

MISSION RIDGE TRAIL RUN

Devil's Gulch Ultramarathon

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Volunteers needed

Hello! I hope this message finds you well, and very excited about heading into summer after this long, wet winter! My name is Irene, and I work for a trail running company, Evergreen Trail Runs, (www.evergreentrailruns.com) which hosts monthly races around the Cascades. I'm reaching out to you to see if you think any Rotary Club members might have any interest in volunteering for a race we are hosting, Devil's Gulch, which is based out of Mission Ridge Ski Area on July 15? We have operated most of our races consistently for several years now, although the Devils Gulch Race we acquired this year. It is our first truly impressive ultramarathon race, headlining with 50mi and 100mi options. There is also a half marathon. We're so excited to be putting this race on! We have a number of different roles available from helping out at aid stations to assisting with race registration. If anyone volunteers, they receive a free race entry for one of our races... if that might interest anyone in the club :) Aside from this race, we usually have races ranging from "shorter" at 5k or 5mi in length, to 50k, providing options for all people. If a crew were to manage an aid station, we fully support advertising for your local organization! We also donate to local nonprofits as well, which we'd be happy to organize with the Rotary Club. Evergreen Trail Runs is an organization which thrives on creating a fun, welcoming environment for all participants, whether this be competitors or any other people in the area. We're also striving to become more involved in the local communities where our races are taking place, since we find a local connection to be extremely valuable for creating a positive environment for everyone. I hope we can work towards creating a wonderful partnership with the Rotary Club in Wenatchee while we're here for this community event. I look forward to hearing back from you, and hope you're having a wonderful day!

Regards, Irene