## RUN WILD MISSOULA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Running Wild | June 2025



# Community That Moves Together

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### It's my Birthday & MM is the Best Present

The countdown is ON! We're inching closer to the best weekend of the year! It's Missoula's running community's time to shine. So much preparation and planning goes into this race. It's a true collaboration between agencies, sponsors, volunteers and the community. Although it's always a wild few months leading up to Marathon Weekend, this year has been particularly volatile.

Sadly, this year our Canadian registration is down more than half and I've received notes from some that registered last fall, they won't be attending. They will be missed. And thankfully, race shirts, medals and gear bags have arrived at RWM HQ, skirting the ever-changing tariff situation.



We press on and we look forward to welcoming some 7,000 participants with their friends and families throughout the weekend and I thank all our RWM members and this incredible community for allowing us to host this race in the Last Best Place!

Enjoy Every Step!

Trisha Drobeck
RWM Executive Director

### **RWM RACES**

### Pengelly Double Dip & Bob Hayes Single Dip

Registration Open - Only a few spots left!

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2025

Time: Pengelly Double Dip 8:00 AM | Bob Hayes Single Dip 8:30 AM |

Virtual Dips!

**Location: River Bowl East** 

Kick off summer trail racing in Missoula with the Pengelly Double Dip

and Bob Hayes Single Dip! Virtual options for both distances.

The Double Dip will be run in reverse for 2025!

More Info + Registration!





### **River City Roots Run**

Registration Opens Thursday, June 12 at 8:00

AM!

Date: Saturday, August 23, 2025

Start Time: 8:30 AM

Start Location: 125 E Main St

A 4-mile fun run in association with the River City Roots Festival. This run pays tribute to the city's love of recreation and staying active. All ages, abilities and backgrounds are encouraged to enjoy a morning run or walk before the festival in the afternoon and evening!

**More Info!** 



### Fierce Fab Women's Running Festival

Registration Opens Wednesday, June 18 at 8:00

AM!

Date: September 28, 2025 Start Time: 9:30 AM

**Start Location: Historical Fort Missoula** 

An event to celebrate your fiercest, most fabulous self! Join us this October at Heritage Hall in Historical Fort Missoula for an empowering and fun-filled day where you can walk or run as many 1-mile laps as you like within a 2.5-hour period.

Don't miss out on our raffle with epic prizes, a mimosa bar to toast your achievements, and awards for the fierciest and most fabulous outfits. It's an event you won't want to miss – come celebrate strength, community, and fabulousness!

**More Info!** 



### Mntwi I Nł?ay Virtual Half Marathon

Registration Now Open! Date: September 1 - 30, 2025 Start Time: Anytime! Start Location: Anywhere!

Run Wild Missoula is honored to offer a Virtual Half Marathon with 100% of race proceeds going to All Nations Health Center; to deepen

our commitment to learning more about and supporting our local Indigenous communities.

With your help we were able to donate \$4,215 last year to the All Nations Health Center! Help us raise even more this year!

### **MISSOULA MARATHON CORNER**



### Hurry - register before the final price increase!

Register today and save on all race distances. The Missoula Marathon presented by Young Mazda Missoula is a bucket list race and 2025 is your year to conquer the course. Don't miss your chance to run the Marathon, Half Marathon, Tony Banovich 5K, or participate in the Big 3 Challenge!

Register before midnight on Sunday, June 22 to save big!

#### **Register Now!**



### Volunteer with the Missoula Marathon!

The time has come! The Missoula Marathon Weekend of Events is fast approaching, and we can't make it happen without your help! We still have lots of spots open, so there's something for everyone!

More Info!

### **ALL THINGS TRAIL**



### Trail Work Opportunity with Missoula Trail Partners - National Trails Day!

Dates: Saturday, June 7 Time: 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

**Location: Blue Mountain Recreation Area** 

Use hand tools to help restore a popular multi-use trail. Tools, instructio, and lunch provided. No experience required. Gloves and sturdy footwear recommended. Meet at McClay Flat to carpool to the worksite at Hayes Point. Please leave dogs at home!

More Info + RSVP!



### **City to Sky Trail Races**

Races are full, but waitlists are open!

Date: Sunday, October 19

Time: 50K 7:00 AM | 25K 8:30 AM

Location: Dornblaser Track (50K) / Pattee Canyon Picnic Area (25K)

More Info + Wait List Signup!

### **RWM ACTIVITIES & CLASSES**



### **Global Running Day**

Date: Wednesday, June 4 Time: All Day!

Global Running Day is Wednesday, June 4, and we want to celebrate with you! Run any distance on June 4, tag us (@runwildmissoula) in a post about your run on Instagram, Facebook, or Strava, and come by on June 4 or 5 for a free Big Dipper Cone Card! Have fun!

**More Info** 



#### Missoula Pride 5K

Date: Friday, June 20, 2025

Time: 10:00 PM

Location: Rainbow Crosswalk at intersection

of N Pattee St and W Pine St

We are hosting the free RWM Pride Run in partnership with **The Center** as part of the Missoula Pride festivities! The run is a free, untimed, ~3 mile jaunt along the river trails, starting and ending at the rainbow crosswalk at the intersection of N Pattee St and W Pine St.  $\square$ 

The run starts at 10:00 AM, leashed dogs are welcome, and pride wear is encouraged!

**More Info** 

### **JOIN US! RWM WEEKLY RUNS**











### **JOIN US! RWM MONTHLY RUNS**









Rise & Roam
(formerly Hot
Walk) Sunday,
June 1
10:00 AM
Basecamp Coffee

Queer Run
Tuesday, June 10
6:00 PM
Cranky Sam's

Dry Miles
Thursday, June
12
6:00 PM
Higgins Ave
Dairy Queen

Missoula
Marathon Beer
Run! Friday, June
27, 6:00 PM,
Caras Park

### **RWM CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

June

**Global Running Day** 

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June

Pengelly Double Dip & Bob Hayes Single Dip!

Pengelly Double Dip 8:00 AM/Bob Hayes Single Dip 8:30 AM | River Bowl East More Info

June

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**Queer Run** 6:00 PM | Cranky Sam's More Info

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**Dry Miles** 

6:00 PM | Higgins Ave Dairy Queen More Info

June

**River City Roots Run Registration Opens** 8:00 AM **More Info** June Fierce Fab Women's Running Festival Registration Opens 8:00 AM **More Info** June Missoula Pride 5K 10:00 AM | Rainbow Crosswalk by Missoula Art Musuem (Corner of Pattee and Pine) **More Info** June **Missoula Marathon Weekend of Events Race Week Price Increase** 12:00 AM **More Info** June **Virtual Pengelly Double Dip & Bob Hayes Single Dip Ends** 11:59 PM 24 **More Info** June Missoula Marathon Runner's Expo & Packet Pickup 27 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Caras Park Pavilion **More Info** June Missoula Marathon Beer Run 6:00 PM | Caras Park Pavilion **More Info** June Missoula Marathon Runner's Expo & Packet Pickup 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Caras Park Pavilion **More Info** 

June

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**Tony Banovich 5K** 

8:00 AM | Higgins Avenue just north of the Beartracks Bridge More Info

June

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Missoula Kid's Marathon

10:00 AM | Clark Fork River Trail, in front of Boone & Crocket Club More Info

June

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**Missoula Marathon** 

6:00 AM More Info

June

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**Missoula Half Marathon** 

7:00 AM More Info

### **AROUND TOWN!**

Governor's Cup - Helena, MT

June 13 - More Info

Mountain to Meadow Half Marathon & 10K - Lolo, MT

June 15 - More Info

Copper Kings 100 - Butte, MT

June 27 - More Info

#### **Need a Running Tune Up?**

**Alpine Physical Therapy**'s PTs are available for free consults for RWM members at the Blue Mountain Peak in the Racquet Club every Monday from 11:00 am-12:00 pm, no appointment necessary.



### **RWM Mileage Club**

RWM Members ran or walked **23,188** miles through May 2025!

More Info on Mileage Club & How to Log Your Miles!

**MEMBER INFO** 

**RACES** 

**ACTIVITIES** 





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