

**Event Description:**

The inaugural benefit trail runs for the National Forest Foundation. The event offers a challenging 14 mile trail course for experienced trail runners and a flatter, 5.5 mile run for less experienced or first time, trail runners. The event is only half an hour from Eugene in the beautiful Oakridge area.

**Starts:**

Each race will be mass starts, but from different locations. Participants for both events will meet at the trailhead to the Hardesty Trail (between mile marker 20 and 21 on Highway 58). Runners for the 5.5 mile race will take a shuttle to their starting point and will finish at the Hardesty Trail parking lot. Participants in the 14 mile loop will start and finish at the Hardesty Trail parking lot.

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P.O. Box 5862  
Eugene, OR 97405**

*Eclectic Edge Events and  
the National Forest  
Foundation presents:*



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**HardestyHard-Core  
2008**

*14 Mile Hardcore &  
5.5 Mile Trail Run*

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**Saturday, August 16, 2008**

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**8 a.m. Start**

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*Hardesty Trail  
Highway 58 (Mile 21)  
Oakridge, OR*

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## PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

**Start Time:**  
8 a.m. (Both Races)

**Location:**  
Hardesty Trail  
Between mile marker 20 and 21  
on Highway 58

**Directions:**  
Take I-5 to Highway 58 (Exit #188A). Take Highway 58 east approximately 20.7 miles to the Hardesty Trailhead.

**Courses:**  
**5M:** The 5.5 mile point to point course rolls with moderate ups and downs and no net elevation gain or loss. It crosses creeks and winds through beautiful groves of trees.

**14M:** The 14 mile loop course starts at an elevation of 950' and climbs to 4200' at Hardesty Mountain during the first 4.5 miles, then descends to the same elevation over next 3.5 miles. The last 5.5 miles covers the same trail as the shorter race.

**Awards:**  
Awards will be given to the top three overall male and female finishers. Age group winners will also receive prizes.

**Age Groups:**  
14 & Under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80 & Over

## REGISTRATION:

Register in person at:

**Eugene Running Company** (116 Oakway Center)  
**REI Eugene** (306 Lawrence Street)

Online at: [www.EclecticEdgeRacing.com](http://www.EclecticEdgeRacing.com)

**By mail:** Eclectic Edge Events, LLC  
P.O. Box 5862  
Eugene, OR 97405

**Make checks payable to:**  
National Forest Foundation

**Race day:** From 6:30am to 7:45am at the race location

**ENTRY FEES:**  
\$20 without shirt through August 14.  
\$30 without shirt after August 14 including race day.  
Event cotton shirts can be purchased for an additional \$10, event tech shirts can be purchased for an additional \$15.

(Entry fees are non-refundable)



**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

**Call 541-484-9883**

[www.EclecticEdgeRacing.com](http://www.EclecticEdgeRacing.com)

**Packets will be available on race day.**

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<b>Event Entering: (Check One)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>5.5 mile trail run</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>14 mile trail run</b>		
<b>Entry fee: \$20 through 8/14, \$30 8/15 &amp; 8/16</b>		
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<small>Participation Waiver: Through my participation in the Hardesty Hard-Core, facilitated by, Eclectic Edge Events, LLC, and The National Forest Foundation, USDA Forest Service, which is physically demanding, I hereby waive any and all claims of liability to the afore-mentioned entities, various sponsors and any individuals involved with the organization and execution of the event. I also grant permission to the race organizers to use any photographs of me in the event for future promotional purposes.</small>		
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<b>Signature</b>	<b>(Parent signature required if under 18)</b>	<b>Date</b>
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<b>BIB #</b>	<b>(For official use only)</b>	