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Dear Sports Editor,

Registration underway for 55th annual Jack 15

The tradition-rich Jack 15 will have a new wrinkle when the 55th annual road race is run Sept. 23 — finishers of the 15.2-mile will receive medals.

The only other time the awarded medals was for its 50th running in 2012. The addition of medals come in response to requests from runners, according to race co-directors Paul Ekern and Dave Graves.

The race, run under the auspices of Prairie Striders Running Club, continues to offer prize money for the top three male and female placers — \$200 for first, \$100 for second and \$50 for third.

Registration and packet pickup on Sept. 22 will be inside the Dkyhouse Stadium at the **Premiere???** entrance on the South Dakota State University campus.

Race-day registration is at the Deubrook High School gym (east entrance) in White. The facility offers more restrooms and an area for indoor warm-up and stretching.

In addition, due to bridge construction south of White, miles 1.5 to 5.5 will be on county gravel roads.

Registration costs for individuals and teams increase after Aug. 31. Online registration through allsportcentral.com continues through Sept. 22 and walk-in entries are accepted through race morning.

All entries will receive a long-sleeve, moisture-wicking T-shirt.

This year's major sponsors are MetaBank and Falcon Plastics.

For more information, go to prairiestriders.net or contact race co-directors Paul Ekern (t.c.s@mchsi.com) or Dave Graves (run@prairiestriders.net).

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Honoring long-time runners