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PRESS RELEASE

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From: Northern Hills Area CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Program
Re: 23rd Annual Spearfish Canyon Half Marathon & 5K Walk

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23rd ANNUAL HALF MARATHON AND 5K WALK SET FOR July 25

The 23rd Annual Spearfish Canyon Half Marathon and 5K Walk will be Saturday, July 25, 2009. This event features a combined 13.1 mile run and a 5K run/walk in beautiful Spearfish Canyon. All proceeds support the Northern Hills Area CASA Program, a local non-profit organization advocating for safe permanent homes for abused and neglected children who are in the court system through no fault of their own.

Registration is from 6:00 a.m. until 6:45 a.m. in Spearfish City Park on Canyon Street. The 5K race begins at 7:15 a.m. and the Half Marathon will begin at 7:30. Busses will leave from the registration site in the park and transport half marathon participants to the start line at the top of the canyon. The last bus will leave at 6:55 a.m. Five water stops are provided along the paved marathon route. Awards are presented to the first three runners in each category for the Half Marathon and the first two runners in each category for the 5K. Medals will be given to all runners who finish the Half Marathon.

Entry fee includes a T-shirt for each participant, as available. Early registration guarantees a T-shirt. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at www.nhcasa.com.

Refreshments will be provided and door prizes will be awarded at the end of the race. For more information call the Northern Hills Area CASA office at 722-4558.

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