

Columbia Gorge Half Marathon Team Relay Info

Welcome to the Columbia Gorge Marathon Team Relay Race. The following are the guidelines to this event.

Start

The runner of the first leg will start with the Half Marathon race at the Hood River Event Site. Each runner in the team will receive a bib number and a chip. Starting at 9:30 they will depart with the rest of the Half Marathon competitors (be sure to determine your overall mile pace to select which wave) and follow the course and mile markers along the route.

Transition

The second runner of the team must drive to the transition zone located at the Half Marathon turnaround west of Mosier. Follow the directions below to the transition area and make sure you are at least 20 minutes early to the zone. The zone will be marked by a timing mat and cones. Once your teammate has crossed the timing mat they will give you a high five and then you are off.

Transportation

All participants in the Half Marathon Relay are responsible for their own transportation. It is suggested that you work out with your teammate to have a key stashed with a vehicle at the Eastside Trailhead Parking lot. This allows the transportation out to the transition area for the 2nd leg runner and transportation back to the finish line for the 1st leg runner.

Directions

To get to the transition area (which also doubles as aid station #3) take I-84 east to Mosier (exit #69). Proceed east on HWY 30 to the edge of town and take the first left possible onto Rock Creek Road. Follow Rock Creek Road up to the trailhead parking lot. You will pass by the actual trail head on your right just prior to reaching the parking lot. If the road turns gravel you have gone too far. The walking distance from the trailhead parking to the transition zone is $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile so leave an appropriate amount of time to reach your destination.

Support

There will be food, water, and tents at the transition area for you while your wait for your running partner.

