



## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL DASH FOR DOG PARKS FUN RUN UPDATE



The second annual “Dash for Dog Parks Fun Run” was a huge success again this year! We had 150 participants along with 100+ dogs enjoying a beautiful summer morning walking and running the 2k and 5k course that started and ended at High Sierra Park. Participants and spectators had the chance again this year to visit vendor booths to see the latest trends in dog care supplies, services and adoption opportunities. They also had a chance to win fabulous prizes from local businesses such as Rib & Chop House and Base Camp.

The top 10 in the 2k and the top 2 in men’s and women’s 5k received bronze dog paw medals for their recording timing speed.

### TOP 10 IN THE 2K:

1 <sup>ST</sup> JORDEN EDDIE	12:18
2 <sup>ND</sup> JASON HINCH	12:29
3 <sup>RD</sup> ANDREW SEDDON	12:43
4 <sup>TH</sup> KELSEA JORDAN	13:19
5 <sup>TH</sup> KELLIE HIRSCH	13:52
6 <sup>TH</sup> AMY GUSTAFSON	14:19
7 <sup>TH</sup> TORI COLLINS	14:59
8 <sup>TH</sup> LAURA NICHOLSEN	15:37
9 <sup>TH</sup> TANYA REITER	18:19
10 <sup>TH</sup> HANS KOSTAL	20:05

### TOP 2 MEN & WOMEN IN THE 5K

1 <sup>ST</sup> MENS/JOE GUSTAFSON	22:55
1 <sup>ST</sup> WOMENS/MOLLY HAMMOND	24:21
2 <sup>ND</sup> MENS/KEVIN BRUEN	24:39
2 <sup>ND</sup> WOMANS/ANNE GIULIANO	25:02

The 2011 Dash for Dog Parks Fun Run raised over \$11,000 in sponsorships, donations and registration fees beating last year’s amount by \$3,000. Money raised from both year’s fun run along with donations from the Park, Recreation and Preservation Foundation gave us enough money this year to construct the first dog park at High Sierra, which opened in mid-October.

This year’s fun run would not have been a success without the help and support of the following sponsors, vendors, donors, PRPL staff, Dog Park Committee, and volunteers.

**MAJOR SPONSOR:** BILLINGS ANIMAL FAMILY HOSPITAL (Edie Best, DVM, DABVP) - \$3,000

**SPONSORS:** YELLOWSTONE VALLEY VETS - \$1,000 (Moore Lane, Skyview, & Shiloh Animal Hospitals), JR’S REPAIR - \$500, HILLS - \$500, ROYAL CANINE - \$500, INDUSTRIAL MEASUREMENTS & CONTROL INC. - \$500, BILLINGS HYPNOSIS - \$500, MARY BENNETT - \$500, RACHEL COX - \$500, YELLOWSTONE VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER - \$500, L.P. ANDERSON TIRE COMPANY - \$100, YELLOWSTONE BANK - \$100, ROCKY MOUNTAIN BANK - \$100, BILLINGS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION - \$100, NAPA - \$100, PRIDE OF MONTANA - \$100, ALPINE INSURANCE/BEARD AGENCY-FARMERS UNION INSURANCE - \$100

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Please stay in touch over the next few months as we make plans for "Dogtoberfest" in February 2012 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Dash for Dog Parks Fun Run" in August 2012! We hope you can join us in raising more funds to build a second dog park on the westend.

