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Media Opportunity **Fort Carson hosts Spartan Race**

FORT CARSON, Colo. – The Spartan Race Trifecta weekend will be hosted by the Fort Carson Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation and Spartan Race Inc. June 15-16 on post.

This year there will be a total of four obstacle courses throughout the weekend, starting at 6 a.m. for the Ultra-Competitive Race. Registration for the Ultra-Competitive Race will begin at 5 a.m. The races will be held at Fort Carson Training Areas two and four, which can easily be accessed through Gate 6 off State Highway 115 North.

Registered participants over the age of 13 will get to test their abilities on the traditional signature Spartan obstacles.

This year's races will include

- the Sprint, a 5k with 20 obstacles; June 15 and 16
- the Super, a 10k with 25 obstacles; June 15 and 16
- the Beast, a 21k with 30 obstacles; June 15
- the Ultra, a 50k with 60 obstacles; June 15

Children's races will also be available for those between the ages of 4-14 on both days. These will include obstacles on courses ranging from one to three kilometers, depending on age.

This event is open to the public, but registration is required to participate. Visit the Spartan website at <https://race.spartan.com/en/race/detail/8110/overview> for more information. Additional details and post access information will be provided closer to the event date.

Volunteer opportunities are available. All volunteers are eligible to race for free in exchange for completing a shift. Those who are interested in volunteering during this event should visit: <https://spartan.rosterfy.co/login>.

Service members can receive a 25% discount by visiting <https://auth.govx.com/tickets/entertainer-events/264899a3-5610-e811-80e4-14187735bc97/?display=popup> to register.

Pets, with the exception of American Disability Act service animals, glass containers and coolers are not allowed. Smoking will be allowed only in designated areas.

Weapons will not be allowed at the event site with the exception of authorized law enforcement officials. County, state and federal civilian concealed carry permits are not recognized or valid on Fort Carson.

Despite the Colorado amendment legalizing recreational marijuana, wrongful use or possession of marijuana on a federal installation is a violation of federal law. Federal law continues to prohibit the use of marijuana anywhere on post.

This is the 11th year Fort Carson DFMWR has partnered with Spartan Race Inc. to offer races to Fort Carson and local community residents.

Media who are interested in covering this event should RSVP Friday, June 14 by noon, to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at **(719) 640-0081**.

For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.