

Here at the Windbag Saloon, we take one night each week to give back to our wonderful community. Every Monday evening will be an opportunity to bring us together and give back to others. We will be donating 20% of our sales (5-close) to local charities, non- profits, sports teams, school, school club, or local benefit! If you are interested in signing up for a Community Night please email Paige or Emily at windbagcares@gmail.com answering the following:

Hi Paige and Emily,

We would love to participate in a Windbag Cares Night! Let me know if you need any additional information!

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Secretary - Helena Vigilante Runners

• Name of organization/Non-Profit

Helena Vigilante Runners

• Mission Statement/Describe your organization. What role do you play in Helena?

The Helena Vigilante Runners, Inc. (HVR) is a tax-exempt non-profit organization. The club serves as the umbrella group for Helena's diverse community of runners, which includes trail runners, track athletes, triathletes, and fitness enthusiasts. HVR's purpose is to promote health, fitness, and community through group training runs, races, and social events in the greater Helena area. We have about 250 adult and 100 youth runners in our organization. Our youth program started with a handful of athletes three years ago and continues to grow every year. One of our current focuses is to expand our youth program while keeping it affordable. Our youth program is 100% run by volunteer coaches and all fees pay directly for race expenses. See more information on our youth program at <http://vigilanterunning.org/youth-2/>.

In Helena, we organize and sponsor running events in the Helena Valley. Below is a bulleted list of our major events are listed on the website (vigilanterunning.org/our-events/)

- HEAT Meet – a free track meet for 9-11 year old students in Helena.
- Mt. Helena Run – A trail run up Mt. Helena that starts on Last Chance Gulch.
- August Road Race – A fundraiser for the local high school cross country teams in Helena
- Sun Run – A run/walk to support clean energy.
- Montana Cup – An adult cross country meet where runners run with a team from their region of the state.
- USA Track and Field Montana Cross Country Championships – The youth cross country State Meet for Montana
- Speaking of Running Series – Community events where expert speakers discuss running topics. Speakers have included Olympic Trials participants, physical therapists, doctors, trail runners, etc.
- Weekly track or road workouts.
- Weekly trail runs
- The newly renamed “Novas” youth track and field program. Over 100 youth runners participate in track and field and/or cross country. This team is open to all youth in the Helena Valley.

• What will possible donations go towards?

As a community focused group, we will use the money to help fund the events listed above, especially the cost of running the youth program and scheduled races. We are also planning to purchase new racing singlets for our youth program for kids to check out for a season (about 100).

• Do you have any upcoming events that would make sense to plan an event night around?

Our running season starts in March. It would make sense to plan the night around the start of the season. With spring break in March we thought the beginning of April would work well! Another event that would work would be the week of the Governor's Cup.

• The date you would ideally like?

April 8th - Track season will be in full swing!!!

June 3rd – The Monday before the Governor's Cup

If these dates don't work, we would love any late spring or summer date!

• What will you do to advertise?

We have over 700 likes on Facebook and advertise our events through paying to advertise on Facebook. We will also advertise through our email list serve and youth "TeamSnap" app (about 300 people).

• What items have you collected for silent auction or raffle? This helps bring more people in which helps you get a bigger check!

We have all kinds of Vigilante running gear for a silent auction! Our races aren't finalized for this year, but we may also be able to raffle entries for races.

• A Date that we could meet in person

I am available most days after 4:00.

If chosen to be on our Community Monday Night Calendar it is required that you create a Facebook Event and tag "Windbag Cares" as a Co-Host. This needs to be done at least 2 weeks prior to the arranged date. Groups must invite a minimum of 300 people on FB. Let's have some fun supporting our amazing community and raising money/ spreading awareness together! We are so honored to partner with such amazing organizations in Helena!