# RACE DAY EVENTS: October 15, 2017

7:30 am: Gates Open • Race Day Registration & Pre-Registered Packet Pick Up

(Located at the main entrance to the park)

## 8:10 am - Opening Ceremony and Race Warm Up

(Located in the Main Pavilion)

- \* National Anthem: Tanya Rosic
- \* Opening Prayer: Richard Hobbs
- \* A word from Race Directors: Ray and Chelsea Ortiz
- \* A message from the president of our 2nd year presenting sponsor, The Children's Hospital of San Antonio: Mr. Elias Neujahr
- \* Honarary Speaker: Mrs. Lacey Buchanan, author of Through the Eyes of Hope
- \* Honorary Speaker: Mr. Zack Rodetis-Urenda with the "1 in 700" Photography Project on the Cleft Community
- \* Race Warm Up by Brendan Soliz
- \* Race Line Up for safety: (Front to Back) <u>First Two Rows</u>: Elites/Competitive Runners who run at a 6 minute/mile pace <u>Middle</u>: Casual runners who do not run as fast as a 6 minute/mile pace <u>Back</u>: Walkers/Wheel Chairs/Strollers.

#### 9:10 am - Race Start Time

### 10:30 am - Closing Ceremony and Race Awards/Prizes

(Located in the Main Pavilion)

- \* Honorary Speaker: Mr. Angel Castorena with Rockula Expo
- \* Makeup Junkie Bags presentation of donation to CleftStrong/ACPA Family Services
  - A word from the Owner of Makeup Junkie Bags, Meredith Jurica and honorary guests Candace and Mallory May (designer of the Mally Rue Bag benefiting Cleft Conditions)
  - A message from the Education and Family Services Manager of **ACPA Family Services: Stephanie Williamson**
- \* Overall Male and Female Trophies
- \* Top 3 Male and Female Finisher Awards for all age categories (70+, 60-69, 50-59, 40-49, 30-39, 20-29, 19-10, 9 and Under Timed participants)
- \* Announcement of Best Story Book Adult Costume and Best Story Book Child Costume
- \* Announcement of Raffle winners will take place periodically throughout closing ceremonies

#### **EXTRAS!**

- \* Make sure to take your Purple Carpet Snap Shot @ the entrance to the park! We will post these @CleftStrong following the race
- \* Make sure to stop by our Vendor Booths located under the main pavilion! You'll find cleftstrong merchandise, face painting, the opportunity to make a card for a child undergoing cleft surgery, and so much more!
- \* Zack Urenda and 1 in 700: If you are a member of the cleft community and interested in becoming a part of the worldwide 1 in 700 photo book on the cleft community, make sure to visit Zack Urenda before, during, or after the race!
- \* Raffle Drawing: (Purchase From 7:30 10:15 am) \* Winners announced during closing ceremony
- \* Restrooms located near registration and sign in area
- \* Kona Snow Cones near registration and sign in area

