



Aquafina OTC Butte To Butte
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46TH ANNUAL AQUAFINA OTC BUTTE TO BUTTE SET FOR THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

Runners and walkers will toe the start lines on Thursday, July 4th for the 45th annual Aquafina OTC Butte To Butte, which offers a 10K run, 5K run/walk and 4 Mile Mayor's Walk. The 10K starts at 8 am at Spencer Butte Middle School and the 4 Mile walk starts at 8:30 am in the same location. The 5K starts on 5th Street between High and Pearl at 7:30 am. All races finish on 5th between High & Pearl.

The event is a fund raiser for Oregon Track Club programs. Community members can register at www.ButteToButte.com or register in person at Eclectic Edge Racing, 750 Commercial St, Suite 7, Eugene through July 3 at 6:30 pm. There is no race day registration. Race bib pick up is available at Eclectic Edge Racing on Wednesday, July 3rd for locals. Race bibs will be available at the start lines on July 4th for registrants coming from out of town. Registrants can have a friend or family member pick up bibs for them on July 3rd at Eclectic Edge Racing. Event registration fees are \$25 per person; shirts are \$12 until sold out. One youth 12 or under may accompany one registered adult for free and additional children 12 and under are \$15/each, keeping in mind that all who participate must register prior to race day.

The women's 10K course record holder is Olympian Alexi Pappas with a finish time of 33:12 in 2014. The men's 10K course record holder is Joe Bosshard whose finish time was 29:40 in 2016. The women's 5K course record holder is Elvin Kibet, who competes for the World Class Athlete Program, with a finish time of 16:00 in 2016. The men's 5K course record holder is Damion Flores, a former NAIA All-American for Eastern Oregon University, whose finish time was 14:34 in 2016.

A free bus service is provided on July 4th for participants in the Aquafina OTC Butte To Butte. Shuttles will depart every five minutes between 6:30 am – 7:30 am from the bus stop at the corner of 5th Avenue and Pearl Street (*10K Runners Only*) and at the bus stop at 4th & Mill St (*4 Mile Walkers only*). Shuttles take participants to the start at Spencer Butte Middle School in the morning, from the finish area. Please allow plenty of time to park downtown and make the scheduled shuttles. There are no shuttles for the 5K because it starts and finishes in the same location, on 5th between High & Pearl.

The post-race festivities include refreshments for finishers, DJ Barry MacGuire, results by Eclectic Edge Racing and a finish festival expo for participants at the 5th St Market. Roads on the course route will be closed from 7 am – 10:30 am. For full event details and course maps, please visit www.ButteToButte.com.

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