

Hello 9/11 Heroes Run San Diego race participants! We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday! Please read below for important details about the race.

#### Packet Pick-up Details:

Packet pick-up will be at AleSmith Brewing Company, 9990 AleSmith Ct, San Diego, CA 92126, from 12-4 PM on Saturday, 9/7. Those who pick up their packet on Saturday will be entered into a raffle to win a prize from AleSmith. Check out our social media for more details! If you registered for the active duty military, first responder, or SDSU student rate, please bring a valid government or student ID to pick up your packet. If you are not able to pick up your packet on Saturday, it will be available to pick up on race morning.

#### Race Day Details:

Registration and check-in will begin at 6:30 AM. Opening ceremony is at 7:20 AM. Race will begin at 8:00 AM. Awards ceremony will be at ~8:45 AM.

#### Directions and Parking

- Allow yourself plenty of time to park and walk to the race venue. The race venue is about a 10 minute walk from the parking location.
- Parking will be in Garage P7. Please make sure you park in an unmarked spot.
- If you are using Google Maps, you can enter SDSU Sports Deck, 5200 55th St, San Diego, CA 92182
- Driving directions to the parking location: Take I-8 to College Ave. If coming from I-8W, turn left onto College Ave. If coming from I-8E, turn right onto College Ave. Go up the hill 0.8 miles. After crossing under the pedestrian bridge, make your second right turn onto Montezuma Rd. and go 0.4 miles. Turn right onto 55<sup>th</sup> St. At the first stoplight at Hardy Ave., you will see a parking structure, P7 on your left. Turn left into the parking garage.
- Parking on campus is \$3 an hour for 1 – 4 hours and \$15 for 5 -10 hours. We are not responsible for any tickets that are acquired due to parking violations on campus. The minimum parking violation fine is \$70 and you do not want to get a ticket! There are two ways to pay for your parking:
  - Pay by phone – easiest and recommended. You will need to download the PayByPhone application which is available on both Apple and Android devices. The location code for P7 is 28507. We recommend downloading the application ahead of time and entering in all of your information (vehicle, payment information, etc.) prior to race morning.
  - Pay by machine. There is a pay machine located on the ground floor of the parking garage near where you entered the garage. You will need to have your license plate number available as well as a credit card. There are no cash payment options.
- If for any reason parking is not available in P7, continue down 55<sup>th</sup> St. to Aztec Circle Drive and follow signs to P12.

#### Race Location

- The race will be at ENS field (east of Viejas Arena). To get to the race venue from P7 (see attached map):
  - From within the parking garage, follow signs for access to main campus and sports deck. You will want to walk towards where you entered the garage.
  - Exit the garage where you drove in and cross 55<sup>th</sup> St.

- After crossing the street, turn left onto 55<sup>th</sup> street. You will pass the Student Veterans House on the corner.
- After one block, turn right onto Aztec Walk. Follow Aztec walk all the way to the venue. You will pass Viejas Arena on your left and when you come to the set of steps, continue left of those steps up the pedestrian walkway. The ENS field will be on your left.

#### FAQs:

Q: Can I pick up my spouse/sibling/co-worker/neighbor's packet?

A: YES! You are welcome to pick up other race participant's packets. Just be sure to let them know you are picking it up to avoid confusion or unnecessary standing in line. If you are picking up for a large group (8+), please email [sandiego@911heroesrun.org](mailto:sandiego@911heroesrun.org) with the complete list of names of all packets you will be picking up and our volunteers will pull your packets together. We must have the first and last name of all participants. We cannot pull by team name only.

Q: I registered to run but now can't participate. Can I give my bib to someone else?

A: Yes, you may transfer your registration to another runner, but YOU MUST NOTIFY us BEFORE race day. The San Diego 9/11 Heroes Run is timed, and results are posted based on the information originally assigned to each bib. If you are female and give your bib to a male, his finishing time will be put into the female standings and could skew the results. It is imperative you contact us before the race to properly transfer your bib to a new runner. Required information for transfer is Name, Age or Date of Birth, Gender, Email Address, City and State of Residence, and Race Division. Please email [sandiego@911heroesrun.org](mailto:sandiego@911heroesrun.org) to transfer your bib.

Q: I registered for the 5K but want to do the 5K GORUCK. Can I change divisions?

A: Yes, you may change to a different division, but YOU MUST NOTIFY us. If you do not notify us of your division change, you could skew race results and impact the final standings. Please email [sandiego@911heroesrun.org](mailto:sandiego@911heroesrun.org) to change divisions. Please note, registration for the GORUCK division is \$5 more. If you transfer to the GORUCK division from the regular 5K division, you must pay an additional \$5.

The GORUCK division has very specific rules and regulations if you will be competing for a medal. Please review the [GORUCK rules and regulations](#) very carefully. Rucks must be weighed on race day no later than 7:30 AM at the GORUCK tent in order to qualify for a medal. Please arrive early to account for the time it will take to weigh your ruck.

Additional questions? Please simply reply to this e-mail. Looking forward to seeing everyone on race morning!