

## **DETAILS - RACE DAY**

**Directions:** From downtown Jacksonville at Oregon and California Streets, go two blocks south on Oregon, right on Pine Street, left into east Britt lot; or left on First Street, right on Fir Street up the hill to upper Britt parking lot. Or park behind the Post Office.

**Packets:** Pick up on Britt Festival Grounds day of race.

**Facilities:** Restrooms available

**Refreshments:** Water & post-race snacks provided

## **AWARDS**

Provided by Dermatology & Laser Associates of Medford, LLP.

- Trophy to overall male and female winner.
- Ribbons to first 20 finishers.
- Medallions to all finishers.
- **Prize Money: 1st overall \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25**

## **COURSE MAP**

See detailed map posted at the Britt Grounds on race day.

- 100 yard fun run for kids and adults
- 1 lap either 1.90 miles (small loop) or 4.30 miles (long loop) for Exhibition runners (no official results).
- 2 Laps (10k) (Long + Short Loop) for Invitational runners (official results provided)
- For General Information on Jacksonville, Oregon try the web at [www.jacksonvilleoregon.org/](http://www.jacksonvilleoregon.org/)
- For Course Terrain : [www.jvwoodlands.org](http://www.jvwoodlands.org)
- SOR website: [www.sorunners.org](http://www.sorunners.org)

– The Tenth –

# **Britt Woods Firehouse Run**



**Saturday • July 16, 2011**  
**The Britt Woods**  
**Jacksonville, Oregon**

1.9 Miles (Short Loop) Exhibition Run ...7:00 am

4.3 Miles (Long Loop) Exhibition Run .....7:00 am

100 yd. Fun Run for Kids/Adults .....7:30 am

**10K (Long + Short Loop) Main Event .....8:00 am**

**SOUTHERN  
OREGON  
RUNNERS**  
RUNNING CLUB



### **Race Director**

Dr. Doug Naversen - Day 541-890-7240  
Night 541-899-1214

### **Fire Marshal**

Captain Tracy Shaw - 899-7246

**All Proceeds Benefit Jacksonville Engine Co. #1**

Tax ID #93-1023720

The Britt Woods Firehouse Run  
c/o Dr. Doug Naversen  
2959 Siskiyou Blvd., Suite B  
Medford, OR 97504

*“Nowhere else in America, possibly not in  
the whole world, have the forces of nature  
so conspired to beautify and render a  
region thoroughly delightful as here.”*  
— written about Jacksonville, Oregon  
by A.G. Walling, 1884,  
*History of Southern Oregon*

# History of Jacksonville

– Welcome to Historic Jacksonville! –

- 1851** James Cluggage and John R. Pool found gold in Daisy Creek. The “Britt Woods Firehouse Run” is just above this historic site. A shanty town was formed called Table Rock City. Later it was named Jacksonville. See the memorial at Oregon and Applegate Streets.
- 1852** Gold fever was in full bloom. “The mines were rich – gambling, rough talk and booze were common, while the sight of a woman (there were only five in the village) was a curiosity.
- 1853** “There never was a mining camp where personal liberty was less restrained, better enjoyed, or less abused than in Jacksonville.”
- 1855** The Indian wars resulted in bloodshed.
- 1856** Cornelius Beekman reported gold yielding 1.5 million dollars! Jacksonville was the largest, richest and most prosperous city in the great state of Oregon!
- 1857** Gin Lin was the most prominent Chinaman. He was well respected for his language skills, and because he always kept his word on mining jobs for his “coolies.”
- 1862** Peter Britt planted a giant sequoia tree the day his son Emil was born! It is the oldest sequoia in the state of Oregon. Exhibition runners will run by it once and invitational runners will run by it twice! See the restored foundation where his mansion once stood.
- 1885** Medford was incorporated. This would nearly prove the death Nell of Jacksonville since the prized railroad went through Medford, not Jacksonville.
- 1890** An epidemic devastated the town. Doctor Robinson lost his two young children. The tombstone reads, “Here rests the sweetest buds of hope, that ere to human hearts were given.” The doctor couldn’t save his two children. Can you find the gravesite in Jacksonville Cemetery?
- 1927** The last great trial was held in Jacksonville. The three DeAutremont brothers received life sentences for killing two railroad men in a holdup near Siskiyou Summit. Visit the Jacksonville Museum for more details. The county seat was moved to Medford.
- 1929** The Great Depression hits. Dig a mine in your backyard for gold. Many did.
- 1963** The Britt Festival is established.
- 1966** Jacksonville designated a National Historic Landmark. Pre-civil war buildings still stand in all their glory. The rest is history!
- NOW** Visit Jacksonville with the Britt Festival, its unique shops, great cemetery and fine restaurants! “Our Past is our present to you.”

# Age Groups and Handicaps

Our race greatly favors the young and the old, and females over males! Modeled after the famous Dipsea Run in Mill Valley, California, we handicap runners to make this the most unique cross-country run in Southern Oregon and Northern California.

No matter what your age or sex, you could win the Britt Woods Firehouse Run this year. (Previous winners are handicapped 1 minute for each win).

Each entrant in the 10k (long+short loop) run receives a head start based on age and sex (see following chart).

| AGE         |             | Group          | Head Start (minutes) | Start       |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| MEN         | WOMEN       |                |                      |             |
| 6 & Under   | 8 & Under   | <b>A</b>       | <b>22</b>            | <b>8:00</b> |
| 71 & Over   | 60 & Over   | <b>A</b>       | <b>22</b>            | <b>8:00</b> |
| 70          | 59          | <b>B</b>       | <b>21</b>            | <b>8:01</b> |
| 69          | ---         | <b>C</b>       | <b>20</b>            | <b>8:02</b> |
| 68          | 9, 58       | <b>D</b>       | <b>19</b>            | <b>8:03</b> |
| 7, 67       | 57          | <b>E</b>       | <b>18</b>            | <b>8:04</b> |
| 66          | 56          | <b>F</b>       | <b>17</b>            | <b>8:05</b> |
| 64 - 65     | 10, 55      | <b>G</b>       | <b>16</b>            | <b>8:06</b> |
| 8, 63       | 54          | <b>H</b>       | <b>15</b>            | <b>8:07</b> |
| 62          | 11, 53      | <b>J</b>       | <b>14</b>            | <b>8:08</b> |
| 61          | 52          | <b>K</b>       | <b>13</b>            | <b>8:09</b> |
| 9, 60       | 12, 45 - 51 | <b>L</b>       | <b>12</b>            | <b>8:10</b> |
| 58 - 59     | 13 - 14, 44 | <b>M</b>       | <b>11</b>            | <b>8:11</b> |
| 10, 57      | 15, 41 - 43 | <b>N</b>       | <b>10</b>            | <b>8:12</b> |
| 56          | 16 - 18, 40 | <b>P</b>       | <b>9</b>             | <b>8:13</b> |
| 11, 54 - 55 | 19-39       | <b>Q</b>       | <b>8</b>             | <b>8:14</b> |
| 12, 52 - 53 | -----       | <b>R</b>       | <b>7</b>             | <b>8:15</b> |
| 13, 50 - 51 | -----       | <b>T</b>       | <b>6</b>             | <b>8:16</b> |
| 14, 48 - 49 | -----       | <b>V</b>       | <b>5</b>             | <b>8:17</b> |
| 15, 45 - 47 | -----       | <b>W</b>       | <b>4</b>             | <b>8:18</b> |
| 16, 42 - 44 | -----       | <b>X</b>       | <b>3</b>             | <b>8:19</b> |
| 17, 38 - 41 | -----       | <b>Y</b>       | <b>2</b>             | <b>8:20</b> |
| 18, 31 - 37 | -----       | <b>Z</b>       | <b>1</b>             | <b>8:21</b> |
| 19 - 30     | -----       | <b>SCRATCH</b> | <b>0</b>             | <b>8:22</b> |

# BRITT WOODS FIREHOUSE RUN ENTRY FORM

(Please print or type. May photocopy. **Only one name on each form please!**)  
Or you may register online at: [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Night Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age on Race Day \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

**RACE DISTANCE** (check one only)

100 Yard Fun Run

(1 lap) Exhibition

**10K (Long + short loop) Main Event**

**T-SHIRT SIZE**  
(check one)

Small

Medium

Large

X Large

XX Large

**ENTRY FEES** (check one) Fees are non-refundable

**Pre-Registration:** (postmarked by July 10th)

With Technical Shirt .....  \$30

No Shirt .....  \$12

No Shirt - Family 3 or more .....  \$30  
(+ Shirts \$15 each)

**Late or Day of Race:**

With Technical Shirt .....  \$35

No Shirt .....  \$15

**Fun Run/Exhibition**

With Technical Shirt .....  \$20

No Shirt .....  \$5

**Tax deductible donation to Jacksonville Fire Dept. (for example, \$50 would be greatly appreciated)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**I can't run in the race, but I'd like to donate ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Pre-registered S.O.R. Members Deduct \$3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Enclosed ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to "S. O. R.")**

**MANDATORY RELEASE FORM:** I know that running or walking in Southern Oregon Runners Running Club events is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter unless I'm medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running or walking in SORRC activities including, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effect of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road; all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my application, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release any and all sponsors including, but not limited to, RRCA, SORRC, USAT&F, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may rise out of carelessness or negligence on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I further exclude the City of Jacksonville, Fire Department, the race director, helper, the Britt Festivals and Britt Woodlands Foundation, and Jackson County from any liability.