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Yuma Marines to host Fire Hose 5k Challenge, Open to Public

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. –Marine Corps Air Station Yuma is scheduled to host its annual Fire Hose 5k Fun Run on Sat., June 8, with the race starting at 6:30 a.m.

This will be the third year that MCAS Yuma opens the race to the local community, hoping to entice some of Yuma's fastest runners to come out and compete against hard charging Marines and Sailors on the 3.1 mile course. As denoted in the race title, there will be fire trucks along the race route cooling off runners as they walk, jog or race to the finish line. Make no mistake, these jets of water are a refreshing break from the summer heat and they can make running just a little bit more challenging!

All participants will receive a t-shirt, medal and certificate of appreciation. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place runners in both the male and female categories. If you are interested in taking the Fire Hose 5K challenge, register at www.active.com today. The race registration fee is \$20 for active duty service members and \$25 for all other participants.

There will be paramedics on site in case of an emergency.

Media that are interested in attending please RSVP no later than noon June 7 by contacting Cpl. Bill Waterstreet at (928) 269-3682 or at william.waterstreet@usmc.mil. When reserving a spot, be sure to include the name of organization and the names and phone numbers of reporters attending.

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Media must arrive at the front gate no later than 6:00 a.m. Media that RSVP will be informed about any change to scheduled times.

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