NACA is about 
Empowerment for Everyone

The mission of Native Americans for Community Action, Inc. is to provide preventive wellness strategies, empower, and advocate for Native people and others in need to create a healthy community based on harmony, respect, and Indigenous values.
Year after year, the **Sacred Mountain Prayer Run** supports Indigenous people living in Northern Arizona. Proceeds from the run go towards NACA's Annual Fund, which is used to provide Community Supportive Services.

- The Sacred Mountain Prayer Run (SMPR) fosters an environment of understanding & collaboration between Native & Non-Native people
- The synergy of running & spirituality reinforces deep community ties that carry throughout the year while recognizing and celebrating Flagstaff's Native American heritage & history
- SMPR celebrates the spirit of Indigenous running
2022 Sacred Mountain Prayer Run

SMPR is one of the longest held community-focused running events in Flagstaff. It features a free 2k walk/fun run for kids and families, a 5k course, and a 10k course, up and over the gorgeous ponderosa and oak mixed forest on Observatory Mesa, accessed from Thorpe Park in the historic town site neighborhood in West Flagstaff. The run is walking distance from all the amenities and attractions of Downtown Flagstaff.

June 4, 2022 – On-Site Registration at 6:00 am. Rolling Run begins at 7:30 AM.

SMPR is dedicated to the promotion of spiritual, emotional, and physical balance and unity among our diverse communities. In this spirit, SMPR strives to bring community members together in observation of the Indigenous values and beliefs that guide our common path toward collective health and wellbeing.

SMPR is open to everyone! From elite athletes to casual walkers and runners, there is something for everyone on the diverse yet challenging SMPR course.

Thorpe Park provides the setting for SMPR; there are 3 separate courses. The 2k follows the pedestrian walkway along Thorpe Rd to the north, and loops around the northernmost section of the disc golf course to connect with the Thorpe Trail. The 5k follows the Thorpe Trail to the Mars Hill Trail to Rosie’s Pass, where it diverges left to loop back around to the Mars Hill Trail. The 10k follows the same course as the 5k until diverging southward to follow the edge of Observatory Mesa before looping back around and retracing to the lower portion of the Mars Hill Trail loop where it rejoins the 5k course.

Interested individuals can register for the Sacred Mountain Prayer Run online or in-person at NACA’s Wellness Center. NACA also hosts registrant packet pick-up the Friday before the run, at the NACA Wellness Center, and we accommodate walk-up registrants the morning of the run, from 6 AM – 7 AM.

2022 registration fees are:
- 10k Run Day – $40
- 5k Run Day – $30
- 2k – Free

Donate a Cash Gift to the Annual Fund Online: Any gift, no matter how big or small, will make a huge difference to advance our mission! Click here to make a donation, or mail a check to the NACA Main Office at 1500 E. Cedar Ave., Suite 56 Flagstaff, AZ 86004

NACA is an Arizona Qualifying Charitable Organization & 501(c)(3). Donations are tax deductible.
Volunteer Opportunities for SMPR

- **Drink Station** - Distributing water to runners, artists, and visitors as needed

- **Cultural Celebration** - Play music or dance along the SMPR trails

- **Packet Pick-up/Check-in Station** - Help NACA staff distribute registration packets to runners; check in guests and participants

- **Traffic Control** - Help NACA staff in redirecting traffic

- **General Maintenance** - Help NACA staff keep the trail grounds and venue natural & clean! Pick up trash and other left-behind items for disposal or safekeeping

- **General Support**
Sponsor Levels

**Turquoise Heritage Presenting Sponsor**
- Your company logo featured on NACA promotional materials.
- At least one mention, per month, in NACA social media posts.
- Your logo featured prominently at Registration Ramada photo booth.
- Your banner or flag at one of six critical race course junctions; you provide a volunteer to be stationed at junction to flag racers.
- At least one call-out, per hour, during the event by race emcee.
- Informational/Outreach Booth Opportunity; must provide your own promotional materials and booth staff.
- Prominent banner/flag placement at either the Registration Ramada or near the Start/Finish Line.
- Prominent banner/flag placement in the parking area(s).
- Invitation to contribute to 2023 Event Planning Committee.

**White Shell Premiere Sponsor**
- Your logo featured on NACA promotional materials.
- At least one mention, per month, in NACA social media posts.
- At least one call-out during the event by race emcee.
- Banner/flag placement at the Registration Ramada.
- Invitation to contribute to 2023 Event Planning Committee.

**Abalone Mountain Partner Sponsor**
- Your logo on NACA promotional materials.
- At least one mention, per month, in NACA social media posts.
- Your logo featured as sponsor on https://nacainc.org/health-promotions/sacred-mountain-prayer-run/
- Prominent banner/flag placement in the parking area(s).
Sponsor Levels

**Ceremonial Dance & Drum Sponsor (x3)**
- Your logo on NACA event materials.
- Your logo featured as entertainment sponsor on https://nacainc.org/health-promotions/sacred-mountain-prayer-run/
- At least one mention in NACA social media posts.
- At least one call-out during event by race emcee.
- Flag placement (2 ea.) at the dancer/drummer location on race course.

**Coral Bead Sponsor (awards table x1)**
- Your logo featured on NACA website https://nacainc.org/health-promotions/sacred-mountain-prayer-run/
- At least one mention in NACA social media posts.
- At least one mention as Awards sponsor at race by event emcee.
- Prominent banner/flag placement at the Awards table.
- Event emcee will announce your business name between categories during Awards Ceremony.

**Healing Way Sponsor (first aid x2)**
- Your logo featured on NACA website https://nacainc.org/health-promotions/sacred-mountain-prayer-run/
- At least one mention in NACA social media posts.
- At least one mention as First Aid sponsor at race by event emcee.
- Prominent banner/flag placement at the Thorpe Park First Aid Station or the Mars Hill Trl. First Aid Station.
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*Please make checks payable to Native Americans for Community Action, Inc.*

*I agree to the terms and conditions of the chosen sponsorship proposal.*

**Signature:**

**Date:**

Please complete and return form to: NACA Main Office – 1500 E. Cedar Ave., Suite 56 Flagstaff, AZ 86004

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