



35th ANNUAL LOUIS TEWANIMA FOOTRACE INFORMATION SHEET



- Description** The Louis Tewanima Foundation is a non-profit grass roots organization who for the past 34 years has sponsored the annual Louis Tewanima Memorial Footrace held each year on the Hopi reservation in honor of Louis Tewanima, the first and only Hopi Olympian to represent the United States in the 1908 and 1912 Olympic Games. He set an Olympic record for the 10,000 meter race in 1912, winning a Silver medal and setting a record that stood, until broken by Billy Mills in 1964. We commemorate his desire to promote the physical, health and well-being of Native American youth.
- Race Date** **Sunday, August 31, 2008** (Labor Day Weekend)
- Time** 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. - Pre-Registration – Saturday, August 30, 2008
5:00 a.m. (MST) - Race Day Check-In
6:00 a.m. (MST) - 10 K start time
6:45 a.m. (MST) - 5 K start time
7:15 a.m. (MST) - 2 MI start time
7:45 a.m. (MST) - 1 MI start time
- Location** Pre-Registration – Shungopovi Community Building, Village of Shungopovi
Race Day Check-In – Basefall field, Village of Shunopovi
- The village is located off of Hwy 264 between the Hopi Cultural Center and the Second Mesa Day School
- Registration Fees:** \$15.00 – 10K run or \$20.00 (day of race)
\$12.00 – 5K run or \$15.00 (day of race)
\$10.00 – 2 mile fun run/walk
\$8.00 – 1 mile fun run/walk
- Participants can pre-register in-person/by mail by contacting Marnette Quanimptewa @ 928-734-2543 and in-person on Saturday, August 30, 2008 from 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. (MST) at the Shungopavi Community Building. Registration forms can be downloaded from the website.
- Form of Payment:** Cash, check and money orders accepted. Please do not send cash in the mail. All mail-in pre-registration entry fees must be received by August 22, 2008.
- FREE Pre-Race Dinner** Pre-Race “Carb” Dinner for runners, guests and families
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (MST)
Saturday, August 30, 2008
Shungopovi Community Building, Village of Shungopovi, Second Mesa
- Includes traditional awards display and video presentation of previous race. Come join us for a healthy meal and meet other runners.

Prizes: The top winners of the 5K and 10K footraces will receive medals and traditional Hopi awards. Medals will also be given to top winners in each age category.

The top winners of the 2MI and 1MI will also receive medals and all participants will receive ribbons.

Lodging: ***Hopi Cultural Center**
Second Mesa (Hopi Reservation)
(928) 734-2401
<http://www.psv.com/hopi.html>
*Rooms fill up early, make reservations ASAP. See website for rates and more information.

Campground
Next to Hopi Cultural Center
Second Mesa (Hopi Reservation)
First-come first-serve basis

Next nearest lodging: Winslow (60 miles from race site); Tuba City (55 miles from race site) or Flagstaff (90 miles from race site)

Food & Gas Station: Hopi Cultural Center has a full-service restaurant. Located on Second Mesa

Kykotsmovi Village Store has a grocery store and gas station. Located in the Village of Kykotsmovi on Third Mesa (15 miles from race site)

For other food and gas station locations, ask committee members.

Visitor Etiquette: Please remember common courtesy. Remember that when you visit Hopi, you are a guest on private land. Liberties taken by visitors in the past have led to strict enforcement of regulations by the Hopi. With respect, the visitor to Hopi can enjoy a rewarding experience unlike any other in the world. Some special restrictions might not be so obvious, however, these simple points should help visitors avoid embarrassment: Absolutely no recording (video, audio, sketching, note-taking). For more visitor information and etiquette see: Hopi Cultural Preservation Office, Hopi Tribe at <http://www.nau.edu/~hcpu-p/>

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