

Black Hills Veteran March



BHVM Website

www.blackhillsveteranmarch.com

2011.....a look ahead

2010 was a huge success as far as participants and volunteers! Over 200 participants and over 60 volunteers. Let's make this year's event bigger than ever. So far we have about 70 registered. Volunteers can register on the website also.

BHVM Static Display

In an effort to get more awareness of the BHVM out there, let one of the board members know if you have an event you think we would benefit from having a display advertising the March. Examples would be the Brookings 1/2 Marathon, Sioux Falls' Avera Breast Cancer Race, etc.

Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

Next BHVM meeting - 08/10/2011
@ 1500 hrs

Rates for Individual and Team

Registration:

05/01/2011 to 08/31/2011

\$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**

**“We don't know who we
are until we see what
we can do.”**

Martha Grimes

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 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 information in future newsletters and on the website.



Minutes from the last Meeting, 21 July 2011:

- 68 registrations, only 1 volunteer and 0 for the 16-mile so far on the website
- Balance is good in checkbook. No \$ coming in yet.
- Sponsorship fliers will be coming out soon from Josh Wermers. Now is a good time to find Mile Marker sponsors. We can all help sell them! All we need is their business card w/logo and what they want on the sign.
- Registration: volunteer sign-up is available now, except TShirt size isn't showing yet.
- Jody Smith is working to get volunteers for the Finish Line. Will also need volunteers at spots once Marchers enter the city of Deadwood. Jody & Josh solicited a Boy Scout group for that.
- Is Chad Schmitz still doing Awards??
- Bob Funk is taking care of Food/Beverages.
- One Massage Therapist has volunteered.
- Kevin Speirs says PAO has the event on their calendar. Working on Public Service Announcements. They are working on a Photographer from PAO staff.
- Kevin Speirs has application to place a banner when you enter Deadwood, will request waiver of \$375 per week from City Council. Cost to make the banner about \$296 each.
- Not many rooms blocked @ Comfort Inn yet. Remind everyone to get their reservations.
- Coins will be ordered by 1 September.
- Shirts will be faded blue this year?
- Buses: nothing done with this yet. Ben will talk to Promise Crawford.
- Fliers went to ROTC units.

Registration---is Open!

Registration information for Marchers and Volunteers is available at www.blackhillsveteranmarch.com.

