

May 29th, 2020

On May 19th, Governor Bullock announced a Directive on Phase Two of the phased reopening of Montana. On May 28th, the Missoula City-County Health Department issued a related Phase Two Order. (To read the Governor's Directive, go [HERE](#). Click [HERE](#) & [HERE](#) for the Missoula City-County Health Department Order and related Appendix A.)

Run Wild Missoula is committed to the safety and well-being of its members, volunteers, staff, and the Missoula community at large. We will continue to go to the lengths necessary to ensure that we are properly mitigating Coronavirus risks within the context of the Governor's Directives and the Health Department Orders.

Therefore, beginning Monday, June 1, 2020, Run Wild Missoula will modify our current operations as noted below:

Run Wild Missoula Office

- The RWM office will be open ***Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM***
 - There will be one (1) staff person in the office at a time
 - A table will be used to block off the entrance to office (i.e. no members or others will be allowed into the office unless invited in by staff)
 - This same table will be used as a “pass-thru” for picking up items
 - Lines will be placed on the floor in the basement to identify social distance separation for those who may be waiting
- In person pick up of Run For The Trees socks and Big Sky Buddy Run shirts will be available during office hours
- ***Please enter and exit the basement via the alley entrance only***
- ***Please wear a cloth mask when entering the building and before coming downstairs***
 - Staff may ask you to leave if you are not wearing a mask

Group Runs

- Saturday Group Run. Limited to 25 people
- BOP/Galloway Buddy Runs. Limited to 25 people
- At this time, these group runs will be for members only
 - Membership will be verified
- Outside meeting only (i.e. basement will not be opened for these runs)
- Please practice good social distancing to the greatest extent possible (see below)
- Please continue to use good hygiene practices (see below)
- Please be supportive of those people who have made the choice to use cloth face masks during their activities

Missoula Marathon Training Classes

- Will continue in a digital/virtual format through the week of June 21st

Other Classes, Activities And Events

- We are further reviewing how to undertake the following under Phase Two guidelines:
 - Tuesday Track
 - Fall Trail Classes
 - Last Wednesday Beer Runs
 - Training Class Picnics/Celebrations
 - BOP Socials
 - Yoga & CORE Classes (further discussion needed with Anders on use of basement)
- We will provide updates and more information as soon as we are able.

In-Person Races

- We are currently reviewing the City-County Health Department's appendix to their Phase Two Order relative to events over 50 people. Our next two scheduled races are the Pengelly Double Dip & Bob Hayes Single Dip (August 15th) and the Roots Run (August 29th). We will provide updates as soon as we are able.

It seems as though things are headed in the right direction as we've progressed through Phase One and have now moved into Phase Two. But, remember - this isn't the end of the journey; and, things are not back to normal. Run Wild Missoula supports a cautious, phased approach to return of business-as-usual in Missoula and in Montana. We support the notion that a careful approach will allow Missoula to move through Phase Two and on to Phase III (full "re-opening") in the safest and most expeditious manner possible.

Further, moving into Phase Two does not mean that social distancing is over. Social distancing has been demonstrated as the best weapon that we have at this time in fighting the spread of this virus. We must do our part to ensure the health and safety of those around us. As such, we still encourage you to follow good social distancing and hygiene practices.

- To the greatest extent possible, maintain at least 6-feet of separation from others
 - Does not include members of your family who live with you
- No hugs, handshakes, high fives, or elbow bumps
- Wash your hands, or use hand sanitizer, before and after your run or walk
 - And, regularly wash your hands in between your runs or walks
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, handkerchief, or the inside of your elbow
- Don't pose together for selfies
- If you feel any sign of sickness or illness, stay home
- If it seems overly busy where you intended to run or walk and it's more congested than you are comfortable with, consider finding a different course/route/trail