Amanda Lynne Byrne Memorial

5k Run/Walk, 10k Run and Kids Run

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Angelica Ortiz 2014 Scholarship Recipient

FOUNDATION

The Always Amanda Organization is proud to present the Fifth Annual Amanda Lynne Byrne Memorial Run/Walk on April 11th, 2015 in Pecos, New Mexico.

This Nonprofit Organization was started in remembrance of Amanda Lynne Byrne. On January 14, 2011 Amanda went on an afternoon run. This day was remarkably windy and cold, so she added a headband in addition to her headphones. While running on a familiar trail she encountered a muddy stretch created from snowmelt. In order to avail this stretch she went up on the train tracks to people the would turn

avoid this stretch she went up on the train tracks to pass; this would turn out to be a fatal mistake. Amanda neither heard nor saw the train approaching from behind – in an instant Amanda was gone. The tragic loss of this beautiful 18 year-old continues to be mourned by the community, and her family.

This annual run is held in honor of Amanda; 100% of the proceeds go toward the Amanda Lynne Byrne Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually to a Pecos High School Senior that exemplifies character and integrity. The Always Amanda Organization would like to congratulate the 2014 winner, Angelica Ortiz. Angelica is currently studying at New Mexico State University, and we wish her much success.

EVENTS

The Fun 5K Run/Walk, 10K Run, and Kids Fun Run will be held at the Pecos High School track Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 8:00 am. Registration will be at Pecos High School north of the track field on Panther Drive. Signs will be posted on race day.

The 10K course is one of the most scenic and historic in all of New Mexico. Beginning at Pecos High School the course takes runners through the



5k/10k Race Start-2014



10K Turnaround from inside the Park

historic Pecos Pueblo, originally called *Cicuyé* when founded by the by the Tigua Indians. Pecos is often referred to as the "Gateway to the Plains," situated in the heart of the Sangre de Cristo Mountain range with Glorieta Mesa and Glorieta Pass to the west. The area is rich in history, having hosted Pueblo and Plains Indians, Spanish Explorers and Missionaries, Civil War Battles, and travelers of the Old Santa Fe Trail. The 10K turnaround lays within the *Pecos*

National Historical Park where stand the remains of a Pueblo, and the weathered adobe walls of a Spanish

Mission built in the early 1600's that serve as a reminder of cultures that once existed.

Following the completion of the 10K Run the Kids Run will begin. Kids will run once around the newly refurbished track (.25 miles). All participants of the kids run will receive a Tootsie Pop! The awards ceremony will be held immediately following the Kids Run. Refreshments and food will be provided for all our participants.

Every participant will be placed in a random drawing at the conclusion of the awards ceremony and have the chance to win donated items! Bring the whole family out for a fun healthy event and support a great cause!



NMSP Provide Traffic Control-2014

A special THANK YOU to all our volunteers, participants, and Sponsors. Without you, this event would not be possible

RACE DESCRIPTION:

The run will start in front of the Pecos High School. Then proceed to the campus exit. At the bottom of the hill runners will turn right and head in a southerly direction on HWY-63, which is the main thoroughfare of the historical Village of Pecos. The 5k run/walk turnaround will be located on the hill as you leave Pecos (near the rodeo grounds). The 10k run turnaround will be at the Pecos National Historical Park. The runners will run once around the track to finsh the race. The Kids Run will be after the 10K at the Pecos High School Track.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE START LINE:

From Santa Fe on I-25 North take **Exit 299** toward NM-50/Glorieta/Pecos. Turn **left** after exiting and head east over I-25. Turn **right** at "T" intersection heading south on NM-50. Continue along NM-50 approximately **5.9 miles**. At stop sign turn **left** heading north on HWY-63. At approximately **0.6 miles** turn **left on Panther Dr.**, heading west towards Pecos Schools. At top of hill stay right for parking and start of race.



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Signature (Guardian if under 18 years old)

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2014 Champions:

5K- Brandon Gurule (18:37) Faith Flores (24:46) 10K- Will Marquardt (33:54) Maria Prentice (48:15)

REGISTER or DONATE-

Register Early in Person at:

Runner's Hub, 527 Cordova Rd Santa Fe. New Mexico 87505

Pecos High School Library in Pecos, New Mexico 87552 (across from high school track)

Register Online at:

www.AlwaysAmanda.org

Register by Mail or Send Donations to:

Amanda Lynne Byrne Memorial Run P.O. Box 270, Rowe, New Mexico 87562 (Mail-in deadline APRIL 1, 2015)

Packet Pick-up:

Please mail in

by April 1,

Packets will be ready for pick-up at the Pecos High School Track race day starting at 6:45am or at Runner's Hub on Friday, April 10, 2015 from **2:00pm - 5:00pm**.

(Shirts are only guaranteed to the first 100 registered participants, sizes not guaranteed)

Awards:

Awards will be given to the overall first place for males and females, and top three of each age group, which include ages 13-19, 20-29,30-39,40-49,50-59,60-69,70-79, and 80-89.

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High School

5TH ANNUAL

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Amanda Lynne Byrne

Saturday, April 11, 2015 Pecos, New Mexico

Race Time 8:00 am

Kids Run following 10k Completion

All proceeds benefit the Amanda Lynne Byrne Memorial Scholarship

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