

## THE TENMILE 10-MILE & 5K

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**Starting Point:** Tenmile Water Treatment Plant with loop down Rimini Road ending back at the Water Treatment Plant.

**Date:** Saturday, July 26, 2014

**Check In:** 7:00 am

**Sign Up Day or Race:** 7:00-7:45 am

**Race Time 10-miler:** 8:00 am

**Race Time 5K:** 9:00 am

**Proceeds:** benefit the Tenmile Watershed Group and the Montana Discovery Foundation to help with education and stewardship in the Tenmile Corridor.

**Prizes awarded to Top # M/F**

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**How to get there:** Travel 8 miles west on Highway 12 West from city limits. Turn left on Rimini Road, travel .08 miles, turn left into City of Helena Tenmile Water Treatment Facility.



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**W**atershed the area of land that catches precipitation and drains into a larger body of water such as a marsh, stream, river or lake. (syn: *basin*)

Tenmile Creek is a perennial, fourth order stream which drains approximately 200 square miles of mountainous and valley terrain of the Upper Missouri river Basin. The upper part of the Tenmile Watershed starts on the east side of the Continental Divide and flows approximately 12 miles through a steep, forested canyon of about 50 square miles. **It is the municipal watershed for the City of Helena.**

The upper watershed has a 100-year history of hardrock mining with numerous inactive mines and waste-rock piles that have affected water quality within the watershed. Currently, an infestation of Mountain Pine Beetle has caused mortality in large stands of Ponderosa and Lodgepole pines. Threats from environmental pollutants and catastrophic wildfire bring a need for increased education and stewardship for this critically important community asset.

The monies raised will be used for riparian plantings, bank stabilization, agricultural advisement on watering, invasive weed awareness and education on all of the above and other watershed activities.

Please join us to learn more.

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Take a 10-mile or 5K run or walk in the Tenmile Watershed to find out where your running water comes from...

or simply join us to learn more about your watershed from community specialists

