

# Black Hills Veteran March



## BHVM Website

[www.blackhillsveteranmarch.com](http://www.blackhillsveteranmarch.com)

## 2010 and beyond.....

2010 was a huge success as far as participants and volunteers! Over 200 participants and over 60 volunteers, double from 2009's event. The weather was absolutely breathtaking the day of the March. An order has been placed for another day like that for this year's event, but be prepared for just about anything South Dakota weather can throw at you!

In all, there are over 300 people involved – we need you!!



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## Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

04/15/2011- 1700 hrs

Next BHVM meeting @SDNG  
Enlisted Assc Conference-Mitchell

Up to 05/01/2011

Rates for Individual and Team  
Registrations

\$35 Individual

\$160 Team

05/01/2011 to 08/31/2011

Rates

\$40 Individual

\$175 Team

09/01/2011 – 09/24/2011 Rates

\$50 Individual

\$200 Team

\*\*No team registration accepted  
after 15 September.

**Event Day – Saturday,  
September 24th**

**“Believe that you have  
it, and you have it. “**

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Please feel free to contact one of our Board or Committee Members with your Questions/Comments.

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## We are Tax Deductible!

The Black Hills Veteran March is reported under a Non-profit War Veteran Organization status. This means that anyone gracious enough to donate to the March or Sponsor Mile Marker signs can claim it as a deduction on their taxes! So, if you are a business owner, or know someone who is, and are willing to help support our March, please let them know about it. If you have any questions, please contact one of our board members.

## Volunteer to support this year's March

As most of you know, it takes a lot to make this march happen. Whether during the months before the event and the coordination it takes or at the event itself, it is more than one can imagine. Fortunately, we have been blessed each year with volunteers. There will be several volunteer opportunities again this year. Look for more information in future newsletters and on the website.



## Minutes from the last Meeting, 9 March 2011:

- Need volunteers to work our booth at the Enlisted Conference in Mitchell, 15-16 April and the Officers Conference in Sioux Falls, 29-30 April. Contact Ben Lamp if you can help.
- Registration is ready to go with Race Place Chip Timing.
- Jodi is waiting to contact the Lodge. Want to have a list of hotels on the website with discounted rates. Need to find who the contact person is for the convention center across from the Comfort Inn.
- Neil Harris working with retired enlisted members in the Rapid City area.
- Need people to look at the checklists that Ben sent out and add/remove items so they can be updated. Feedback to Ben on those items. Now is the time for volunteers to jump in and take on some responsibility for these activities. **Need someone for the Rest Stops ASAP.**
- The trail needs to be reserved and we need to let the City of Deadwood know about our event that weekend.
- Website is still being worked. Kim will be contact person for updating once it's online.
- Be thinking of selling Mile Marker signs.
- Need to find our "big" sponsor yet.
- Chad is taking care of awards. He needs slate. Kim will get some when she is out in June. Anyone else-feel free to grab some slate if you are in the area.
- Checkbook is looking good! After next year, we should be able to donate to Honor Flight, etc.
- Looking for a WWII Vet to be at start & finish.
- **Next meeting, Friday, 15 April, 1700 hrs at the Enlisted Association Conference in Mitchell**

## Registration---is Open!

Registration information is available at [www.blackhillsveteranmarch.com](http://www.blackhillsveteranmarch.com).

