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Half marathon registration hits cap of 4,000

GREEN BAY – April 22, 2009 – Registration for the half marathon portion of the Cellcom Green Bay Marathon has reached its cap of 4,000 participants. The 10th annual Cellcom Green Bay Marathon is Sunday, May 17, and organizers continue to accept registrations for the marathon, marathon relay and 5k events.

“We are excited that so many people are taking an interest in distance running and making the commitment to achieve their goals,” said Race Director Sean Ryan. “The half marathon has continued to grow in popularity, especially since 2006, when registrations topped 2,500 for the first time.”

Earlier this year, Marathon organizers capped registration at 10,000 participants for the marathon, half marathon and 5k run/walk to limit congestion at the start and finish lines and to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for participants and spectators.

Less than 300 spots remain for the marathon, which has a cap of 2,000, and registrations continue to pour in for the 5k run/walk. That event is nearing 70 percent of its capacity of 4,000 participants. “More than 1,400 people registered for the 5k during the final four weeks before last year’s event, so that event probably will sell out as well,” Ryan said.

The Cellcom Green Bay Marathon seeks to create community spirit through a world-class marathon for people of all abilities. Since its inception, the event has generated about \$250,000 in proceeds for local charities. To learn more or register, visit www.cellcomgreenbaymarathon.com.

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