2nd Annual MT AWRA 5K Run/Walk coming to Bozeman
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The 2012 inaugural 5K run/walk was such a success that we will hold the 2nd Annual MT AWRA 5K Run/Walk at the 2013 conference in Bozeman.

This approximately 3.0 mile course is a mix of mostly trail and some pavement. The route starts in an open field at the East Gallatin Recreation area off of Manley Road. Racers will cross the East Gallatin River where the course meanders through the floodplain. There are several wetland and wet meadow areas along the route here. Racers emerge from the floodplain behind the Bridger Creek Golf Course and residential development, passing through the subdivision. After crossing Bridger Canyon Road (be on the lookout for traffic), racers make their way past the Stockyard Café and enter the Story Mill area where the trail crosses the East Gallatin River again and cuts through an area slated for wetland restoration. The trail then passes under I-90 and enters the industrial area of Bozeman’s Northeast Neighborhood where the course turns to pavement. Racers will make their way along North Ida Avenue and turn left onto Peach Street where a cold, refreshing beverage awaits them at the finish line at the Bozeman Brewing Company.

There will be small prizes for the winners and an opportunity to taste some of Bozeman’s local microbrews. Shuttle transportation provided by the GranTree hotel to and from the Start and Finish of the race will be limited to those who sign-up early. So participants should be prepared to arrange their own transportation as needed.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Tammy Crone at tammy.crone@gallatin.mt.gov to sign-up for the race.
SUMMARY:
Total Distance = ~3.0 miles (closer to 2.8)

There is a small parking lot at the Start where the hotel could drop off the racers.

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Hydrophile 3Mile Run/Walk