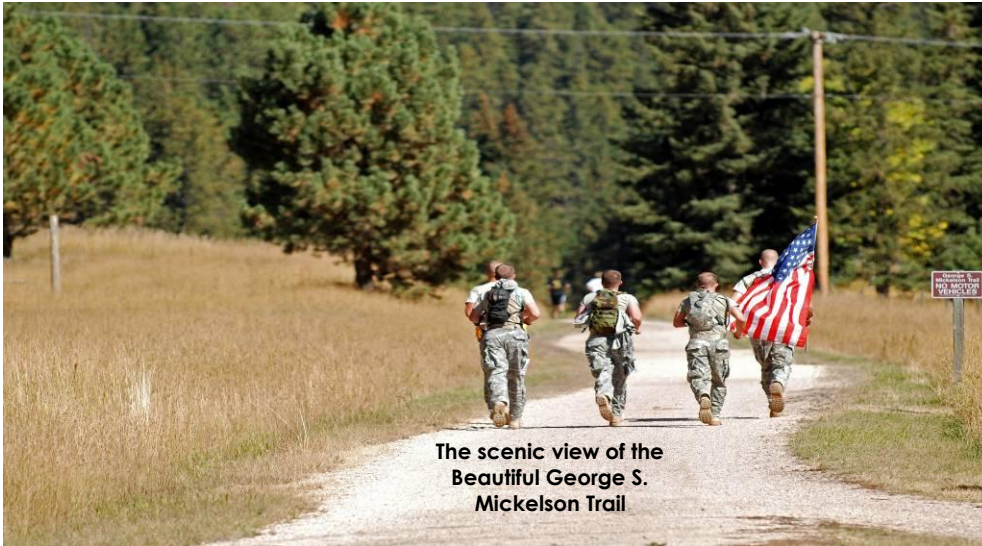


# Black Hills Veteran March



The scenic view of the Beautiful George S. Mickelson Trail

## BHVM Website Updates

We are in the process of changing the overall look of the website. Thanks to Cory Vogt for taking on that project. More to come soon.

## 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.

We are seeking volunteers for the various committees beginning with the meeting scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup> at 1500 CST. As you can see, we have a few vacant board positions.....Tune in and volunteer!

## 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 ½ Marathon, Sioux Falls' Avera Breast Cancer Race, etc.

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

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## Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

03/09/2011

Next BHVM meeting @1500 CST

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**

*“Enthusiasm finds the opportunities, and energy makes the most of them. “*

## 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 during the months before the event and the coordination of the event itself, it is more than one can imagine. We have been blessed each year with volunteers. There will be more opportunities again this year. Look for more information in our newsletters and on the website.



## Minutes from the last Meetings: (Nov 2010 and Feb 2011)

- We have designed a checklist for the POC's of each area to help with what the expected responsibilities are. If you have input, get it to Ben. Sent to those that attend VTC.
- Balance after income/expenses is approximately \$4,100!
- Cory Vogt will work on redesigning the website.
- Maj Dirk will work the Medics issue.
- Public Affairs Office will be the Publicity Committee.
- Rapid City volunteered to be the POC for Rest Stops.
- Committee Chair for 2011 event will be Ben Lamp.
- Discussion about possible places to distribute funds from our income: Vets Home in Hot Springs, Honor Flight or OEF/OIF.
- Registration website will be ready by 1 March!
- Will set up booth at both conferences in April.
- Discussed moving registration center and also hosting a registration night before the March.
- Flier is designed and will be distributed to units and First Responders.
- Ben & Pat are going to visit Deadwood the end of Feb; to include TREA, the Lodge, VFW.



## Registration Update

We are in the process of looking into our timing/registration options. More will be discussed at upcoming meetings.

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