



## Copper Event Weekend FactSheet

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### Race Facts:

**Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008**

Half Marathon **9am**

12K & 5K **9:30am**

Kid Events **11:00am**

The event starts at 9:00am on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> in Copper Mountain Resort with over 300 runners, including a handful of elite runners from Colorado. The picturesque 13.1 mile course runs from Main St. in Copper through the East Village, Alpine lift and the Triple Treat area. A quick uphill on Vail Pass turns you around to face a fast downhill to a grand musical finish along Main Street and into Burning Stones Plaza. The Finish Line Festival in Copper Mountain Village runs until 1pm and features music, food and beverages, and the race awards ceremony.

The event IS walker friendly and is open to a 13.5 minute/mile pace

### When is the last day to register?

Online registration is open through **Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm**. Go to [www.copperhalf.com](http://www.copperhalf.com) for online registration. You may also register **Friday** night at **Jack's Slopeside Grill** on the Upstairs Deck from **3pm to 6pm**, or show up early Saturday morning from **7:30am-8:30am** at the start line.

You can confirm your registration in the US Half Marathon, Copper Mountain through the following link:  
<http://ushalf.athleteslounge.com/events/event.php?eventid=2101&phase=5>

### Packet Pick up:

The weekend kicks off with packet pick up on Friday, **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** at **Jacks Slopeside Grill** from **3pm to 6pm**. Packets may also be picked up on race morning at the starting line from **7:30am to 8:30am**.

T-shirts are first-come, first-served based on pre-registration status.

### Registration in the US Half Marathon, Copper Mountain includes:

- **\*\*\*NEW FOR 2008\*\*\*** Technical Fabric Racing T-Shirt
- Race Goodie Bag
- Timing Chip
- Exclusive access to Copper Mountain roads and USATF certified course
- Finish Line snacks and beverages
- Instant results posting and online access to results

**Room Reservations:**

Book the perfect Colorado lodging accommodations for your active getaway to Copper. From condominiums to hotel rooms, the variety of lodging choices at Copper is sure to meet your every need. Our resort lodging is very close to all village activities.

1. Contact Copper Mountain Resort Reservations by calling 1-866-837-2996
2. Reference Group Code “**3GB9E6**” and/or the Group Name “**US Half Marathon**”
3. Visit [coppercolorado.com](http://coppercolorado.com) for more resort information

See you in the Rockies!

**Parking:**

Parking will come with rooms for those who have reservations with Copper Mountain Resort. For those just joining us on Saturday race day, parking will be available in the resort parking lot.

**Timing:**

- Make every stride count! The US Half Marathon utilizes the ChampionChip computerized chip system, which records all runners actual running time, down to the second
- Chip timing starts when they reach the starting line instead of when the gun goes off
- Your finish time is then calculated precisely when you cross the finish line
- Be sure to return your chip to the collection boxes after you finish

**Safety & Race Courtesy:**

- Do not run in from the sides. It endangers you and other runners
- No roller blades, skateboards, or bicycles
- No strollers (Half & 12K only) or assisted wheelchairs
- No animals (Half & 12K only)
- Walkers and slower traffic stay to the right and line up at the back of the pack (there is a 13.5 minute per mile pace required)

**Water Stations & First Aid:**

Water stations will be set up approximately every 2 miles, while medical teams will be at the start/finish line and along the course.

**How can I volunteer?**

To get involved as a volunteer please contact Jesse Cohen with Project Sport at [infocm@projectsport.com](mailto:infocm@projectsport.com), or call 415.2.USHALF.

**Important Public Notice:** Project Sport and Copper Mountain Resort would like to alert the neighbors who live along the course that runs through Copper Mountain that the majority of the race will take place on the bus lane that loops around these neighborhoods between 9:00 and 11:00 on Saturday August 23rd.