# MISSOULA MARATHON, HALF MARATHON, FIVE K & KIDS MARATHON 2022 EVENT GUDE JUNE 24–26, 2022 MISSOULA, MONTANA

# MISSOULA MARATHON



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## 2022 MISSOULA MARATHON SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 24**

4:00-8:00pm	Packet Pickup: Missoula Kid's Marathon, Tony Banovich Missoula 5K, Half Marathon & Marathon & Runner Expo (Caras Park, Downtown Missoula, 123 Carousel Dr)
6:00pm	Beer Run & Welcome Gathering, Caras Park

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 25**

7:00am-7:30am	Tony Banovich Missoula 5K race day Packet Pickup in Caras Park. <i>We Strongly Encourage You to</i> <i>Pick Up Your Packet Friday Night</i>
8:00am-4:00pm	Marathon & Half Marathon Packet Pickup & Runner Expo, Caras Park
8:00am	Start Tony Banovich Missoula 5K, Higgins Ave. in front of WilmaTheatre, 131 S. Higgins Ave.
8:30am-9:30am	Kid's Marathon Packet Pickup, Boone & Crockett, 250 Station Dr.
10:00am	Missoula Kids Marathon, Boone & Crockett
12:00pm-1:00pm	Another Mother Running Presentation Double Tree Hotel, 100 Madison St
1:30pm	Elite Technical Meeting, Double Tree Hotel
2:30pm	Another Mother Runner Live Podcast, Double Tree Hotel
5:30pm-10:30pm	Late Packet Pickup, Missoula Airport, 5225 Highway 10 West

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 26**

4:15am-5:15am	Buses load for both Marathon & Half Marathon at the University of Montana
6:00am	Marathon & Half Marathon Start
7:00am-2:00pm	Post Race Celebration in Caras Park
1:30pm	Marathon & Half Marathon Finish Line Closes



#### WELCOME!

It's been a wild few years and our race committee along side the Missoula community are beyond excited to welcome you to Big Sky Country for the Missoula Marathon Weekend of Events! Whether you are a first time participant, a 50-stater, one of our legacy runners or anywhere in between, thank you for choosing Missoula.

Our bustling city by the the Clark Fork river is a hub for unique eateries, breweries & spirits as well as attractions for the whole family. Missoula is also the vibrant core of Western Montana recreation.

This weekend is a culmination of efforts from dedicated race committee members, volunteers, sponsors, vendors, suppliers, retailers, hoteliers, government agencies and more. Our community support and commitment to a top-notch runner experience has allowed us to be regularly named on best-of, must-do and bucket lists. But, without participants like you, we wouldn't thrive, so as a thanks, take full advantage of our home-grown hospitality!

We hope you go home with memories of an exceptional race in a beautiful place. You've done all the hard work to get to the start line, now let us encourage and support you to the finish!

Enjoy Every Step!

Trisha Drobeck Race Director, Missoula Marathon Executive Director, Run Wild Missoula



# RACE INFORMATION

#### RACE PACKET PICKUP

You **MUST** pick up your race packet at the Runner Expo (*Caras Park, Downtown Missoula*) on Friday, June 24th from 4:00–8:00p.m. or Saturday, June 25th from 8:00a.m.–4:00p.m. There will be **NO** packet pick up on race day. You may have a friend pick up your packet for you. For late arrivals into Missoula, we have made arrangements for a late packet pick up at the Missoula Airport from 5:30–10:30p.m.

#### PRE-RACE PASTA DINNER

We do not have an official Missoula Marathon pasta dinner. With all the great restaurants in Missoula, we want to give you a chance to experience our city. Visit Destination Missoula or Missoula Downtown Partnership for restaurant ideas.

#### MISSOULA MARATHON AND HALF MARATHON

Start at 6 a.m. There are NO early start times.

#### TEMPERATURE

Mild to warm & low humidity. Expect to start off in the low 50s and end in the 70s if you finish around noon.

#### COURSE AND COURSE SAFETY (Full list of course rules in the Race Info/FAQ tab

at www.MissoulaMarathon.org) The course is coned and marked very well, but it is open to traffic. There will be volunteers or police

officers at most intersections. Please remain on the right side of the road unless otherwise directed. The last 10K of the races are split, marathon left side of the road and half marathon right side of the road.

Music devices and earbuds/earphones are strongly discouraged. For your safety and the safety of those around you, it is recommended that you leave the music at home on race day. Baby joggers are allowed, but we ask that you start toward the back. Dogs are not allowed (*with the exception of required service animals*).

It is strongly recommended that all handcycle and wheelchair participants wear a helmet. Due to the course being open to traffic, a flag (*at least 5' off the ground*) and/or flashing light(s) on each wheelchair or handcycle is recommended.

Participants should be aware that the marathon and half marathon courses merge at the 15.6 mile point of the marathon (*mile 2.5 of the half marathon*). Marathon participants are likely to encounter half marathon participants after the merge point. Wheelchair and handcycle marathon participants with finishing times faster than 2:00 (2 hours) can expect large numbers of half marathon participants from the merge point to the finish. Please use caution when overtaking slower participants.

Half marathon participants should be aware that marathon participants, both runners and wheelers, may be overtaking them after the merge point. Half marathoners with finish times over 1:40 (*1 hour, forty minutes*) – be aware that you are likely to be overtaken by wheelchair and handcycle marathon participants who may be traveling at a much faster speed than you. Please obey any commands from course monitors and/or escort bicycles/vehicles.

We ask that all faster participants yield right of way and go around when overtaking slower participants. All participants, please use extra caution when overtaking and passing other participants on the section of bike path near mile 20.5. Over the last 5.5 miles ±, the half and marathon will be split by cones to give you more room. Half marathoners please stay on the right side of the cones. Marathoners please stay on the left side of the cones. Please do not cut across cones when turning at corners.

If you experience medical issues while on the course, please look for a volunteer, bike monitor, or police officer. There is a fully staffed medical tent at the finish. If you have to drop out of the race, please let a volunteer at an aid station or law enforcement officer know and they will arrange for you to be transported.

#### COURSE TIME LIMIT

The half and marathon course officially close at 1:30 p.m., a 7 1/2 hour limit. There will be no official time for anyone taking longer than seven and a half hours. Aid stations, traffic control, volunteers, etc. will relinquish their posts based upon the 7 1/2 hour completion time.

#### TOILETS

There are port-a-potties at each start, the finish, and at every aid station on the course.

#### AID STATIONS

There are 15 aid stations for the marathon and 8 aid stations for the half marathon. They are approximately every 2 miles then every mile during the last 10K. Each aid station will have Powerade (*lemon-lime*) at the 1st table and water at the 2nd table. Cliff Shot Gel will be handed out at 3 aid stations. Please check the course map to see which aid stations will have gel. There will be two flavors of Cliff Shot Gel: Strawberry (*CAFFEINE*) and Vanilla (*NO CAFFEINE*).

#### SECURITY CONCERNS

• Pre-Race shuttles are for participants wearing bibs only.

• Please check your gear bags promptly upon your arrival at the starting line. Bags left unattended are subject to search and removal.

• Participants will be ushered through the finish chute to the gear bag pickup zone. They will then leave the finish area and walk to the food and post-race area in Caras Park. Participants can wait for other finishers at the post-race events area in Caras park. There will be no re-entry into the participant area once finishers exit to Caras Park.

#### GEAR BAGS

You will be given your gear bag at packet pickup. Please make sure your gear bag has your correct race number written on it. Both start lines will have a drop off area and your bag will be transported to the finish area courtesy of UPS. Please do not leave any valuables in your gear bag. We will only accept the gear bags provided, there will be NO other bags accepted. When you pick up your gear bag at the finish, you will be required to show your bib number.

#### VIRTUAL RACE BAGS

The Missoula Marathon uses a virtual race bag to further assist our efforts in making our event green. Those registered will be able to view and link our sponsors' websites and offers. Virtual Race Bags will be emailed the week of the event. All participants will receive a gear bag for checking race morning.

#### **BUS SHUTTLE**

There is **NO parking** at either the marathon or half marathon start. The bus pick up for both races will be at the University of Montana. *Please see the bus loading map for more info.* 

#### AGE DIVISIONS

(Marathon and Half) 0-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+

(5K) 9 & under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80+

#### PACE GROUPS

We strive to have pacers for the following times:

#### Marathon

3:00 (6:52 mi pace), 3:10 (7:14 mi pace), 3:20 (7:37 mi pace), 3:30 (8:00 mi pace), 3:40 (8:23 mi pace), 3:50 (8:46 mi pace), 4:00 (9:09 mi pace), 4:10 (9:32 mi pace), 4:20 (9:55 mi pace), 4:30 (10:17 mi pace), 4:40 (10:40 mi pace), 4:50 (11:03 mi pace), 5:00 (11:26 mi pace).

#### Half Marathon

1:30 (6:52 pace), 1:40 (7:37 pace), 1:50 (8:23 pace), 2:00 (9:09 pace), 2:10 (9:55 pace), 2:20 (10:40 pace), 2:30 (11:25 pace).

The pacers will wear bright pacers shirts and carry balloons with the pace time written on them. Please remember our pacers are volunteers with their own potential injuries, and they aren't professional pacers.

#### TIMING/RESULTS

The Marathon, Half, and 5K will be chip timed by Competitive Timing with results posted as quickly as possible on race day. There will be 7 split mats for the marathon and 3 split mats for the half.

#### AWARDS

Age group awards will be mailed out in the weeks following the race after results are official.

#### RACE PHOTOS

All marathon and half marathon participants will receive free on-course photos via EnMotive. There are no official race photos for the Kids Marathon or 5K.

#### MISSOULA MARATHON, HALF MARATHON,

TONY BANOVICH MISSOULA 5K FINISHERS All finishers of the Missoula Marathon, Half Marathon and Tony Banovich Missoula 5K receive a technical short-sleeve shirt, a medal, gear bag, post race food, live runner tracking, free race photos and more! (No gear bag, post-race food or photos in 5K).

#### **BIG 3 CHALLENGE**

If you participated in the Beer Run, 5K, and Marathon or Half Marathon you will receive a special Missoula Marathon Big 3 Challenge reward. Following the marathon or Half Marathon make your way to Caras Park after the finish to pick up your reward!

#### RUNNER TRACKING

Live participant tracking & results for the the Tony Banovich Missoula 5K, Missoula Marathon and Half Marathon are available via Competitive Timing App. Available on the App Store and Google Play.

*In the app:* Search for and click on the event you'll be following or participating in. Spectators can track any number of participants and view live progress on a map.

#### **BE SOCIAL!**

Tag us on social media during race weekend at #MissoulaMarathon, #LastBestRace and @missoulamarathon

# ELITE RUNNERS

An updated list of elite athletes can be found in the RACE INFO-Awards/Elites section of **MissoulaMarathon.org** 

WOMEN

2:34 | Helena, MT Shavna Barbash

2:53 | Boulder, CO Kristina Pham

Anna Hailey 3:01 | Tioga, TX

2:53 Chapel Hill, NC

Jamie Morgenstern

1:19 [Half] Seattle, WA

Heather Lieberg (Masters)

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#### MEN

Mark Messmer 2:17 | Denver, CO

Kyle Masterson 2:17 | Alamosa, CO

Jason Delaney (Masters) 2:19 | Polson, MT

Patrick Hutton 2:24 | Flagstaff, AZ

Chad Beyer 2:24 | Tempe, AZ

Ben Kopecky 2:29 | Saint Louis, MO

AJ Eckman (UM Griz XCTF) Debut | Bolder, MT

Michael LaForest (Masters) 2:35 | Missoula, MT

### **2022 HALF MARATHON**

#### MEN

Matt Welch 1:02 | Bellingham, WA

Zach Perrin 1:06 | Bozeman MT

Adam Wollant 1:06 | Half Bozeman, MT

Erik Teig 1:07 | Boise, ID

Collin Buck 1:09 | Kalispell, MT

Micah Drew 1:11 | Kalispell, MT

Jesse Zentz (Masters) 1:14 | Helena, MT

**Evan Bates** Debut | Spokane, WA

Ellis McKean (UM Griz XCTF) Debut | Glasgow, MT

Cody Moore 1:12 | Kalispell, MT

Isaac Schmidt (MSU XCTF) 1:12 | Missoula, MT

### WOMEN

Elizabeth Wasserman 1:16 | Columbia Falls, MT

Kelsie Zitzer 2:50 [Marathon] | Dillon, MT

Carrie Birth 3:01 [Marathon] | Fayetteville, AR

Nicole Murray (Masters) 1:29 | Whitehall, MT

**Beatrix Frissel** (UM Griz XCTF) Debut | Polson, MT,

Kayla Ingraham (UM Griz XCTF) Debut | Milwaukie, OR

**Carly Dahms (***UM Griz XCTF***)** Debut | Roseville, MN

Sam Kelderman (*MSU XCTF*) Debut | Issaquah, WA

Iris McKean (UM Griz XCTF) Debut | Glasgow, MT

# MISSOULA MARATHON & HALF MARATHON

#### MARATHON

#### Men's Open

Matthew Adams - 2:20:27 - 2014 Mark Messmer - 2:24:00 - 2019 Luis Orta - 2:24:58 - 2014 Jason Delaney - 2:26:10 - 2013 Elliot Welder - 2:26:25 - 2011

#### Women's Open

Trisha Drobeck - 2:46:54 - 2015 Trisha Drobeck - 2:48:35 - 2016 Trisha Drobeck - 2:49:32 - 2012 Kayla Brown - 2:50:47 - 2019 Sarah Hallas - 2:51:40 - 2019

#### Men's Masters

Geofrey Terer - 2:31:11 - 2017 Michael Wardian - 2:34:22 - 2016 Jesse Zentz - 2:34:32 - 2016 Jesse Zentz - 2:37:22 - 2018 Jimmy Grant - 2:38:40 - 2018

#### Women's Masters

Mo Bookwalter - 3:08:05 - 2019 Mo Bookwalter - 3:10:34 - 2016 Jenni Brown - 3:12:58 - 2019 Julie Gilchrist - 3:14:14 - 2015 Beth Woodward - 3:14:30 - 2018

#### HALF MARATHON

#### Men's Open

Kenneth Kosgei – 1:05:30 – 2019 Mick Iacofano – 1:06:00 – 2019 Nicholas Hilton – 1:06:04 – 2016 Carlos Trujillo – 1:06:22- 2014 Brian Masterson – 1:06:29 – 2019

#### Women's Open

Makena Morley - 1:14:29 - 2019 Makena Morley - 1:15:52 - 2018 Heather Lieberg - 1:15:55 - 2015 Heather Lieberg - 1:15:56 - 2014 Allison Morgan - 1:16:05 - 2015

#### Men's Masters

Sam Krieg - 1:10:56 - 2018 Mike Bresson - 1:11:20 - 2012 Michael Wardian - 1:11:34 - 2017 Sam Krieg - 1:11:35 - 2017 Jesse Zentz - 1:14:53 - 2017

#### Women's Masters

Rachel Jaten - 1:19:39 - 2016 Christine Julien - 1:24:57 - 2011 Danielle Shahan - 1:26:40 - 2014 Jenny Newton - 1:26:49 - 2015 Michelle Paxton - 1:27:19 - 2019

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#### SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS another mother runners

Sarah Bowen Shea and Dimity McDowell



**Friday, June 24** 4-6pm Book Signing meet & greet at Runner Expo 6-8pm Run Sarah & Dimity will cheer on Beer Runners

Saturday, June 25 8 am -11am AMR Book Signing, meet & greet at Runner Expo 12-1pm Presentation at the DoubleTree 2:30 pm AMR Live Podcast Party at the DoubleTree

## MARATHON SNAPSHOTS



## BUS LOAD/PARKING/RUNNER DROP OFF MAP

» **NO parking** at the start of the half and marathon, ALL participants must take the buses to the start of the marathon and half.

» Buses will run from 4:15am-5:15am; please allow yourself plenty of time for parking. We *STRONGLY* suggest you load one of the earlier buses.

» Bus load will be at the University of Montana (*Less than a mile walk from finish area*).

Thank you University of Montana for hosting our bus pick up.

#### \*PLEASE NOTE! PARKING & DROP OFFS ARE NEW THIS YEAR\*

Due to construction, parking at the University is extremely limited this year. We strongly encourage you to bike or utilize runner drop offs.

#### PARKING

**1.** You can park downtown on the streets or in one of the parking garages. On-street parking and the parking garages offer FREE parking on Sunday morning. After parking, you can walk to the bus load on campus. *(it will be well marked)*. You can find both parking garages on the map.

**2.** You can park at the University in marked lots and walk to bus load. Following the race, you will be able to walk along the Milwaukee Trail or Ron's River Trail back to your parked car.

#### **DROP OFFS**

**1.** You can utilize the runner drop off at the University. Please note new University traffic flow this year. Please follow signs and volunteers.

**2.** Another great drop off location is East Front & Van Buren to access the pedestrian bridge to the bus load.

### THERE IS NO PARKING AT EITHER THE HALF OR MARATHON START!



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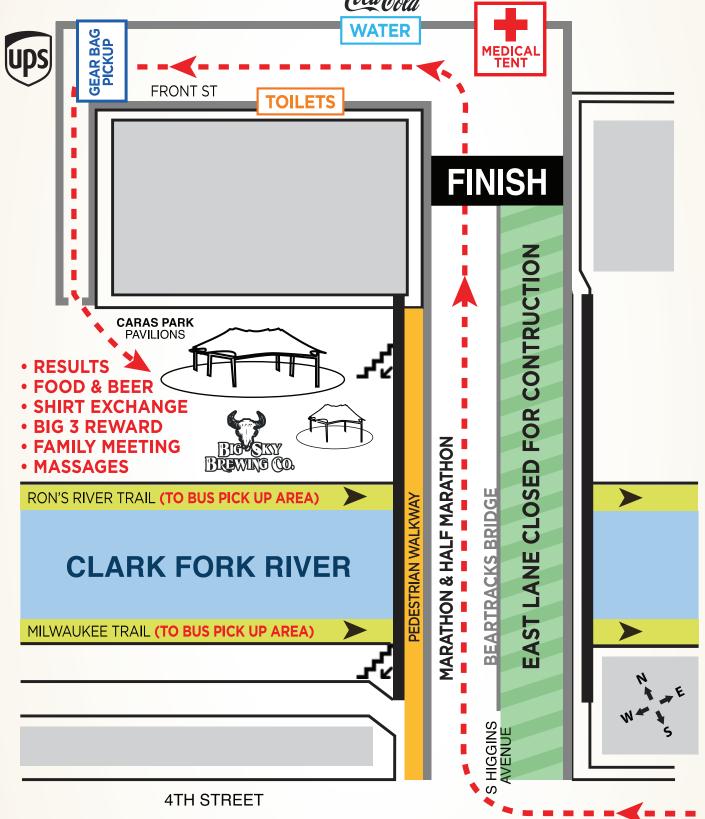
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## **SE MAP** MARATHON & HALF MARATHON Race Info: Sunday, June 26th | Start Time 6:00am



# MISSOULA MARATHON & HALF MARATHON FINSHAREA MAP



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# Sxwúytis Smxe Nxlews | Grizzly Bear Tracks's Bridge

### **Beartracks Bridge - Historical Background**

*Courtesy of Séliš-Qlispé Culture Committee Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes* 



Above: Higgins Bridge, c. 1874-76.(Mansfield Library, Univ. of Montana)

track.

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Above: Sxwuytis Smxe — Grizzly Bear Tracks, 1854. (Gustavus Sohon portrait, National Anthropological Archives)

Right: Séliš encampment to dig bitterroot by Nmqwé (Mount Jumbo), c. 1890. (Mansfield Library, U. of MT)

Beartracks is a name steeped in the history and culture of the Séliš (pronounced SEH-leesh, Salish or "Flathead") people. It is also of direct relevance to the site of the bridge itself, an area that sits at the heart of the overlapping territories of the Séliš and Qlispé (pronounced Kah-lee-SPEH, upper Kalispel or "Pend d'Oreille").

More than 130 years ago in 1891, the U.S. Government began the forced removal of the Selis under the leadership of Chief Charlo from the Bitterroot Valley to the Flathead Reservation. During this forced march some of the Bitterroot Selis, directed by sub-Chief Louis Vanderburg, crossed the river where the Beartracks Bridge stands today. The importance of Missoula and the surrounding valleys to the Selis and Qlispe has not faded in that time.

"Beartracks" is a shortened translation of the Salish name Sxwúytis Smxe, which means Grizzly Bear's Tracks. From the mid-nineteenth century on, English speakers have often referred to the Vanderburgs, members of the prominent and respected Séliš family, by the simplified name"Beartrack" or "Beartracks."

The formerly Higgins Ave bridge was officially renamed on April 22, 2021, when the Montana Transportation Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposal submitted by the Missoula County Commissioners with the support of the Missoula City Council. The Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes recommended the name "Beartracks Bridge."

Whether we use the name Beartracks Bridge, Sxwúytis Smxe Nxlews, or Grizzly Bear Tracks's Bridge, it honors the Beartracks / Vanderburg family, the many other descendants of Sxwúytis Smxe, and the Séliš people as a whole — and remind us of the ancient and continuing Séliš-Qlispé connection to this place.

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# Tony Banovich Missoula 5K COURSE MAP

Race Info: Saturday, June 25th | Start time: 8:00am



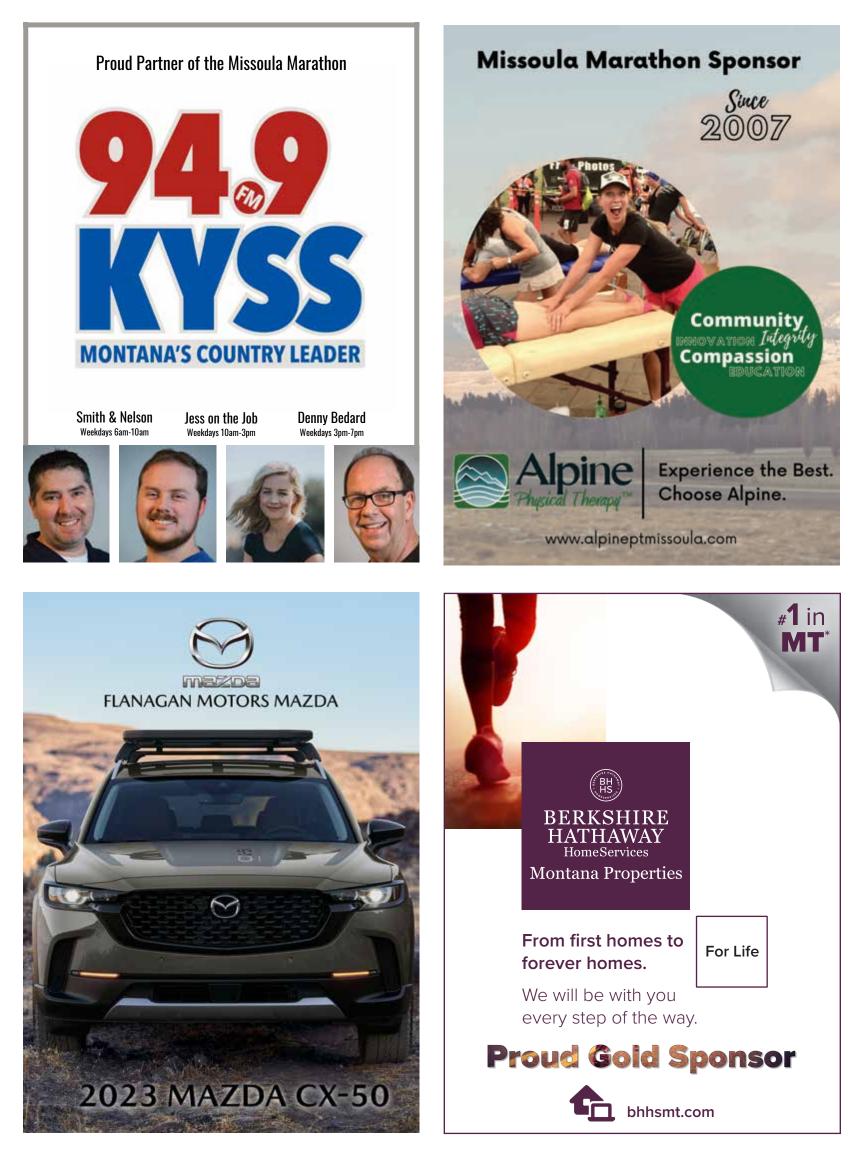
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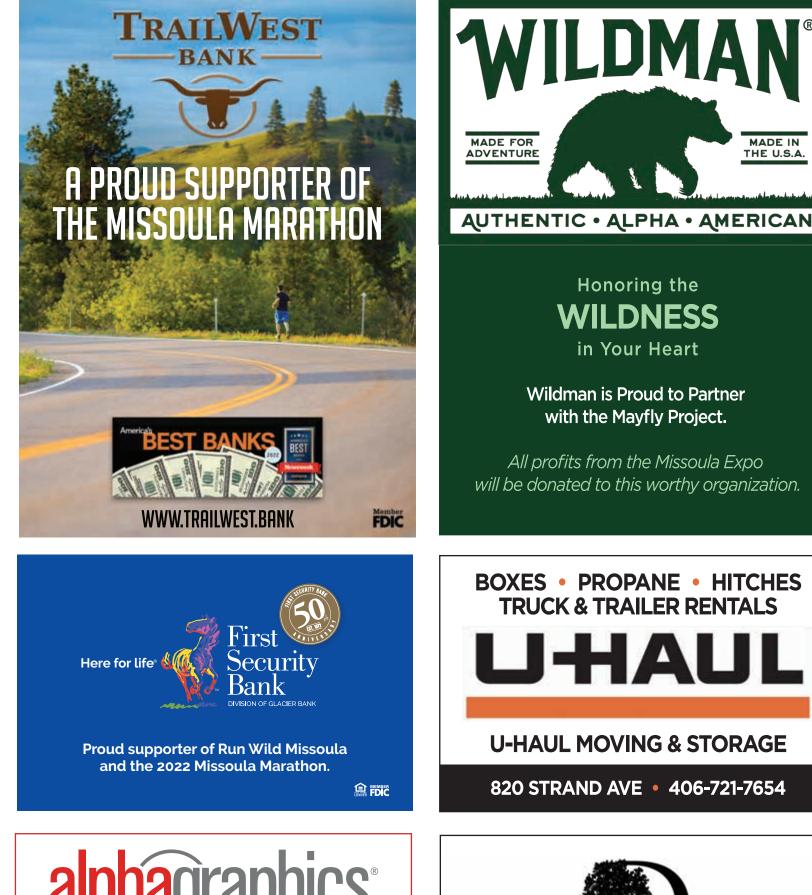
On October 14, 2020, our Montana running family lost a treasured friend and invaluable supporter. Tony Banovich, Race Director for the Missoula Marathon and Executive Director of Run Wild Missoula, was kind, generous, and encouraging of all, welcoming countless new runners over the years. He was deeply dedicated to both Missoula and Montana running communities.

It is in his honor and aligned with his spirit, we bring this 5K to the streets of Missoula.



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