

Two October 'mini-marathons' being held

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In October, with the threat of winter looming, avid runners will have the opportunity to compete in two Eugene area "mini-marathons" before the torrential downpours begin. As an added bonus, they'll be running to raise funds for some good causes.

The Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team (SCMT) and the Eugene Parks and Recreation Depart-

ment will sponsor an 8K (5 mile) run on Sunday, October 14 to raise funds for the printing of a new color-coded Eugene runner's map.

The run begins at 8 a.m., at the Amazon Community Center and follows a flat, scenic course of city streets and bike trails.

Pre-registration is available at Nike Eugene or at Feets in the Fifth Street Public Market.

There will also be day of race registration at the Amazon

Community Center from 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. The pre-registration fee is \$4 without a t-shirt and \$8 with. An additional \$1 will be charged to those who register on the day of the race. Medals will be awarded to the top men and women finishers in each of the four age categories: 39 and under, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 and over.

At least \$1,000 is needed for the publication of the map, according to Parash Tourdot, who initiated the mini-marathon

fund-raising idea. Tourdot and his wife, Vidya, direct the Eugene chapter of SCMT, which is a nonprofit organization that is headed by Sri Chinmoy, an international spiritual leader. His philosophy combines athletics with meditation.

According to Vidya Tourdot, many Eugene runners do not always have access to the well-known trails and would like to know the distances of some alternative courses.

The running map will include a 1-mile loop around the University campus, a 3-mile course for hill lovers through Hendrick's Park, the popular Willamette River bike paths and various other local running routes. There will be 14 courses in all. On the back of each map Tourdot hopes to print pointers on stretching and safety.

Tourdot hopes to publish the maps by November and have copies available through the Eugene Parks and Recreation Department.

For more information on the Eugene Trails Run contact the SCMT at 342-5234.

The Stroh Brewery Company, in conjunction with Brooks Athletic Apparel, is sponsoring a nationwide fun run to help restore the Statue of Liberty back to her original state for her hundredth birthday.

By participating in the 8K (5 mile) run, which is the world's largest single day running event, University students can raise funds that will help this American symbol keep her torch in the air.

The run will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 13, at Eugene's Alton Baker Park. The basically flat course will parallel the Willamette River toward Springfield and loop back finishing at the Park.

There will be late registration on Oct. 12 for those who have not already mailed in an entry form, at Sportstown on the University campus, Feets in the Fifth Street Public Market and Nike Eugene, 99 W. 10th St. as well as other local athletic shops.

There will also be race day registration at Alton Baker Park Shelters from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. The \$10 registration fee entitles each runner to a commemorative t-shirt and program.

The race will be followed by an awards presentation at Alton Baker Park. The first place overall male and female winners will be awarded a Stroh's Beer stein and a Brooks running suit. Medallions will be given to the top finishers in each of the sixteen age groups.

For more information contact David Heisler at 345-2105.



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Schedule of Activities - FALL

Activity	Div.*	Min. no. Players	Entry Deadline	Start Date
Slow Bike Race	M-W	1	10/10	10/10
Men's World Series Softball Tourn.	M	10	10/12	10/14
Golf Scramble tourn.	M-W-C	2	10/17	10/18
Tennis Doubles	M-W	2	10/19	10/20
Volleyball* (men and women)	M-W	6	10/18	10/22
Indoor Soccer	M-W	5	10/19	10/23
Badminton Singles	M-W	1	11/2	11/3
3 x 3 Basketball	M-W	3	11/2	11/6

* M - Men, W - Women, C - Coed
* Intramural Sport - Under IM Regulations (See Handbook)

Slow Bike Race - Here's an event for all you slowpokes. So you say, what is a slow bike race? Well, I'm glad you asked that. The object is to see who can take the longest to travel 20 yards and stay inside a three foot lane. The bike wheels must be turning at all times, and feet may not touch the ground. The winning time last year was recorded by George Recker, and his winning slow time was 2:39:80. Now that is slow! Can you beat it?

Men's World Series Softball Tournament - Get in the swing of the World Series. Enter now for a day of fun on Sunday, October 14. Games will start at 11:00am. Entry deadline is Friday, October 12, 5:00pm. Entries are available at 103 Gerlinger. There is no entry fee. Teams do need to provide their own bats, softballs, and gloves. Teams will be limited, so get your entry in now!



Golf Scramble Tournament - This is a game you'd like to find a partner to play with. Each team is made up of two people. Players hit from best lie on each shot. The person with the poorest lie retrieves their ball and places it at the best lie position. Score as if one player is playing. Tournament will be at Laurelwood. Cost will be \$3.75 for 9 holes.

Tennis Doubles Tournament - If you missed the last tournament, get your partner now and get your entry in for doubles. There will be divisions for Men and Women at the novice, intermediate and advanced level. Player is asked to provide one can of new tennis balls. Entry deadline is October 19. Entries are available at 103 Gerlinger.



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MUWHF	7:00am-8:30am
MUWHF	11:30am-12:30pm
MWF	3:30pm-9:30pm
UH	3:30pm-7:00pm
UH	8:00pm-9:30pm
Sat-Sun	9:00am-7:00pm

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MW	5:30pm-6:30pm
UHF	5:00pm-6:30pm
UH	11:30am-1:30pm

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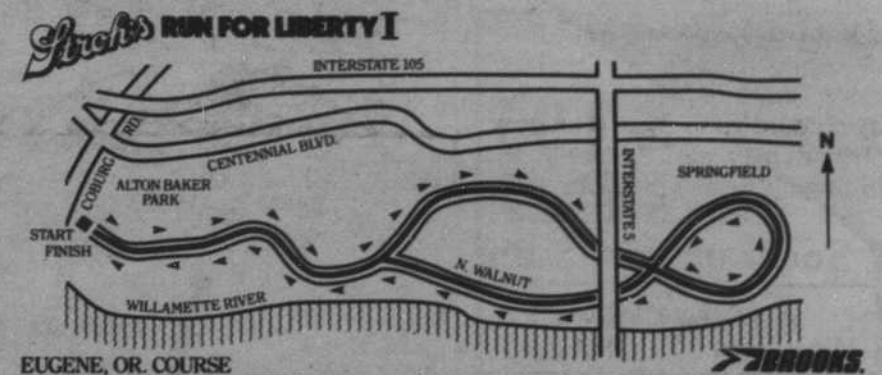
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MW	7:30pm-9:00pm
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