



WE RUN THIS TOWN!

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 & 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.



2025 Missoula Marathon Organizing Committee

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Marathon Feast Coordinator

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Community that Moves Together

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MISSION:

Run Wild Missoula promotes and supports running and walking for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds.

CORE VALUES:

- Maintaining a commitment to integrity, professionalism, and excellence.
- Creation of a community of runners and walkers that:
 - ~ Commits to inclusion and acceptance.
 - ~ Promotes a fit, active, and healthy lifestyle for members and the broader community.
 - ~ Provides multiple opportunities to safely participate, volunteer, train, learn, and race.
 - ~ Offers opportunities for participation regardless of financial means.
- Giving back to the community in meaningful ways.
- Supporting local vendors, businesses (especially event sponsors), and the economy.

This mission and these core values guide the decisions we make on our mix of races, use of club resources; member benefits, amenities, and community donations; and how we support our sport.

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WHAT. A. YEAR.

We have much to celebrate—4 years with Angie, 2 years with Sidney, and 1 year with Marina on the incredible RWM team. Membership grew by 13%, bringing us to 2,325 strong, and nearly all of our events saw growth in participation. Sponsorship support also rose an incredible 22%, a clear sign that we're doing the right things and that our community is eager to be part of both our events and the good work we do together. The Missoula Marathon alone generated a \$4.26 million economic boost to our local economy, showcasing the far-reaching impact of this signature event.

This was also our first full year in our beautiful space on Main Street, where we've loved welcoming folks who stop in curious about what we do—and, of course, when the Missoula Marathon is! We got our hands dirty with Montana Trail Crew, hosting multiple trail work days to deepen our commitment to caring for and preserving the public lands we all love, along with offering educational forums on how to encounter wildlife safely on the trails.

I'm so proud RWM is not just a running club. While we host loads of running events, recurring meet-ups, races, and social gatherings, we've also been recognized in our community as a leader—bringing different groups together, building connections, and making a positive impact well beyond finish lines. This past year, we were fortunate to contribute more than \$100,000 back to our community, supporting other nonprofits and marginalized groups. We're proud to share our platform to lift others up.

Looking ahead, we're excited to add a brand-new 25K to City to Sky and to host *Art on the Run*—a free community event happening this weekend! We'll continue to make positive impacts here in Missoula and I thank each and every member for their passion for our sport and dedication to our club.

*Here's to keeping the momentum going into another great year!
Enjoy Every Step!*

Trisha Drobeck
RWM Executive Director



Fiscal Year Contributions & Charitable Giving

- All Nations: \$4,125 [Virtual Half]
- Cancer Support Community: \$1,725 [Fierce Fab]
- UMPTSA: \$1,999 [Skeleton Skedaddle]
- Missoula Food Bank: \$10,784 [Turkey Day]
- Rising Hearts: \$250 [Mountain Running Film Festival]
- Empower MT:
 - \$500 [MLK Jr Celebration]
 - \$2,400 [ABY Program, Ahmaud Arbery contributions]
- Friends of Missoula Parks [Marshall Mountain]: \$20,000 [part II of 3-year \$60,000 commitment]
- Go Run Missoula:
 - \$3,000 [Scholarship fund donation]
 - \$2,360 [GRM Ten]
- The Center: \$2,150 [Heart Throb]
- Seeley Lake Elementary & SL Ski Team: \$3,500 [Snow Joke]
- Seeley Lake Community Foundation: \$500 [Snow Joke]
- Midday Move (United Way of Missoula): \$6,000 [Sponsorship]
- Queer Prom \$750 [Sponsorship]
- Florence Community Rink \$150 [Sponsorship]
- Arts Missoula \$1,500 [Sponsorship]
- Zoo Town All Abilities Challenge \$1,500 [Sponsorship]
- Trees for Missoula (Climate Smart Missoula): \$822 [Run for the Trees]
- Youth Homes \$25,000 [Charitable Gift]
- Friends of the M Trail: \$1,324 [Pengelly]
- Climate Smart Missoula: \$5,810 [Missoula Marathon]
- Tony Banovich HS XC Scholarship Fund: \$6,450 [shoe gift cards]

Fiscal Year Non-Cash Donations

- 562 pounds of non-perishable foods to Missoula Food Bank [Turkey Day]
- 400 pounds of perishable foods to Missoula Food Bank [Missoula Marathon]
- Hundreds of gear bags, shirts, shelf stable snacks to Essential Eats Distributors & Indigenous Ascent Coalition
- 43 Tony Banovich HS XC Scholarships that include shirt, hat, and (3) free race entries

Run Wild Missoula acknowledges that we are in the homelands of the Salish and Kalispel people. Today, we offer our respect for their history and culture, for their ancient and continuing presence in this landscape, and for the path they have shown us in caring for this place for the generations to come.

2024-25 RWM RACE DIRECTORS

- Andy Nelson (*Heart Throb 5K*)
- Scott & Dara Rouse (*Run for the Luck of It!*)
- Nonnie Cobb (*Run for the Trees*)
- Babak Rastgoufard (*Pengelly Double Dip & Bob Hayes Single Dip*)
- Kris Brown (*River City Roots 4 Mile Fun Run*)
- Amber Ball (*Fierce Fab Womens Running Festival*)
- Justin Grigg (*City to Sky Trail Races*)
- Ben Schmidt (*Skeleton Skedaddle 5K and Kids Pumpkin Run*)
- Jess Zephyrs (*Mount Jumbo Elk Ramble*)

2024-25 TRAINING CLASS COACHES

- Amber Ball (*Missoula Marathon and Half Marathon Training - Class Co-Leader*)
- Sandy Squillace (*Missoula Marathon and Half Marathon Training Class- Class Co-Leader*)
- Tim Mosbacher (*Missoula Marathon and Half Marathon Training Class- Assistant Coach*)
- Kelsi Camp (*Beginner Running*)
- Spring Mills (*Beginner Running*)
- Miranda Ming (*Beginner Running*)

2024-25 RECURRING RUN/WALK LEADERS

- Courtney Babcock (*Tuesday Track*)
- Missy Adams (*Tuesday/ Wednesday Yoga*)
- Chad Taylor (*Wednesday Wild Miles*)
- Tim Mosbacher (*Saturday Breakfast Run*)
- Tim Mosbacher (*Sunday Long Run*)
- Dana Bandy (*Chancellor of Libations - Beer Runs*)
- Jen Grigg (*Rise & Roam*)
- Miles Shuck & Alec Cotrell (*Queer Run*)
- Marina Steerman (*Dry Miles*)
- Sarah Raz (*Run Wild Readers*)

2024-25 TRAIL SESSION LEADERS

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| Adam Marsh | Kiley Robbins |
| Adam Rasmussen | Liz Boehm |
| Alexis Smith | Mark Stelling |
| Aly Freitag | Meg Cranford |
| Ashley Mix | Megan Keenan |
| Cathy Fischer | Michael Janke |
| Clint Davis | Morgan Beavers |
| Clint Hilliard | Natalya Taylor |
| Collin Lund | Nikki Roda |
| Connor McCarthy | Paul Heffernan |
| Erik Solveson | Rebecca Hammerquist |
| Gillian Wilcox | Renee Hogdon |
| Greg Englehart | Riley McCarthy |
| Holli Holmes | Scott Davis |
| Josh Panasuk | Shane Morrissey |
| Josh Pierce | Vicky Mix |
| Kate Leary | |