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ARMY TEN-MILER (ATM) ANNOUNCES THE T-SHIRT DESIGN WINNERS

WASHINGTON, DC, June 27 – Runners have chosen the t-shirt design by Paul Woodbury of California as the official design for the 2008 runner’s shirt. The top five designs chosen by a blue ribbon committee were posted on the ATM web site and nearly 6,000 registered runners voted in the contest. Mr. Woodbury will receive \$1,000 and his design will be printed on over 26,000 runner and volunteer t-shirts. Second place and \$500 was awarded to Duane Williamson from Warrenton, VA. Neil Fessler from Arlington, VA won third place and \$250.



Designers and artists were asked to develop a graphic portrayal of the ‘spirit of sport’ and the “spirit of army”. Approximately 75 designs were submitted for the contest this year. Designers across the U.S. from California to Rhode Island answered the ATM’s call for submissions.

The t-shirt design contest has been a tradition with the Army Ten-Miler since 1998 with the exception of 2001 and 2005. “The design contest enables us to keep connected with runners and also gives runners the opportunity to vote for the graphic design on the shirt they receive, says Jim Vandak, the ATM Race Director. Next year the Army Ten-Miler will be celebrating its 25th anniversary and will again be looking for that extraordinary race design.

About the Army Ten-Miler

The Army Ten-Miler (ATM) is America’s largest 10-mile running event. The Army’s annual 10-mile race will take place on Sunday, October 5, 2008 in Washington, DC. This unique road race has both its start and finish lines at the Pentagon. Race weekend activities a two-day race expo, fitness clinics, youth runs, 94.7 The Globe post race party and HOOAH tents from Army installations from around the world.

The ATM is produced by the U.S. Army Military District of Washington (MDW) with proceeds benefiting Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation, a comprehensive network of support and leisure services designed to enhance the lives of soldiers and their families. The mission of the Army Ten-Miler is to promote the Army, build Esprit-de-Corps, support fitness goals, and enhance community relations. For more information about this prestigious race visit www.armytenmiler.com.