

Dear EKHA Friends,

My Viola cousins and I are planning the eighth annual Eisenhower Marathon which will again benefit over two dozen non-profit organizations in Dickinson County. The date is April 10, 2010.

Again this year we need horsemen and women, boys and girls, to patrol the route to report any runners in distress or any other problems along the route. Reports of runners from the first 5 marathons noted that "the presence of the 'cowboys & cowgirls' along the route (which, as you know, follows a portion of the Chisholm Trail) was one of the most colorful and comforting aspects of the marathon".

Would you please consider volunteering to ride a 2-3 mile section of the trail for 2 hours sometime between 7:30 am and 12:00 pm on April 10, 2010? Your job would be to shout oral encouragement to the runners you meet and to call for help if a runner should be in distress. We would like to have you ride in groups of 2 (someone to talk with)--so recruit a friend. We would love to have child riders as long as they are accompanied by an adult if the child is under 14. If you can donate your time, please return this sign-up sheet to

Linda Banks
2038 Key Road
Enterprise, Kansas 67441

or

Eisenhower Marathon
P.O. 369
Abilene, Kansas 67410

785-263-8481

785-263-3474

All you need to volunteer is a horse and saddle--and the time to donate to a good cause!

Thanks,

P.S. I've ordered warmer weather & less wind this year!

PP. S. We'll have an information meeting on March 30, 2010, 7:00 pm in the meeting room of the GVB in the Abilene Civic Center (old UP train Depot) to explain jobs to you and to pass out our volunteer T-shirts, so please sign up **ASAP!**

Name

Partner's name

Address

City, zip

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Phone

cell phone #

(you need only one per group)

We prefer to ride
to 12:00 noon

8:00 am to 10:00 am **10:00 am**