

Earn As You Burn: Miles For the Wild

Benefit Mother Nature With Each Mile You Run



The **Pine To Palm 100 Mile Endurance Run** will take you through some of the most beautiful terrain in the Northwest and some of the most biologically diverse and important country on our Earth. Due to the unique ancient geology and variation in topography (both of which you will experience!), the green world here is part of what scientists call a “biological hotspot.” Hotspots are places that contain a substantial share of the plants and critters on our planet. They are continually threatened by the pressures of our modern world. Globally, there are only 25 such “hotspots”, most of which are associated with tropical forests; thus within this uniqueness we find exclusivity here in the Siskiyou.

Much of the terrain in which you will pass is in an area called the **Siskiyou Crest** : A “bridge” between Oregon and California’s Coast Range, the Cascades and the Sierras. Both plants and animals use this “bridge” to exchange genes and adjust to climate change.

The Siskiyou Crest contains part of the Pacific Crest Trail. The PCT is just one example of the many hiking, running and mountain biking opportunities. All kinds of outdoor experiences are available here including rafting and hang-gliding. The Crest also serves as the watershed for many of the surrounding communities. It is vital for clean drinking water, agriculture and critical for endangered salmon populations and other aquatic life. These are but a few reasons why three local groups are working diligently to protect and restore the lands and forests of the Siskiyou Crest and its foothills. They are:

- **Williams Creek Watershed Council**
- **Siskiyou Project (www.siskiyou.org)**
- **Klamath Siskiyou Wildlands Center (www.kswild.org)**

Proceeds that YOU raise for “Miles For The Wild” will be split among these groups.

Please participate by gathering as many sponsors as you can on the attached form (page 2).

Awards will be presented to the first, second and third highest fundraisers. It is not necessary to finish the event to be considered for the prizes.

Thank you from the Siskiyou!

