

The 32nd



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John Colter Run 2008

**Race Day
September 6th**

**Missouri
Headwaters
State Park**

**Entry Deadline
August 22, 2008**

John Colter Run Entry Form

Complete this form and send entry fee of \$20 to:

(Payable to John Colter Run)

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**John Colter Run
25 West Main Street
Bozeman, MT 59715**

Please print or type

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Please Check: Male Female Circle t-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

WAIVER: I hereby apply for acceptance as a competitor in the 32nd John Colter Run to be held on Saturday, September 6, 2008. In consideration of the privilege of competing, I voluntarily and knowingly execute this release with the express intention of fulfilling all obligations herein designated. I certify that I am physically qualified in all respects to participate in the run. I fully realize that my participation may entail certain risks of personal injury and, with this in mind, and in consideration thereof, do hereby agree on behalf of myself, my spouse, heirs, legal representatives and assigns to waive any demands, actions, judgements and executions for damages against the sponsors or members of the organizing committee created by or arising out of my participation in this event. I specifically understand that none of the above nor any of the members shall in any way be obligated to inform me of any dangers with said race at said time and place, aside for the safety precautions already provided as I appreciate these risks and assume them by participation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Entrants under 18 years of age must have waiver signed by themselves and their parent or Guardian.

Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Entries must be postmarked by Friday, August 22, 2008. (No phone or fax entries allowed.)
NO REFUNDS - - - NON-TRANSFERABLE

Time & Place:

September 6, 2007 @ 9:00 am at the Missouri Headwaters State Park, one mile south of Trident and about 6 miles northeast of Three Forks, MT.

Take Exit 278 off I-90. Follow the signs to Headwaters State Park and Trident.

PARKING IS LIMITED. PLEASE CARPOOL.

Packet Pick-up:

Saturday, September 6 (Race Day),
7:45 - 8:45 am.

(No prior confirmation sent out.)

Footwear:

Due to the nature of the terrain, racing flats are not recommended.

The COURSE:

Approximately 7 miles on paved and gravel roads and rugged trails. The course is relatively rough but suited for cross country running. The race begins and ends at the Missouri Headwaters State Park with the first mile and a half on a paved county road. The remainder of the course crosses a number of gravel roads, but most of it will be on marked, rugged trails. The course, where not on roads, will be marked with flagged stakes. The last 200 yards crosses the Gallatin River, where it will be waist deep. Bring an extra change of clothes for the awards ceremony and refreshments.

Important:

Due to time constraints and the nature of the race, WALKERS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

Also, no dogs will be allowed on the race course.

Please Keep!
Important Info



Registration:

We urge you to register at least three weeks prior to the race.

THERE WILL BE NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION AND NO REGISTRATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE.

Entry forms must be postmarked no later than Friday, August 22nd. NO EXCEPTIONS. The race may close early if the 300 runner limit has been met.

Please Note:

Refunds will be issued in the event that dry weather or fire danger forces the closure of public lands and the cancellation of the race.

Confirmation of your entry - None will be sent. To inquire, email: questions@universalathletic.com

Awards:

T-shirts for all finishers and awards for the top placers in each age category. Trophies for overall male and female winners.

Refreshments:

Please enjoy complimentary cold beer and pop after the race.

Sponsors:

Universal Athletic Service and timing by "Perfect Timing"



The Original John Colter Run:

In 1806, John Colter bid farewell to the Lewis and Clark Expedition to pursue a living trapping furs and guiding in the wilderness of the Rocky Mountains.

During the fall of 1808, Colter and his partner, John Potts, were trapping along the Jefferson River when a group of hundreds of Blackfeet warriors appeared on the bank. They killed Potts and took Colter prisoner.

The Blackfeet stripped Colter naked and gave him a 300 yard running head start. The entire war party gave chase across the cactus covered plain toward the Madison River.

After a few miles, Colter had outdistanced all but one of the warriors who let fly with a short spear. Colter dodged the lance, retrieved it, and killed the warrior.

This bought Colter enough time to make it to the Madison River where he hid under a pile of driftwood while the Blackfeet Warriors hunted up and down the river bank. Sometime after dark, Colter slipped down river and began his journey toward safety.

Eleven days later, exhausted, cold, and naked, Colter limped into Fort Lisa on the Big Horn River, 250 miles away.