

PA Schedule - Please repeat some (*) announcements, as time allows

<u>Time</u>	<u>Announcement</u>
1000	Registration Open
1100	PA Announcer takes mic (aka microphone) – “Welcome to the 15 th Annual Montana Cup” Also, set hand-held radio to channel 1-0 to get reports from around the course.
1105*	Historical Retrospective of Montana Cup: Beginning spark to mission statement Started in 1992 at University of Montana ... Mission Statement: The Montana Cup offers an exploration of Montana’s vast & magnificent open spaces: the racecourse is a new discovery for participants. It is not a road race, nor is it an ultra-endurance trail run. It is a team race, which brings together runners from all of Montana’s cities for competition, racing across country, for the glory of claiming a “traveling trophy” - the Montana Cup. The Montana Cup’s underlying mission is to unite the state’s widespread runners & running communities, to foster continued training & racing among Montana runners of all ages, and to leave each participant thinking “that course was excellent, exciting & beautiful!”
1115*	Review previous MT Cup highlights (see attached).
1125*	Individuals to watch (see attached)
1135*	Complete Women’s Teams Entered: Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Helena, & Kalispell. Complete Masters’ Team Entered for Women: Butte, Helena, (Billings had 3 pre-registered) Complete Men’s Teams Entered: Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Helena, Kalispell, & Missoula. Complete Masters’ Team Entered for Men: Bozeman, Butte, & Helena
1145	“15 minutes until women’s start”
1146	“women’s race will start at exactly 12-noon and the time is now 1146”
1147	“Today’s races will be run entirely on Bureau of Land Management lands, and of course this privilege does not come inexpensively. The fee is nearly \$700 dollars. “If you see a man with the name ‘Randy Farrow’ written on his number, thank him. If not for Rande’s generosity, we would not be here on this beautiful land. Rande’s business, Pioneer Concrete, is underwriting the BLM’s land usage fee. So walk right up to Rande Farrow and thank him.”
1150	“10 minutes until women’s start”
1152	Call all female runners to start area for instructions
1153	Turn over mic to John Babcock who will give course instructions and warnings
1158	Starter (the Grisly Hunter) takes mic and gives commands (take mic back before gun fires)
1200	Women Start
1208	Radio report as women enter the "Spin Cycle" at 2.5K. The Spin Cycle is a steep downhill, that runs through a narrow twisting ravine. The Spin Cycle begins a 1.2K section of the course that has a total elevation drop of 98 meters.
1211	Radio report as women cross main road at 3.2K
1218	Radio report as women reach base of "Monster Hill" at 4.5K The Monster Hill rises at an 11% grade for 700 meters through forested hills
1224	Radio report as women begin to scale “Angel’s Landing” Angel’s Landing is a steep and rugged 500 meter climb though a giant boulder patch.
1231	Begin to announce female finishers’ names and team affiliations (see affiliations by jersey color)
1240	During breaks in women finishers - Announce notable male individuals and teams entered
1245	“15 minutes until men’s start”
1246	“men’s race will start at exactly 1 p.m. and the time is now 1246”
1250	“10 minutes until men’s start”
1252	Call all male runners to start for instructions
1253	John Babcock gives course instructions and warnings
1258	Starter (the Grisly Hunter) gives commands
1300	Men Start
1307	Radio report as men enter the "Spin Cycle" at 2.5K. “The Spin Cycle is a steep downhill, that runs through a narrow twisting ravine. The Spin Cycle begins a 1.2K section of the course that has a total elevation drop of 98 meters.
1310	Radio report as men cross main road at 3.2K
1316	Radio report as men reach base of "Monster Hill" at 4.5K The Monster Hill rises at an 11% grade for 700 meters through forested hills
1321	Radio report as men begin to scale “Angel’s Landing” Angel’s Landing is a steep and rugged 500 meter climb though a giant boulder patch.
1326	Begin to announce male finishers’ names and team affiliations

Team Jersey Colors:

Billings - Black
 Bozeman - Yellow
 Butte - Green
 Great Falls - Red
 Helena - Blue
 Kalispell - White
 Missoula - Maroon
 Unaffiliated – Purple (likely won't be any of these)

MT Cup History**Montana Cups Won – Women**

Missoula – 7 (50%) Defending Champions who scored 33 points last year (return none of top-7 from last year's team)
 Billings – 3 (21%)
 Helena – 2 (14%)
 Kalispell – 1
 Bozeman - 1

Masters' Cups Won – Women

Helena – 1 (100%) Defending Champions who scored 20 points last year (return 5 of top-6 from last year's team)

Montana Cups Won – Men

Missoula – 9 (64%)
 Bozeman – 2 (14%)
 Helena – 2 (14%)
 Kalispell – 1 Defending Champions who scored 25 points last year (return 2 of top-7 from last year's team)

Masters' Cups Won – Men

Butte – 1 (100%) Defending Champions who scored 29 points last year (return 6 of top-7 from last year's team)

Individual Scouting Report, Women:**Nicole Hunt – Butte:**

Defending Cup champion and 5-time previous Cup winner.
 2006 USA Mountain Running Champion.
 Lead Team USA to Gold Medal at recent World Championships of Mountain Running which were held in Turkey.

Danielle Salios-Shahan (Salios = “Sal-o-way”) – Bozeman

2004 Cup 2nd place finisher
 Governor Cup Half-Marathon Record Holder (1:21)

Michele Bazzanella – Helena

2005 Cup 2nd place finisher
 2006 10th place at USA Mountain Running Championships

Vaia Errett (Vaia = “Vy-uh”) - Butte

2006 Bridger Ridge Run Champion
 2006 Lewis & Clark Marathon Champion

Individual Scouting Report, Men:**Casey Jermyn (Jermyn = “Jer-Mine”) - Missoula**

Defending Cup champion and undefeated in two previous Cups.
 Winner of multiple cross country and track Big Sky Conference titles while competing for MSU from 2000 – 2005.

Scott McGowan - Missoula

Montana's one and only sub-4 miler.
 Several times an All-American in Track at the University of Montana
 2005 US Indoor Mile Champion

Keith Kimmons – Bozeman

2006 5,000m PR of 14:14
 2006 Lewis & Clark Marathon Champion (2:41)

Awards Ceremony

~1415 Announce when results are ready for awards ceremony to be held at registration area.

Share the PA system with Wulfman who will be announcing prize drawings during your down times.

Female Individuals:

- 1 Announce top 7 female masters (40+ yo) and their times.
Have the masters stand & stay in order behind chairs until all age divisions are announced for photos
- 2 Announce top ONE female super master (50+ yo)
Have her stand at end of masters row (if not already up there).
- 3 Announce top 7 female overall
Have the top 7 sit and stay in order in chairs until photos
- 4 Announce top 7 female youth (0-19 yo) individuals
Have the 7 girls sit and stay in order in front of chairs until photos
- 5 Brief interview of individual champion (1-3 concise, pertinent, revealing, humorous questions)
- 6 Let all the women exit the “stage”

Wulfman takes Mic to sing Happy Birthday

Female Teams:

- 7 Announce women’s Masters Cup placing and scores from last to first
Seat Masters’ Cup championship seven with extra team runners around them for photos w/ cup
- 8 Interview team leader (1-3 questions)
- 9 Let team exit “stage”
- 10 Announce women’s Montana Cup placing and scores from last to first
Seat Montana Cup championship seven with extra team runners around them for photo w/ cup
- 11 Interview team leader
- 12 Let team exit “stage”

Race Directors take Mic for Special Awards

Male Individuals:

- 1 Announce top 7 male masters (40+ yo)
Have the masters stand & stay in order behind chairs until all age divisions are announced for photos
- 2 Announce top ONE male super master (50+ yo)
Have him stand at end of masters row (if not already up there).
- 3 Announce top 7 male overall
Have top 7 sit in chairs
- 4 Announce top 7 male youth (0-19 yo) individuals
Have boys sit in front of chairs
- 5 Interview individual champion
- 6 Let all exit “stage”

Male Teams:

- 7 Announce men’s Masters Cup placing and scores from last to first
Seat Masters’ Cup championship seven with extra team runners around them for photos w/ cup
- 8 Interview team leader
- 9 Let team exit “stage”
- 10 Announce men’s Montana Cup placing and scores from last to first
Seat Montana Cup championship seven with extra team runners around them for photo w/ cup
- 11 Interview team leader then let team exit “stage”
“Next Year’s Montana Cup will be hosted by Missoula”
“hope you enjoyed yourself today. Thank you for coming”