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RELEASE DATE: IMMEDIATE

REGISTER NOW FOR THE FIRST BIG RUN OF THE SEASON! The Grand Prix of Running 11th Annual Series officially kicks off on Saturday, March 14, with the "5K For St. Patrick's Day" Run in Downtown Colorado Springs. This is the 26th running of one of Colorado Springs oldest races and kicks off the start of the running season for our community. On-site registration opens at 8:30 am and the 5K starts at 10:00 am come rain or shine! The traditional "Leprechaun Fun Run" for kids 12 & under follows the 5K at 11:00 AM.

NEWS RELEASE

5K FOR ST PATRICK'S DAY RACE

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2009
Time: Registration Opens at 8:30 AM
Race Begins at 10:00 AM
Leprechaun Fun Run at 11:00 AM
Location: Acacia Park, Downtown Colorado Springs
Course: Flat 5K run loop on Tejon Street
First BIG Run of the Season!

CONTACT: Carol at 719.635.8803 or visit www.csgrandprix.com for on-line registration

Last year over 1,500 runners came out on a beautiful Colorado Saturday morning to run this flat 5K course to warm up and get ready for the running season! Irish music spurs the runners on to a finish back at Acacia Park and yummy refreshments!

The race course is lined with Parade watchers for the 26th Annual Colorado Springs St. Patrick's Day Parade cheering on the runners and wee ones! The Parade steps off at Noon on Tejon Street at St. Vrain and marches south to Vermijo.

We strongly encourage runners to pre-register on-line at www.csgrandprix.com or at Runner's Roost, 107 E. Bijou St. (across from Acacia Park Downtown) to avoid long registration lines on Race Day!

Additional information on the Grand Prix of Running Series or individual races is available at www.csgrandprix.com.

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