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Quick Tips for the Cold

Hal Koerner's Tips for Winter Trail Running By Hal Koerner, Published Jan. 27, 2015

- Come prepared with everything you may need, using drop bags or layering on your person as is practical.
- Dressing in layers is key. Today, technical materials and clothing are so thin and lightweight, there is no excuse for not carrying them along with you if you know you may be facing cold conditions. Calf or arm sleeves are a great option for added warmth and are easily removed.
- Dehydration can lead to getting too cold, so stay on top of your hydration.
- Make sure you are getting warm liquids to help warm your core. Many aid stations will have soup or oatmeal available.
- Make sure you have hats, gloves, and extra socks (wool). Even if you don't have to replace the socks you are wearing, the extra ones make handy mitts if you need them.
- Do your due diligence: At what point in the race might you need items such as a hat or parka? Plan accordingly.
- Never underestimate nighttime temperature swings, especially at altitude. Too, if you end up having to walk or stop, that's when you get the coldest. The heat you were generating while running gets lost, and you can go into a hypothermic state, especially if your base layers are wet from sweat. So if you encounter large drops in temperature, make sure that you keep moving to generate heat, even accentuating movements more than you otherwise would.

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RACE CALENDAR

JANUARY

6 **BSWD Annual Fat Ass Run.** Choose your distance. Run as many 5K laps (trail and/or road possibilities) 9:00 am start at Three Forks(Headwaters State Park) No temperature restrictions

FEBURARY

- 3 **Froze Nose.** BSWD Fun Run. 9:00 am start at corner of S 11th and Grant Street on the MSU Campus. Your finish time at this event will determine your start time at next months Handicapped Run
- 10 Love'em or Leave'em 5K to benefit the Bozeman Summit School. Run as a couple or solo. http://loveorleave.weebly.com/For more info.
- TBA **Frigid Digger Run** at MT Tech. 3 and 7.3 Miles. Mostly dirt roads and trails. Buttespissandmoanrunners.com

MARCH

- 3 **BSWD Handicapped Run** on the MSU Campus at the corner of S11th and Grant. Your starting time can be determined by your finish time at the February Froze Nose Run. If you didn't run the Froze Nose Run your start will be 9:15 for the long distance, 9:30 for the middle distance and 9:45 for the short distance. The object is to beat your previous finish time.
- 10 AOH St Patrick's Race. Anaconda. 3 & 6 Miles. Buses leave Locker Room Bar at 10:30 for an 11:00 am start. ButtePissand MoanRunners.com
- 11 **Duggan Dolan Blarney Stone Run.**Knights of Columbus Hall in Uptown Butte.
 1 and 3 miles starting at 11:00am.
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APRIL

14 **Back From Bridger Run.** More information to come. Save the date

MAY

27 **Frank Newman Marathon**, ½ Mara thon or Marathon Relay. Details to be ar ranged.

JUNE

23 Wulfman's Continental Divide 14K
Trail Run. From Pipestone Pass through
Beaverhead Deerlodge National Forest
to Homestake Pass. Limited
registration. 8:00am start

JULY

28 Flint Creek Valley Days Run.
Phillipsburg City Park. 1 and 3 Miles around town More info to follow



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50K Fat Ass Run

The weather gods were kind to us and we had a great day for the 2018 50K Rat Ass Run. Many runners and walkers took advantage of this and a good time was had by all. Tom Walsh, one of the BSWD vice presidents, organized the event. Special volunteers included Clem Izurieta and Tim Griffiths. Thank you so much to the volunteers.

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Discounts for Big Sky Wind Drinkers members

The race director, Sam Korsmoe, of the Greater Yellowstone Adventure Series is offering club members a 10% discount to all their races, including the Madison Marathon held on July 22. The Madison Marathon is one of six races in the series:

Check out <u>www.themadisonmarathon.com</u> or www.events.com for online signup. The discount code for club members is: BSWD2017GYAS



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Race Directors, please submit your calendar information by the 25th of the month to Kay Newman. Please include contact information, date, and distances. Please do not send an attachment with huge flowery descriptions; just the simple facts. Race Calendar: Always check www.runmt.com for race updates and more details.

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