & Five Miler<br>9:00 a.m. Start        |                 |      |
| Bus Stop   | Departure Times |      |
| Downtown 6th & G St. Bus Station & Parking Garage    | 7:45            | 8:10 |
| West High Start/Finish Area Arrival                  | 8:10            | 8:30 |

### Local Half Marathoners and Five Milers

Parking is available at West High School and Romig Jr. High School.

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# 2009 Alaska runner's calendar

## JUNE EVENTS

### PEAK PERFORMERS TRACK CLUB (ANCHORAGE)

**WHEN:** Tuesdays, June-August, 6 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Training and conditioning program led by coaches  
**WHERE:** West High Track  
**COST:** \$50 membership fee, \$85 family (2), \$110 for 3 or more individuals  
**CONTACT:** Chester Franz 274-5050, Kim Baldwin 274-1061

### EXCEED WOMEN'S RUNNING TEAM (ANCHORAGE)

**WHEN:** Tuesdays through September, 6 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Coached track and trail runs for women  
**WHERE:** Wendler Middle School and various Anchorage trails  
**COST:** \$100 for season  
**CONTACT:** Pam Barbeau 346-3427, pambarbeau@gci.net, Bonnie Lind 522-8889, www.runexceed.org

### VALLEY WOMEN'S RUNNING TEAM (PALMER)

**WHEN:** Tuesdays/Thursdays June through September, 5:45 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Track and trail runs  
**WHERE:** Palmer High track Tuesdays, trail run Thursdays  
**COST:** Free  
**CONTACT:** Rhonda Knopp 373-3975, knopp@mtaonline.net, Norm Rousey coachrousey@hotmail.com, www.vwvrt.org

### RUN OR WALK WITH FRIENDS

**WHEN:** Wednesdays throughout year, 6 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Run or walk for one hour on Coastal Trail  
**WHERE:** Westchester Lagoon, Coastal Trail  
**COST:** Free  
**CONTACT:** Anchorage Running Club, www.anchoragerunningclub.org

### DAVE AND DIANE'S ORIENTEERING (ANCHORAGE)

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 3, 5-7 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Traditional long course orienteering for all skill levels  
**WHERE:** Bicentennial Park, Mile 2.2  
**COST:** \$5 member, \$6 non, \$1 under 18  
**CONTACT:** Dave Evans 343-0217, www.oalaska.org

### ALL COMERS TRACK AND FIELD

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 4, 6 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Track and field events  
**WHERE:** Wendler middle School  
**COST:** \$20 adult, \$15 child series

**CONTACT:** Jerry perkins 317-9068, jperkins@gci.net, Ben Larson 317-1613, www.usatf.org/assoc/ak

### SKINNY RAVEN TWILIGHT 12K

**WHEN:** Friday, June 5, 7 p.m.  
**WHAT:** 12k road, trail race  
**WHERE:** Skinny Raven Sports, 800 H Street, Anchorage  
**COST:** \$20 until 6/3, \$25 until 6/5  
**CONTACT:** Jerome Ross 274-7222, Jerome@skinnyraven.com, www.skinnyraven.com

### RUN FOR THE WAVES

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 6, 1:30 p.m.  
**WHAT:** 5k  
**WHERE:** Delaney Park Strip and Coastal Trail  
**COST:** \$25/\$35 race day  
**CONTACT:** Butch Allen 274-3626, butch@akcenter.org, www.alaskaoceansfestival.org

### ALASKA RUN FOR WOMEN REGISTRATION (ANCHORAGE)

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Register for Alaska Run for Women June 13  
**WHERE:** University Center Mall  
**COST:** Donation for entry fee  
**CONTACT:** Missy Anderson 561-3136, run@akrfw.org, www.akrfw.org

### 35TH ARCTIC VALLEY RUN

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 6, 8:45 a.m.  
**WHAT:** 12.6 and 5 mile runs up Arctic Valley Road (800'-2,500' gradients)  
**WHERE:** Moose Run Golf Course  
**COST:** \$15/\$20 race day, \$15 for t-shirt  
**CONTACT:** Ellis Alston 384-1304, ellis.alston@richardson.army.mil

### GOVERNMENT PEAK HILL CLIMB

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.  
**WHAT:** Uphill mountain race, south face of Government Peak  
**WHERE:** Hatcher Pass, meet at Mountain Streams B&B  
**COST:** \$25/\$35 after 5/25 LIMITED TO 200 PEOPLE  
**CONTACT:** Mark Strabel 746-7547, strabel@mtaon-line.net

### RUN FOR THE RIVER (SOLDOTNA)

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 6, 9 a.m.  
**WHAT:** 5k, 10k on city streets  
**WHERE:** Kenai River Festival Grounds  
**COST:** \$15

**CONTACT:** Jennifer McCard 260-5469, jennifer@kenaiwatershed.org, Josselyn O'Conner 260-5449

### THREE BARONS RENAISSANCE RUN

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 9, 6 p.m.  
**WHAT:** 5k on flat, scenic bike trail  
**WHERE:** Tozier Track, Tudor Road  
**COST:** \$15  
**CONTACT:** Mel Kalkowski, 694-5203, melkal@gci.net; Carol Lalone 274-2913

### ALASKA RUN FOR WOMEN REGISTRATION

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 9, 4-7 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Registration for June 13th event; NO day of race registration  
**WHERE:** University Center Mall  
**COST:** Donation  
**CONTACT:** Missy Anderson run@akrfw.org, www.akrfw.org

### ALASKA RUN FOR WOMEN REGISTRATION (WASILLA)

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 10, 4-7 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Registration for June 13th event; NO day of race registration  
**WHERE:** Alaska Club  
**COST:** Donation  
**CONTACT:** Missy Anderson run@akrfw.org, www.akrfw.org

### CORY'S ORIENTEERING

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 10, 6 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Orienteering course offering beginning through advanced courses  
**WHERE:** Hillside drive, Storck Park  
**COST:** \$5 members/ \$6 non/ \$1 under 18  
**CONTACT:** Cory Smith 317-3962, www.oalaska.org

### ALASKA RUN FOR WOMEN REGISTRATION

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 11, 4-7 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Registration for June 13th event; NO day of race registration  
**WHERE:** University Center Mall  
**COST:** Donation  
**CONTACT:** Missy Anderson run@akrfw.org, www.akrfw.org

### KIDS BEAR BELL RUN (SEWARD)

**WHEN:** Friday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.  
**WHAT:** 1 mile race along Two Lake Trail  
**WHERE:** First Lake Park  
**COST:** \$12 by 6/5, \$15 after; for kids 5-12  
**CONTACT:** Maggie Wilkins 224-4054

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**ALASKA RUN FOR WOMEN**

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 13, 9 a.m.  
**WHAT:** 8k along Anchorage city streets and Coastal Trail to fight breast cancer  
**WHERE:** Anchorage Football Stadium  
**COST:** Donation  
**CONTACT:** Missy Anderson 561-3136, run@akrfw.org  
**NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION**

**TRI THE KENAI (SOLDOTNA)**

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 13, 9 a.m. meet-up  
**WHAT:** Sprint distance lake swim, road bike, trail run  
**WHERE:** Solid Rock Bible Camp  
**COST:** \$50, no day of race registration or bib pick up  
**CONTACT:** Fee-Dee Aye 398-7676, www.fitalaskans.com

**COLONY DAYS BILL MITCHELL RUN (PALMER)**

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 14, 11 a.m.  
**WHAT:** 5k, 1k for age 13-under on flat course  
**WHERE:** Mat-Su Borough Building  
**COST:** \$25/\$20 13 and under  
**CONTACT:** Palmer Chamber of Commerce 745-2880, info@palmerchamber.org

**MUGWUMPS 10K**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 17, 6 p.m.  
**WHAT:** 10k along Coastal Trail  
**WHERE:** Point Woronzof, out and back  
**COST:** ARC membership; limited to those who have never run a 10k under 45 min.  
**CONTACT:** www.anchoragerunningclub.org

**ERIC'S ORIENTEERING (FT. RICHARDSON)**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 17, 5-7 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Orienteering w/ beginner to advanced courses available  
**WHERE:** Fossil Creek, bring driver's license, car registration/proof of insurance for base admittance.

**COST:** \$5 member/ \$6 non, \$1 under 18  
**CONTACT:** Erin Follet 346-2294, www.oalaska.org

**MAYOR'S MIDNIGHT SUN MARATHON, MARATHON RELAY, HALF MARATHON 5-MILER, YOUTH CUP BIB PICK-UP, LATE REGISTRATION**

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 18, 6-9 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Late registration and bib pick-up; NO day of race registration of bib pick-up  
**WHERE:** Sheraton Hotel  
**COST:** Variable  
**CONTACT:** Anchorage Parks and Recreation 343-4296, UAA 786-1325, track@uaa.alaska.edu, www.mayorsmarathon.com

**MAYOR'S MIDNIGHT SUN MARATHON LAST-CHANCE BIB PICK-UP AND REGISTRATION**

**WHEN:** Friday, June 19, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Last opportunity to pick up bib and/or register for event  
**WHERE:** Sheraton Hotel  
**COST:** Variable  
**CONTACT:** Anchorage Parks and Recreation 343-4296, UAA 786-1325, track@uaa.alaska.edu, www.mayorsmarathon.com

**MAYOR'S MIDNIGHT SUN MARATHON, MARATHON RELAY, HALF MARATHON, 5-MILER, YOUTH CUP**

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 20 start times vary  
**WHAT:** Multiple courses for multiple events, visit Web site for course descriptions  
**WHERE:** Bartlett High school, West High School  
**COST:** Variable; NO day of race registration  
**CONTACT:** Anchorage Parks and Recreation 343-4296, UAA 786-1325, track@uaa.alaska.edu, www.mayorsmarathon.com

**FAMILY FUN RUN IN THE MIDNIGHT SUN (NIKISKI)**

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 20, 10 a.m.  
**WHAT:** 3 and 5 mile runs on wooded/paved trails  
**WHERE:** Nikiski Pool facility  
**COST:** \$15

**CONTACT:** Rachel Parra 776-8800, rparra@borough.kenai.ak.us  
 Tammy Berdahl 776-8800, www.northpenrec.com

**FAMILY SOLSTICE FAMILY FUN RUN (PALMER)**

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 20, 9 a.m.  
**WHAT:** 5k and 1 mile on flat surface, mostly paved  
**WHERE:** Palmer Depot  
**COST:** TBA  
**CONTACT:** Cheryl Grove 373-4459, afswiccoordinator@yahoo.com

**TSALTSHI SOLSTICE DUATHLON (SOLDOTNA)**

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 20, 10 a.m.  
**WHAT:** 5k run, 10k bike over rolling hills, dirt surface  
**WHERE:** Skyview High School  
**COST:** \$20  
**CONTACT:** Laura Pilifant 262-7740, Kent Peterson 394-6231, www.tsaltshis.org

**BOB SPURR MEMORIAL HILL CLIMB**

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 21, 8:30 a.m.  
**WHAT:** 3-mile, uphill-only run, 3400' elevation gain  
**WHERE:** Bird Ridge Trailhead, M102 Seward Highway  
**COST:** \$25 if received by 6/17, \$35 race day  
**CONTACT:** Alaska Mountain Runners, akmtrun@hotmail.com, www.alaskamountainrunners.org

**IAN & JEN'S ORIENTEERING**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 24, 5-7 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Orienteering club-sponsored event  
**WHERE:** Service High School  
**COST:** \$5 members/ \$6 non, \$1 under 18  
**CONTACT:** Ian Moore 348-0237, www.oalaska.org

**KILTLED MILE (EAGLE RIVER)**

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 27, 11 a.m.

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**COST:** \$15  
**CONTACT:** Chris Anderson 243-7255, Anderson\_ak@yahoo.com  
 Kerry Howard 338-1123, www.alaskascottish.org

**HOMER NEWS SPIT RUN (HOMER)**  
**WHEN:** Saturday, June 27, 10 a.m.  
**WHAT:** 10k on flat course from town to end of Homer Spit  
**WHERE:** Homer High School start  
**COST:** Free if register before 6/22, \$5 after  
**CONTACT:** Lori Evans 235-7767, lori.evans@homernews.com  
 McKibben Jackinsky 235-7767

**RACE FOR TECHNOLOGY (PALMER)**  
**WHEN:** Saturday, June 27, 10 a.m.  
**WHAT:** 5k race on flat course  
**WHERE:** Palmer Public Library  
**COST:** \$27  
**CONTACT:** Palmer Library 745-4690, pkilmain@palmer.ak.org

**JULY EVENTS**

**PEAK PERFORMERS TRACK CLUB**  
**WHEN:** Tuesdays, July-August, 6 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Training and conditioning program led by coaches  
**WHERE:** West High School Track  
 Cost: \$50, \$85 family (2), \$110 3 or more  
 Contact: Chester Franz 274-5050, Kim Baldwin 274-1061

**VALLEY WOMEN'S RUNNING TEAM (PALMER)**  
**WHEN:** Tuesdays/Thursdays, 5:45 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Coached training for all skill levels on track and trail surface  
**WHERE:** Palmer High Track  
**COST:** Free  
**CONTACT:** Rhonda Knopp 373-3975, knopp@mtaonline.net

Norm Rousey, coach rouse@hotmail.com

**RUN OR WALK WITH FRIENDS**  
**WHEN:** Wednesdays, 6 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Run or walk one hour on Coastal Trail  
**WHERE:** Westchester Lagoon/Coastal Trail  
**COST:** ARC membership  
**CONTACT:** Anchorage Running Club, www.anchoragerunningclub.org

**ANDREW'S BILLY GOAT ORIENTEERING**  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 1, 6:30 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Points-format orienteering  
**WHERE:** Jodhpur Entrance/ Kincaid Park  
**COST:** \$5 members/ \$6 non/ \$1 under 18  
**CONTACT:** Andrew Lee 562-2448, www.oalaska.org

**ALL COMERS TRACK AND FIELD**  
**WHEN:** Thursday, July 2, 6 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Track and field events, all abilities/ages welcome  
**WHERE:** Wendler Middle School  
**COST:** \$20 adult/ \$15 child series  
**CONTACT:** Jerry Perkins 317-9068, gherkins@gci.net, Ben Larson 317-1613

**MOUNT MARATHON RACE (SEWARD)**  
 When: Saturday, July 4, 9:30 a.m. Juniors; 11:15 a.m. Women; 3 p.m. Men  
 What: 3,022 ft climb up Mount Marathon, Junior Race ? way  
 Where: 4th and Adams Street  
 Cost: \$20 Juniors/ \$45 Adults, limited to 350 men/women, 200 juniors.  
 Lottery selection for new runners. Safety briefing required.  
 Contact: Seward Chamber of Commerce 224-8051, events@seward.net

**FREEDOM 4-MILER (WILLOW)**  
**WHEN:** Saturday, July 4, 11 a.m.  
**WHAT:** 4 miles, 1k kids race on flat terrain  
**WHERE:** Willow Community Center  
**COST:** Free 12 & under, \$20 adults and over 12

**CONTACT:** Andrea Haltmann 495-2202, andreahaltmann@yahoo.com  
 Yvonne Leutwyler 495-0105, yvonneleutwyler@yahoo.com

**KAREN AND TOM'S SCORE-O**  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 8, 6:30 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Mass-start orienteering through APU campus  
**WHERE:** Moseley Sports Center  
**COST:** \$5 members/ \$6 non/ \$1 under 18  
**CONTACT:** Karen Bronga 333-0610, www.oalaska.org

**ALASKA SPIRIT RUN**  
**WHEN:** Saturday, July 11, 10 a.m.  
**WHAT:** 5k out and back along Coastal Trail  
**WHERE:** Westchester Lagoon  
**COST:** \$25/ \$15  
**CONTACT:** Morgann Jensen 274-7787, Morgan Dahlgren@hotmail.com

**BEAR PAW 5K CLASSIC (EAGLE RIVER)**  
**WHEN:** Saturday, July 11 10:30 a.m.  
**WHAT:** 5k run prior to Bear Paw parade, families encouraged  
**WHERE:** New China Restaurant  
**COST:** \$20, \$25/ \$60 family  
**CONTACT:** Joey Caterinichio 274-6960, Ja Dorris 274-6960

**MOOSE DROPPING FESTIVAL FUN RUN (TALKEETNA)**  
**WHEN:** Saturday, July 11, 10:30 a.m.  
**WHAT:** 5k race through downtown Talkeetna  
**WHERE:** Downtown  
**COST:** \$25, t-shirt included  
**CONTACT:** Karl Swanson 733-7547, karlswanson@hotmail.com, Chris Mannix 733-2427

**BOONDOCKS BREAKAWAY**  
**WHEN:** Sunday, July 12, 11 a.m.  
**WHAT:** 2.5k kids race, 5k scenic trail race  
**WHERE:** Kincaid bunker  
**COST:** ARC membership/race day registration only

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**CONTACT:** Betty Cronin 561-0297, brcronin@gci.net

**ASAP MILE**

**WHEN:** Monday, July 13, 6:30 p.m.

**WHAT:** 1 mile track run

**WHERE:** Wendler Middle School

**COST:** \$5

**CONTACT:** Jerry Perkins 317-9068, gherkins@gci.net  
Ben Larson 317-1613

**TOBY'S SCORE-O**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.

**WHAT:** Mass-start orienteering

**WHERE:** Russian Jack Springs Park

**COST:** \$5 members/ \$6 non/ \$1 under 18

**CONTACT:** Toby Schwoerer 274-3208,

www.oalaska.org

**ALL COMERS TRACK AND FIELD**

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 16, 6 p.m.

**WHAT:** Track and field events for all ages/abilities

**WHERE:** Wendler Middle School

**COST:** \$20 adult/ \$15 child series

**CONTACT:** Jerry Perkins 317-9068, gherkins@gci.net  
Ben Larson 317-1613

**CROW PASS MANDATORY BIB PICK-UP AND MEETING**

**WHEN:** Friday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.

**WHAT:** Mandatory meeting for race entrants; no meeting-no race

**WHERE:** UAA Sports Center

**COST:** Variable

**CONTACT:** Mike Friess 786-1325,  
anmaf@uaa.alaska.edu

**ALASKA MEN'S RUN/WALK**

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 18, 9 a.m.

**WHAT:** 2 mile walk, 5 mile run on city streets and Coastal Trail

**WHERE:** Skinny Raven Sports, 8th and H

**COST:** \$35

**CONTACT:** Christian Harpel 345-4004,  
jharpel@gci.net

Janyce Harpel 317-3550

**HAMMERMAN DUATHLON**

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 18, 10 a.m.

**WHAT:** 1.5k trail run, 14 mile bike, 4 mile run, off road

**WHERE:** Little Campbell Lake/ Kincaid Park

**COST:** \$50

**CONTACT:** Bill Fleming 243-4709,  
moflem@acsalaska.net, Andy Duenow 344-2740  
www.hammermantriathlon.com

**XTERRA HAMMERMAN**

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 18, 10 a.m.

**WHAT:** .5 mile swim, 14 mile bike, 4 mile run triathlon

**WHERE:** Little Campbell Lake/ Kincaid Park

**COST:** \$50

**CONTACT:** Bill Fleming 243-4709,  
moflem@acsalaska.net, Andy Duenow 344-2740  
www.hammermantriathlon.com

**CROW PASS CROSSING**

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 18, 7 a.m.

**WHAT:** 24-mile Crow Pass run, Girdwood to Eagle River Visitor's Center

**WHERE:** Crow Pass Trailhead

**COST:** \$60, mandatory race meeting, limited to 130 runners

**CONTACT:** Mike Friess 786-1325,  
anmaf@uaa.alaska.edu

**KNOYA RIDGE HILL CLIMB**

**WHEN:** Sunday, July 19

**WHAT:** 3 mile, 2,900 ascent, shorter Junior race

**WHERE:** Klutina Street, corner of Muldoon/Tudor roads

**COST:** \$20 adult/ family, \$5 ages 15-17, 14-under free

**CONTACT:** Bill Spencer 346-3582, billspencer-ak@gmail.com

Marianne Pedersen 333-8836, marianne\_Pedersen@hotmail.com

**MASTERS' 5K AND 10K**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 22, 6 p.m.

**WHAT:** 5k, 10k out and back on Coastal Trail

**WHERE:** Point Woronzof parking lot

**COST:** ARC membership, limited to age 40+

**CONTACT:** Anchorage Running Club,  
info@anchoragerunningclub.org

**DOG JOG**

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 25, 10 a.m.

**WHAT:** 1 mile, 5k on trails w/ pets (must be on leash)

**WHERE:** Service High School

**COST:** \$20/\$45 family (four members)

**CONTACT:** Michele Girault 333-9534,  
michele@friendsofpets.org

**ALL COMERS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 25, 12 noon

**WHAT:** Track and field events for all ages/abilities

**WHERE:** Wendler Middle School

**COST:** \$20 adult/ \$15 child

**CONTACT:** Jerry Perkins 317-9068, gherkins@gci.net,  
Ben Larson 317-1613

**POWERLINE PASS TRAIL RUN (INDIAN)**

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 25, 10 a.m.

**WHAT:** 13 mile run from Indian to Upper Huffman on powerline/gasline trails

**WHERE:** Indian Valley Trailhead

**COST:** \$25 if register by 7/24, \$30 race day

**CONTACT:** Trond Flagstad 786-1285/229-3518,  
Nordic@uaa.alaska.edu  
www.signmeup.com/62969

**EVERYTHING BUT THE RED RUN (SOLDOTNA)**

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 25, 6 p.m.

**WHAT:** 5k+ on Tsalteshi trail system, rolling hills

**Where:** Skyview High School

**COST:** \$5

**CONTACT:** Tom Seggerman 262-3189, tdcon-  
st@alaska.net, Laura Pilifant 262-7740,  
www.tsalteshi.org

**ARCTIC VALLEY TRAIL RUN**

**WHEN:** Sunday, July 26, 10 a.m.

**WHAT:** 9k, 6k, Juniors 3k, munchkins 1.5 k

**WHERE:** Alpenglow Ski Area, mile 7 Arctic Valley Road

**COST:** \$25/ 6k, \$35 9k, \$15 juniors, \$5 munchkins

**CONTACT:** Karl Volz 786-7235, Jennifer Branchflower  
248-8978, www.signmeup.com

**GARY AND DAVID'S WEIRD-O**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 29, 5-7 p.m.

**WHAT:** Weird-O orienteering format

**WHERE:** Goose Lake

**COST:** \$5 members/ \$6 non/ \$1 under 18

**CONTACT:** Gary Snyder 337-2089, www.oalaska.org

**RESURRECTION PASS 100-MILER (HOPE)**

**WHEN:** Friday, July 31, 2 p.m.

**WHAT:** 100-mile run, 24 miles gravel road, 76 miles trail

**WHERE:** Hope School

**COST:** Free

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*A marathon of activities await after the race*

By Erin Kirkland

Once the Mayor's Marathon is over, and competitors and family are ready to see more of Alaska than 26 miles of race course, Anchorage and vicinity are set to deliver a ton of summertime fun.

Marathon organizers have long recognized that much of the roster consists of out-of-towners who see the race as a destination event. Pre- and post-race fun is part of the reason the marathon has achieved status as a premier contest in the United States. Really, where else could one run a scenic 26-plus miles one day, then stand in a swiftly-flowing river the next, holding a rod in one hand and a salmon in the other? Or perhaps perching atop a rocky peak, enjoying the sights and sounds of wild Alaska? The obvious bliss that can be achieved by taking a few extra days to experience what the greater Anchorage area

has to offer is worth the time and expense.

Fortunately, for those who are unsure where to begin their adventure, the Mayor's Marathon Web site [www.mayorsmarathon.com](http://www.mayorsmarathon.com) provides helpful tips for everything from lodging options and arranged tours and excursions to maximize fun and minimize hassle.

One must plan carefully, however, for Alaska is an enormous swath of real estate and many a visitor has arrived with plans of grandeur, only to be bitterly disappointed when time simply runs out. The remedy for such a let-down is to allow the professionals at the Anchorage Convention and Visitor's Bureau ([www.anchorage.net](http://www.anchorage.net), 907-274-3531) to assist in sightseeing plans. Their little log cabin on Fourth Avenue and F Street is the starting line for all activities in and around

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Mark By

Still have energy after the race? Pack a picnic lunch and take a hike in half-million-acre Chugach State Park just east of Anchorage.

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Anchorage (starting with the quaint structure; it's one of the most photographed buildings in town).

If delving into Anchorage's history appeals to you, start by taking a stroll of the city using the Downtown Walking Tour brochure. Taking visitors on a trek past some of the city's most historic structures provides a glimpse into early Anchorage life and the struggles of establishing a new city in The Last Frontier. Maps can be picked up at the Visitor Center; allow a few hours to amble along city streets and take it all in.

For a glimpse into a vital component of Alaska's past and present success, take a short drive toward the Anchorage International Airport to the Aviation Heritage Museum at 4721 Aircraft Drive. Alaska depends heavily upon its relationship with airplanes of all sizes, and the Museum showcases the best of the best in aviation history. Don't miss the outdoor displays and the huge hangars a few feet from the indoor exhibits. The Aviation Heritage Museum is open every day except Tuesday, and admission is \$5 ([www.alaskaairmuseum.org](http://www.alaskaairmuseum.org), 248-5325). The facility sits upon the shores of Lake Hood, the busiest seaplane port in the world, and visitors would be remiss to not spend some time watching pontoon-outfitted seaplanes taking off and landing with engines roaring and water flying. A park near the

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## Downtown Anchorage events

Join the fun going on downtown this summer. All events listed are free. More information can be found via the Anchorage Convention and Visitors Bureau, [www.anchorage.net](http://www.anchorage.net).

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**, featuring various local artists  
Wednesdays and Fridays, June 3 - June 26, Noon - 1 p.m.  
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**SALMON IN THE CITY FESTIVAL**  
June 5 - 14, times vary  
Downtown Anchorage

**ALASKA OCEANS FESTIVAL**  
Saturday, June 6, Noon - 10 p.m.  
West Delaney Park Strip

**AIR FORCE BAND 'TOP COVER' IN TOWN SQUARE**  
Sunday, June 7, 1 - 3 p.m.  
Town Square, downtown Anchorage

**SHIP CREEK SLAM'N SALMON KING DERBY**  
June 12 - 21, 6 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Ship Creek, downtown Anchorage

**JOHN DAMBERG QUINTET**  
Saturday, June 13, 1 - 3 p.m.  
Town Square, downtown Anchorage

**AWAIC SUMMER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL**  
Friday/Saturday, June 19 - 20, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Anchorage Town Square

**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION**  
June 19 - 20, 1 - 10 p.m.; June 21, 2 - 8 p.m.  
Delaney Park Strip

**G STREET ARTISTS MARKET**  
Saturday, June 20, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
G Street between Fourth and Fifth Avenues

**ALASKA STATEHOOD CELEBRATION AND HERO GAMES**  
Saturday, June 27, Noon - 5 p.m.  
Fourth Avenue between C and H Streets

**ANCHORAGE MARKET AND FESTIVAL**  
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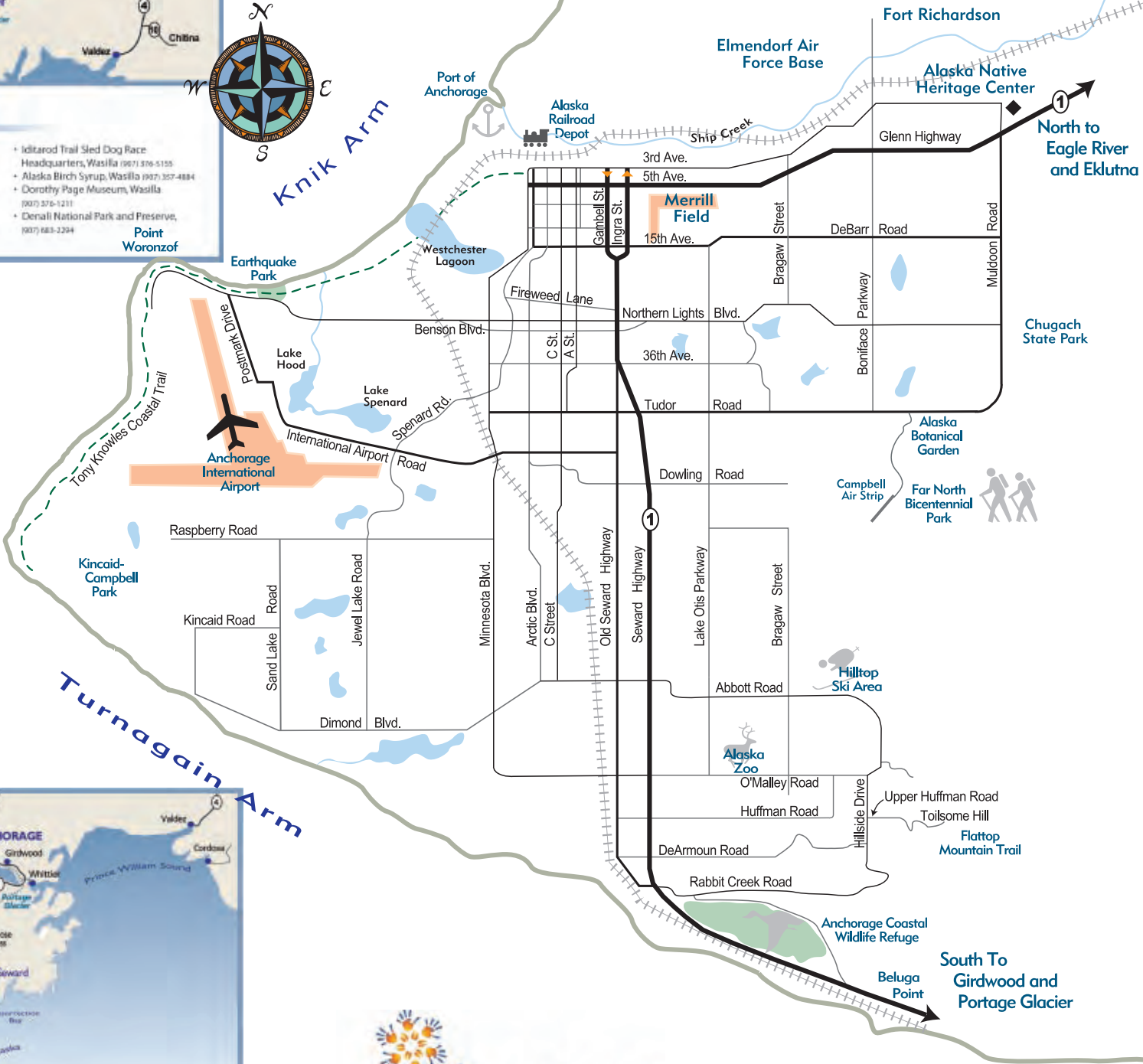
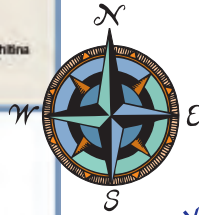
# ANCHORAGE ALASKA



## Must Do's - North

- Musk Ox Farm, Palmer (907) 743-4151
- Reindeer Farm, Palmer (907) 745-4000
- Matanuska Glacier, Palmer
- Kahiltna Birchworks, Palmer (907) 380-7927
- Independence Mine State Historical Park, Hatcher Pass (907) 745-1075
- Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race Headquarters, Wasilla (907) 576-5105
- Alaska Birch Syrup, Wasilla (907) 357-4884
- Dorothy Page Museum, Wasilla (907) 576-1211
- Denali National Park and Preserve, (907) 683-2294

Point Woronzof



## Must Do's - South

- Whittier & Seward to kayak or glacier / wildlife cruise
- Hope and Sunnise Museum, Hope (907) 782-2740
- Exit Glacier, Seward
- Alaska Sealife Center, Seward (907) 224-4320
- Russian Orthodox Church, Kenai (907) 303-4123
- Fishing on the Russian, Kenai or Kanikof Rivers
- St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, Seldovia (907) 234-2096
- Pratt Museum, Homer (907) 335-8633
- Water taxi to Hailbut Cove



east side of the lake offers nice viewing in a grove of birch trees, with picnic tables and easy access to a local bike and walking trail.

If running did not provide enough exercise, consider a trip down the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail, an 11-mile stretch of paved pathway that hugs the shoreline of Cook Inlet and begins in downtown Anchorage at the end of Second Avenue. Cycling is a popular way to cruise the trail system; rent bikes from Alaska Bike Rentals ([www.Alaska-bike-rentals.com](http://www.Alaska-bike-rentals.com)). They have everything from bike trailers to panniers to helmets so visitors can truly have a memorable day along the trail.

A little farther out of town, heading north on the Glenn Highway, sits Eklutna Village Townsite. The village cemetery, still in use, features brightly adorned spirit houses that replicate small dwellings combining Russian Orthodox religion with Athabascan beliefs. Also on the property are two Russian Orthodox churches, one built out of logs, that provide visitors with further insight into the ways of early southcentral Alaska residents. Admission is by donation, and during the summer months guides are available to answer questions and give brief tours of the cemetery and St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. Don't forget the bug repellent; the skeeters are plentiful and gregarious.

After satisfying your curiosity into



Stop in to the Anchorage Convention and Visitors Bureau log cabin for information on Alaska's largest city.

Alaskan history and culture, take a short drive back across the Glenn Highway to Thunderbird Falls, an easy one-mile stroll through thick forest toward a rushing waterway that affords great views and peaceful ambiance. To reach both Eklutna Village and Thunderbird Falls, take the Glenn Highway north 25 miles to the Thunderbird Falls/Eklutna Village exit.

Hungry yet? Head for some of Anchorage's top dining spots to satiate yourself through choices ranging from fine dining, pub-n-grub, and



Keep a keen eye out for moose calves, both on the course and while adventuring.

everything in between. During the summer months, fresh choices abound, and the most difficult decision is where, or how, to try it all.

If you and your cohorts need to fuel up before hitting the road, don't miss Snow City Café at 1034 W. 4th Avenue. Although incredibly crowded on weekends (call ahead to get on the list), Snow City provides a delectable combination of mostly-vegetarian dishes coupled with the satisfaction of home cookin'. Bright and cheery, the café attracts a nice mix of folks who want to spend the morning downing homemade eggs Benny with smoked salmon, wraps,

granola, breakfast burritos and great coffee. Kids are more than welcome. 907-272-CITY, [www.snowcitycafe.com](http://www.snowcitycafe.com).

For a simple but fabulous meal after a hard day of hiking or wandering around town, the Lucky Wishbone provides not-so-greasy fried chicken and the city's best milkshakes. Really. Lucky Wishbone is popular with local legislators, pilots, and anyone else that knows the establishment's melt-in-your-mouth chicken and other well-known favorites. They even have a drive-in if you wish to take your meal to the park and eat while people watching. 1033 E. Fifth Avenue, near the intersection of Karluk, 907-272-3454.

If something featuring Alaskan seafood sounds more appealing after running a marathon, try Simon and Seafort's Saloon and Grill. Not only is the food fresh and the atmosphere decidedly upscale without seeming stuffy, the view from Simon's is to die for. Gaze upon Cook Inlet while dining on fresh halibut and salmon, or visit during the early evening hours in the bar and sample their appetizer selections. Make reservations; the place is hopping during the summer months. 420 L. Street, 907-274-3502.

The folks at the Log Cabin Visitor's Center can assist diners in their quest for the ideal meal while in Anchorage and vicinity. Stop by or browse Coast Magazine for more restaurant and café selections [www.coast-magazine.com](http://www.coast-magazine.com).

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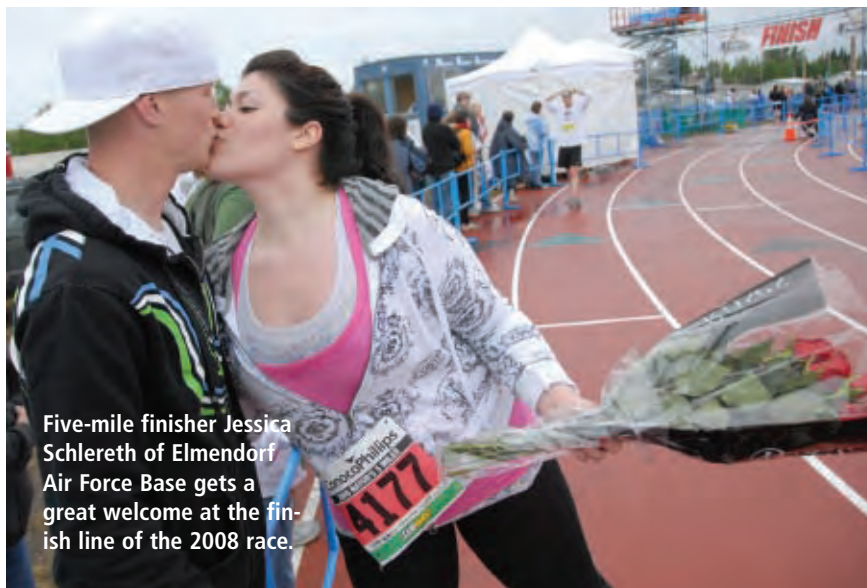
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**MARATHON** *continued from page 6*

Anchorage, with its mild weather and interesting course, provides many West Coast runners with the chance of a lifetime. The 2009 race also welcomes other organizations who adapted the Team in Training approach, with the Team TSA Tourette Syndrome Association and Children's Tumor Foundation Marathon Team also participating. Friess says this is but one way the Anchorage event caters to runners of all experience levels. "Even with the state of the economy and a volcano eruption," Friess says, "We still expect a few hundred entrants from Team in Training and like programs."

Mayor's Marathon organizers have also realized their niche in sponsoring other running events to compliment the 26.2 mile marathon. A Half-Marathon, 5-Miler, and Youth Cup were added to the docket years ago, along with the Marathon Relay, during which hardy teams run the 26.2-mile distance



Five-mile finisher Jessica Schlereth of Elmendorf Air Force Base gets a great welcome at the finish line of the 2008 race.

relay-style, with each leg just over six miles. The Half-Marathon is expected to hit capacity in 2009, and Friess and company plans for the division to gain popularity in the future.

Another contingent of the Marathon that appears to be quietly gaining members is the Nordic walker. A form of exercise that com-

bines the benefits of walking with the aerobic advantages of cross-country skiing, Nordic walking is becoming a fitness mode of choice for many Anchorage-ites. Ronn Randall, Anchorage Parks and Recreation Coordinator and the instructor of many Nordic walking classes around town, says walkers have participated in the Mayor's

Marathon for two years, and hopefully will gain notoriety in 2009. "We have about 10 people signed up so far," he says. "It's our hope that we'll have our own division someday."

For runners who look upon a trip to Alaska as a family vacation destination, the myriad options are attractive for just about the entire crew to participate and then traipse off into the Alaskan wilderness to continue their adventures. With a little help from the Anchorage Convention and Visitors Bureau, Mayor's Marathon staff have created tour packages ranging from float trips to scenic hikes and drives.

In 36 years, the Mayor's Marathon has emerged victorious in more ways than one. Friess hopes that the allure of Alaska will send registration numbers over the 4,000 mark to bring the event onto yet another pinnacle of success. Friess sums it up this way. "What better way to get a true feeling for Alaska on one of the best days of the year?" Bring it on.

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### **Rugged Construction. Water and Shock Resistant.**

The Boulder is military certified to withstand the elements. It can even **stay under water up to 30 minutes** at a depth of one meter and still take calls. All the cool technology (**1.3 megapixel camera, camcorder, electronic compass, and more**) is nestled in a protective bed of silicone rubber and surrounded on the outside by a sturdy frame of reinforced plastic coated with polyurethane. This phone is made for the extreme elements of Alaska, and it's only available at ACS.

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