

BIG WOOD FISH RUN RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

Participation

- Registrants must be capable of completing the full distance, start line to finish line, within the Event time requirement of 5 hours.
- To register, you must be 16 years of age or older on Event day. Registrants under 18 years of age must have the registration form completed by a parent or legal guardian permitting participation.
- Each participant must read and agree to/sign an Event waiver before participating in the Event. A parent or legal guardian must complete the registration form and agree to/sign the Event waiver for registrants under 18 years of age.
- The Event time requirement and age minimum apply to all forms of entry and Event participation.
- Any participant seeking accommodation in respect of a disability must submit a written request prior to 7/1/2023 to the Event Coordinator at liz@woodriverlandtrust.org
- Participant Event number bibs are specific personal identifiers and may not be exchanged, transferred or sold to any other person without notifying the Event Coordinator at liz@woodriverlandtrust.org
- The sale, trade and/or transfer of Event entries/Event number bibs is understandable under certain circumstances, if you cannot complete the race, and would like to trade or sell your bib, contact the Event Coordinator at liz@woodriverlandtrust.org
- Registration closure is determined and announced when event participation reaches the established participant capacity.
- Capacity is subject to change at the discretion of Event and government officials. In the event that capacity is reduced after registration is complete, Event organizers will inform participants of their accommodation options.
- All Event entry fees, and ancillary purchases are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Participant Cancellation

- Participants may cancel their entry by emailing liz@woodriverlandtrust.org. Full refunds (minus \$20) given up to May 1, 2023; between May 1st and June 1st, 50% refund will be given; no refunds after June 1st UNLESS there is a waitlist and a waitlist entry is accepted, in which case you will get a 50% refund before registration closes July 1.

Event Cancellation

- The Event may be postponed, ended early or canceled altogether by an Event official or governmental official for circumstances beyond the Event's reasonable control, including, inclement weather conditions. In such circumstances, Event officials will outline refund or deferment options in our Event policies.
- In the event of cancellation of the Event, the Event will have no responsibility for any costs incurred by the Participant as a result of cancellation including any travel, accommodation or other costs or expenses and the Event will have no liability or responsibility to the Participant.

Packet (bib number) pick-up

- Participants must pick up their own packets on Friday July 21, 2023 between 12-7 PM at Wood River Land Trust offices. If you cannot make the pick up time, please contact liz@woodriverlandtrust.org
- Participants must provide photo identification upon picking up their packets to verify their identity as the registrant to whom the bib number is assigned.

- Event attendees must adhere to Event, city, state and other public health guidelines and orders.
- Event attendees who are sick should not attend the Big Wood Flyathlon.

Event day

- Saturday July 22, 2023:

FUN RUN	FULL
Meet at Lions Park at 7AM	Race starts at 7 AM at the River Run parking entrance on the Wood River Trail. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the event.
8:00 AM: Fun Run 5K starts. Racers need to run to the gear drop at Colorado Gulch, grab their fishing gear, and catch a fish between the Colorado Gulch parking area and the finish line at Lions Park.	10:00 AM: Cut off East Fork Parking Area (5.2 miles south of the River Run starting line) and course sweep by WRFR. At 9AM, all of the equipment in the equipment drop will be loaded up and driven to Lion’s Park in Hailey. If there are any racers left on the course above East Fork after 10:00 AM, they will be picked up in the sweep, and need to be shuttled to the end of the race course.
12:00 PM: Hang out and enjoy some food and beverages in the Preserve!	12:00 PM: Final sweep of course, end of race.
12:30: Race Prizes announced at the finish line.	

- Participants must follow instructions as given from all Event officials including race staff, volunteers, medical personnel, fire and police officials, security officers and city officials throughout the duration of the Event.
- Event attendees must adhere to Event, city, state and other public health guidelines and orders.
- Event attendees must have a valid Idaho Fishing License.
- Event attendees who are sick should not attend the Event.
- All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner during their participation in the Event. This means, for example, urinating or defecating in public except in designated toilet facilities, participant obstruction anywhere on or near the course shall be strictly prohibited unless facilitated by the Event. Anyone violating this rule of conduct shall be disqualified from the Event and will be asked to leave the course.
- All participants will be provided with a personally assigned Event bib number, which must be conspicuously worn on the front of their running attire throughout the duration of the Event. The Event bib number is to be worn as issued. No participant shall be permitted to participate in the Event without their appropriate bib number.
- The use of wheeled devices by participants or any other person authorized to be on the race course shall be strictly limited to: (a) authorized and registered wheelchair, handcycle and duo team participants and (b) authorized course marshals on bicycles.
- Baby joggers, baby strollers, skateboards, rollerblades, unauthorized bicycles or any other wheeled devices are not permitted on the race course.

- Additional prohibited items on the race course route include, but are not limited to: costumes covering the full face, pets/animals (except service animals that are trained to perform specific work or tasks for a person with a disability), illegal substances, chairs, weapons, and remote-controlled aircrafts and drones.
- Participants must begin the Event during the officially recognized start times.
- The Event has a course time limit of 5 hours. The official race sweep by the Wood River Fire and Rescue will start 3 hours after the racers leave the start gate, and will slowly bike the entire course.
- Participants are advised for health reasons, and to protect the safety of other competitors, not to consume alcohol while running.
- All participants must be positioned behind the official start line prior to the start of the race.

On the Course

- *KEEP 'EM WET:* Included in the race packet will be a waterproof paper with a ruler printed on it. Participants must carry the official measuring paper with them on their race! You can affix it to your fishing rod, or net to easily measure your fish. After you've caught your fish, use the measuring paper to take a photo of the size of your fish. In order to adhere to "Keep 'em Wet" principles, we do require racers to carry a net. When taking a photo of your fish, keep it in the water!
- *AVOID USER CREATED TRAILS:* In order to keep impact to the riverbanks to a minimum, participants are asked to use the designated fishing access points manned by race volunteers.
- Any participant who refuses to obey the directions of Event officials, including fire and police officials, city officials or course marshals, or who conducts themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner, or who is offensive by action or language to officials, volunteers, participants or spectators, may be disqualified from the Event and from future participation at the discretion of race officials.
- Any participant who has been found by a course marshal, Event official or surveillance equipment to have gained an unfair advantage by intentionally shortening the route of the race ("cutting the course") will be disqualified from the Event and from future participation at the discretion of Event officials.
- A participant who has received any assistance from someone other than another participant, or a race official may be disqualified from the Event. "Assistance" includes, without limitation, the conveying of advice, fishing gear, information or direct or indirect help to an athlete by any means, including technical communication devices. Race officials and volunteers and other racers can help participants with lost flies, fishing information, or other support, but racers may not be supported by outside help.
- Any person participating in the Event without a current official Event bib number officially assigned to them is subject to removal and disqualification from future Events.

Gear Stashing

- *FUN RUN:* Before the race starts at 8AM, drive down to Colorado Gulch and stage your fishing equipment. Be back to the race start by 8AM.
- *FULL:* After you have caught your fish, there will be a gear drop at the East Fork Parking lot, where you may stash fishing gear. If you choose to fish at the East Fork Bridge, Bullion Street Bridge or below, you must carry your gear the whole time.

Participant safety

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- Participants are responsible for their recognition and understanding of Event signage and symbols relating to participant maps, facilities and directions.
- Medical personnel authorized by the Event to do so may examine any participant who appears in distress. If, in the sole opinion of authorized medical personnel, it is in the best interest of the participant's health and welfare, medical personnel may remove a participant from the Event.
- Participants must retire at once from the race if ordered to do so by a member of the Event's official staff, official medical staff or any governmental authority, including fire and police officials.
- Participants are responsible and assume liability for any and all medical expenses incurred as a result of training for and/or participation in the Event, including but not limited to ambulance transport, hospital stays, physician and pharmaceutical goods and services.
- Event officials reserve the right to delay, cancel or suspend the race due to inclement weather or other conditions or governmental orders or directives in accordance with Emergency Protocol on severe emergencies and/or inclement weather.
- Participants should familiarize themselves with the Event Alert System (EAS) and adjust their Event plans accordingly.

Result timing

- PENALTIES AND BONUSES:

Penalties	Bonuses
No Fish in the Full: +45 Minutes to time	Yellow (0-8") Fish: - 20 Minutes off your Time
No Fish in the 5K: +45 Minutes to time	Green (8-14") Fish: -30 Minutes off your Time
	Red (14"+) Fish: - 45 Minutes off your Time
	Finish Beer* in 60 Seconds or less: - 5 minutes off your time (optional!)
<i>* NA beer will be provided to people who do not want to drink alcohol, but who would like to try for the 'finish beer' time bonus. Participants under the age of 21 will not be allowed to participate in any drinking for time bonuses, and will therefore be in a different time category.</i>	

- Clock time (gun time) is the official time for all Participants.

Awards

- Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:
 - Full Top Time 21+ M/F
 - Full Top Time Under 21 M/F
 - Largest Fish Caught Full M/F
 - Smallest Fish Caught M/F
 - Largest Fish Caught Fun Run Age 16+ M/F
 - Largest Fish Caught Fun Run Age 2-15 M/F

- All finish times and placements are reviewed and deemed official before awards are distributed.
- The top overall male and female finishers will be determined by official clock (gun) times recorded from the start.
- Participants may compete in the gender category with which they identify without any need for disclosure of information or other requirements.