

**The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Safety Equipment Co.**

**Run for the Ranch**  
**Marathon - Half Marathon**

**Springfield, Missouri -- Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011**  
**Benefiting the Good Samaritan Boys Ranch**

<p>Register online:  Or mail in form</p>	<p><b>Benefiting the</b> <b><u>Good Samaritan Boys Ranch</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Click to donate!</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Confirmation List</u></b></p> <p><b>Check out the ribbon (below)!</b></p>	<p><b>BIG 4" Medal:</b></p>  <p><b>Order a personal plate for your medal!</b></p>	<p><b>Tech T-shirt:</b></p> 
<p>SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI • 12.18.11  RUN FOR THE RANCH MARATHON &amp; HALF MARATHON</p>			

**All distances USATF certified! New York & Boston qualifier!**

- ✓ **Date & Time:** Sunday, December 18, 2011 (rain, snow, or shine), 1:00 pm for marathon, 2:30 pm for the half marathon. Timing for the marathon ends at 8:00 pm. **There is NO early start for the marathon!!!**
- ✓ **Weather:** The average temperature at the race start is 42 degrees.
- ✓ **Registration:** By mail (print form), at [Active.com](http://Active.com), at packet pickup, or at the race (late fee on race day).
- ✓ **Fees:** Half Marathon: \$35; Full Marathon: \$55. **Race day:** Half Marathon: \$45; Full Marathon: \$65. **No refunds please!**
- ✓ **Packet Pickup/Registration:** On-site registration/packet pickup on Saturday, 12/17/11 from 12:00-6:00 pm and on race day, Sunday, 12/18/11, starting at 12 pm at Plaster Student Union ([Madison & Florence](#)), MSU campus, Springfield, MO (1/4 mile NW of National & Grand).
- ✓ **Location:** Starts and finishes at Plaster Student Union ([Madison & Florence](#)), MSU Campus, Springfield, MO (1/4 mile NW of intersection of National & Grand)
- ✓ **Parking:** Ample free university parking can be found immediately northeast of the race start at Madison & National for both packet pickup and the race. You may park at parking meters, no charge, on the weekend.
- ✓ **Benefiting:** Proceeds benefit the [Good Samaritan Boys Ranch](#) and the [Ozark Mountain Ridge Runners](#).
- ✓ **Shirts:** The first 500 registrants get a technical t-shirt with great ranch artwork—regular shirt cut for males and women's cut for females. Beyond 500 you will need to pick up your shirt at Ridge Runner Sports ([3057 S. Fremont](http://3057.S.Fremont)) or pay \$5 to have it mailed to you. Check the confirmation list above for current number of registrations.
- ✓ **Medals:** Great big 4" custom ranch medals for the first 500 registrants. Beyond 500 you will need to pick up your medal at Ridge Runner Sports ([3057 S. Fremont](http://3057.S.Fremont)) or pay \$5 to have it mailed to you. **You can also order a personalized engraved plate for your medal!** Check the confirmation list above for current number of registrations.
- ✓ **The Course ([Google](#) or [hard copy](#)):** Flat & very fast! This course is a certified 3.275 mi loop on the beautiful historic MSU campus (established 1905) so that the marathon is exactly 8 loops and the half marathon is exactly 4 loops. Very clear directional arrows will be posted along the course. The abandoned college campus course has very low traffic. Christmas music will be played on the football stadium loudspeakers. Those who run the marathon over 4.5 hours will finish in the dark but the course is extremely well lit. **All race distances are certified—the marathon is a Boston qualifier and the half marathon is a NYC qualifier!** P.S. I've done this kind of half marathon and marathon before and it is surprisingly enjoyable—you get into a routine, know what to

expect, see lots of runners and spectators along the way, and time really flies!

✓ **Awards:** Trophies to first Overall, Masters (40+), Veterans (50+), and Grandmasters (60+), males and females in all events. Trophies to top three in five-year age groups in all events. All finishers in the half marathon and marathon will receive a big 4" custom ranch medal. **All Boston and NYC qualifiers will receive a special plaque.**

✓ **Aid Stations:** Power drink, water, gels and toilets every 1.5 miles.

✓ **Food & Fun:** Free Papa John's pizza, cookies, and drinks for all finishers.

✓ **Accommodations and Attractions:** The race is in the center of the city of [Springfield, MO](#), about one mile east of the city square and 1.5 miles NE of Bass Pro Outdoor World. Springfield has a new Academy sports store. All [hotels](#) in Springfield are within a 5-15 minute drive of the race start. The mall, movie theaters, and many restaurants are within a two mile radius of the start. Springfield is the Queen City of the Ozarks, the Birthplace of Route 66, the home of fried cashew chicken and the former home of Brad Pitt (you might catch a glimpse of him and Angelina visiting family around Christmas), John Goodman, and Kathleen Turner! Wild Bill Hickok had a famous gunfight on the square in 1863. The [Wilson's Creek National Battlefield](#) (Civil War) is only a few miles SW of the race start. [View visitor information](#) for Springfield.

✓ **Race Director:** Richard Johnson, 417 459-9340, [RichardJohnson@MissouriState.edu](mailto:RichardJohnson@MissouriState.edu)

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*Official Entry Form for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual*

# **Run for the Ranch**

Dec. 18, 2011 Marathon: 1:00 PM Half Marathon: 2:30 PM

Plaster Student Union ([Madison & Florence](#)), Springfield, MO

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_M \_\_\_F

Age on 12/18/11 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_Half marathon \_\_\_Full Marathon T-Shirt size: \_\_\_S \_\_\_M \_\_\_L \_\_\_XL

If registering after Dec. 1, pick up shirt at RRS beginning Jan. 9, 2012 Mail shirt to you? \_\_\_ (add \$5)

**Half Marathon: \$35; Full Marathon: \$55 (no refunds please)**

Day of race: **Half Marathon: \$45; Full Marathon: \$65**

Extra donation to **Good Samaritan Boys Ranch (optional)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Thank you!

Total rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ cash or check# \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to OMRR. Mail check and form to Richard Johnson, 724 S. Weller Ave., Springfield, MO, 65802-3345**

**WAIVER:** I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, traffic, and the conditions of the road or sidewalks. All such risks being known and appreciated by me, having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Ozark Mountain Ridge Runners, Ozark Racing Systems, Ridge Runner Sports, the City of Springfield, Missouri State University, Good Samaritan Boys Ranch, and all other sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any lawful purpose.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent MUST sign if entrant is under 18 yrs. of age)