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**Creswell's Project Playground Plans a Run/Walk Fundraiser**

*A race on Creswell's country roads also invites walkers and strollers.*

CRESWELL, OREGON —Project Playground moves forward with its next fundraiser, a first class run/walk event professionally hosted by Jack Spaulding at The Good Race.

The event will take place on Saturday, July 23, winding through scenic country roads in Creswell and traversing a chunk of Creswell's main street, Oregon Avenue. Entrants can choose either the 5k or the 8k course. The routes are paved, and parents with strollers are welcome. In fact, to encourage family participation, children under 8 can enter for free with a paying companion. All entrants receive a commemorative T-shirt and a finish time, and division winners will be recognized. A prize drawing will be held, and refreshments will be available at the event.

All proceeds benefit Creswell's Project Playground, organized by a group of Creswell moms raising funds for new playground equipment at Creswell's city park, Holt Park

"We hope to see area runners and Creswell residents all out in force at this event," says Project Playground Chair Juli McLennan, the primary event organizer. "What a great way to spend a morning--meeting your neighbors and supporting our park!"

Entrants can register online through [www.goodrace.com](http://www.goodrace.com), or in person at several locations. In Creswell, at City Hall and The Natural Path; in Eugene at the Eugene Running Company (116 Oakway Center), The Step Beyond (3365 E. Amazon), Run Pro Inc. (525 High St.). Fliers are available in many area locations, and can also be downloaded from the Project Playground Web site: <http://home.centurytel.net/playground>.

Volunteers of all abilities are needed for the event. Interested parties are encouraged to call Juli at 895-3089 or e-mail [playground@centurytel.net](mailto:playground@centurytel.net) for more information about the event or about Project Playground. The Web site also contains detailed information about the project and upcoming fundraisers, including a horse gaming event on August 20.

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