

# RUN WILD MISSOULA

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Running Wild | July 2025



## Community That Moves Together

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### Dear Missoula Running Community,

As I look back on race weekend, I'm overwhelmed with gratitude—for each and every one of you who brought this event to life. The Missoula Marathon is more than just a race; it's a reflection of the community we've built together, and that magic doesn't happen without you.

**Runners & Walkers:** Thank you for showing up with grit, joy, and determination. Whether you chased a PR or simply soaked in the miles, your energy was contagious and inspiring. Seeing you cross that finish line—some with tears, others with huge smiles—was a powerful reminder of why we do what we do.

**Volunteers:** You are the heart of this event. From handing out water and medals to keeping the course safe and cheering your lungs out, your support made every mile meaningful. You gave your time, your energy, and your kindness, and I am so thankful.

**Sidney, Marina, Angie & the Dedicated Race Committee :** None of this would be possible without your behind-the-scenes brilliance. Your months of planning, problem-solving, and passion created a world-class participant experience. Your commitment to excellence, inclusivity, and fun shines in every detail—and I'm honored to work alongside you.

Thank you all for making this year's Missoula Marathon one to remember. I'm incredibly proud of what we've accomplished together!

Enjoy Every Step!

**Trisha Drobeck**  
RWM Executive Director



## RWM RACES



## River City Roots Run

**Registration Now Open!**

**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!](#)



## Mntwi I Ní?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!



## Fierce Fab Women's Running Festival

**Registration Now Open!**

**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-hour period.

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

[More Info!](#)



## Snow Joke Half Marathon Registration Opens July 11!

**Registration Opens July 11 at 8:00 AM!**

**Date: Saturday, February 28, 2026**

**Start Time: 11:00 AM**

**Start Location: Seeley Lake Elementary School**

Bundle up and brave the cold—registration is open for the Snow Joke Half Marathon! This classic winter race around Seeley Lake is back on Saturday, February 22, 2025, and promises frosty fun, friendly faces, and plenty of bragging rights. Don't miss out on one of Montana's most beloved off-season races!

## MISSOULA MARATHON CORNER



### Missoula Marathon Volunteer Party - Mark Your Calendars!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to everyone who volunteered with us during the Missoula Marathon Weekend of Events! Please mark your calendars for **Thursday, August 21 at 6:00 PM out at Big Sky Brewing** for our Missoula Marathon Volunteer Appreciation Party! With free dinner, drinks, and a raffle, you won't want to miss this!

[More Info!](#)

## ALL THINGS TRAIL



### Know Your Public Land's Green Dot Campaign!

Know Your Public Lands supports the workforce that supports the places we love, from park rangers and forest techs to trail crews and agency staff. Through storytelling, advocacy and community engagement, we're here to connect the dots between the outdoor places we cherish and the people who care for them—and to rally the support they need to keep Montana open, accessible and thriving.

Show your support for the public lands workforce—right in your own front yard. Pick up your free Green Dot yard sign at the Destination Missoula Visitor Center, 101 E. Main Street (only a few doors down from us!), and display your support!

[More Info!](#)



### 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!](#)



[Tuesday Track](#)

[Wednesday Wild Miles](#)

[Saturday Breakfast Run](#)

[Sunday Long Run](#)  
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[Strava](#)

## JOIN US! RWM MONTHLY RUNS



[Rise & Roam](#)  
[Sunday, July 6](#)  
[10:00 AM](#)  
[Basecamp Coffee](#)

[Queer Run](#)  
[Tuesday, July 8](#)  
[6:00 PM](#)  
[Draughtworks](#)  
[Brewing](#)

[Dry Miles](#)  
[Thursday, July 10](#)  
[6:00 PM](#)  
[Higgins Ave](#)  
[Dairy Queen](#)

[Last Wednesday](#)  
[Beer Run!](#)  
[Wednesday, July](#)  
[30, 6:00 PM,](#)  
[Cranky Sam's](#)

## RWM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

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Run Wild Missoula Office Closed - Independence Day

July

6

**Rise & Roam**  
10:00 AM | Basecamp Coffee  
[More Info](#)

July

Queer Run

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6:00 PM | DraughtWorks Brewing  
[More Info](#)

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July  
10

**River City Roots Run Registration Fee Increase**  
8:00 AM  
[More Info](#)

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July  
10

**Dry Miles**  
6:00 PM | Higgins Ave Dairy Queen  
[More Info](#)

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July  
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**Missoula Marathon Training Class Party**  
6:00 PM | Greenough Park Pavilion

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July  
11

**Snow Joke Half Marathon Registration Opens**  
8:00 AM  
[More Info](#)

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July  
29

**River City Roots Run Volunteer Registration Opens**  
8:00 AM  
[More Info](#)

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June  
30

**Last Wednesday Beer Run**  
6:00 PM | Cranky Sam's  
[More Info](#)

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## AROUND TOWN!

**Firecracker RUN 406 - Whitefish, MT**  
July 5 - [More Info](#)

On July 11-13, Frontiers Racing will be hosting the ROADEO, a road bike stage race out of Drummond, Philipsburg, and Missoula. The ROADEO will serve as the Montana State time trial, road, and criterium championships for 2025. Frontiers Racing is seeking both racers and volunteers! Details at: [theroaddeo.com](http://theroaddeo.com). Or email [frontiersracing@gmail.com](mailto:frontiersracing@gmail.com).

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## 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 **29,482** miles through June 2025!

[More Info on Mileage Club & How to Log Your Miles!](#)

MEMBER INFO

RACES

ACTIVITIES



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