

All Current OTC Members Can Visit the Nike Company Store

The Nike Company Store will be open this year to **all current 2022 OTC members** from June 4 through 26. OTC members can take advantage of deep discounts on Nike merchandise. -

The store is not open to the public and you must be on the guest pass list to be allowed entry. Individual Youth OTC members must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when they visit the store. A flyer containing details of the shopping opportunity will be sent to OTC members in early June.

Members can also contact the OTC office if they have a question about visiting the Nike Store: info@oregontrackclub.com. Please do not contact the Nike Company Store directly; doing so will jeopardize your visitation.

The OTC Tradition Continues

First All Comers Meet Set for Wednesday, June 29



There are eight Oregon Track Club All Comers Meets scheduled for this summer. The first meet is Wednesday, June 29. These meets are a Eugene/Springfield summer tradition.

The OTC meets are open to kids of all ages and abilities. The events are an excellent way to introduce your child to the sport of track and field.

All the meets will be held at Springfield High School's Silke Field located at 849 N. 10th Street, Springfield.

[Read the schedule of meets and important](#)

[online information](#)

Leadership Change For the Officials Committee

Dave O'Brien is stepping down as Chair of the OTC Officials Committee. Bill Kelly has been selected as the new committee chair.

O'Brien, an OTC member for over 25 years, has served as the committee chair for eight years. He has been a volunteer track and field official for 31 years, and for the last 21 years he has been the head of the discus officiating crew at Hayward Field.



He will remain a committee member.

Since 1958, Oregon Track Club and its Officials Committee have collaborated with the University of Oregon to recruit, train, and mentor officials for UO home meets. That relationship continues today.

O'Brien is a Masters level USATF Certified Official and has been a driving force in the effort to recruit and train new track and field officials.

[Read about Dave's many years of service](#)

OTC Run/Walk Set for Island Park

The third OTC Run/Walk of the 2022 Series was held May 12 on the newly re-barked Pre's Trail. The day was very wet, windy, and unseasonably cold, so only 33 hardy participants completed the 5K course. Don Sage was the men's champion in 17:30, and Jen Brennan was the women's winner in 24:47. [Go here](#) for full results.

Better weather is likely for the next Run/Walk on June 9 at Island Park in Springfield. The 5K course follows the paved paths along the river to the West D Street Greenway, Eastgate Woodlands, and back to the park. The course is very flat and fast. The Run/Walk starts at 6:00 p.m., and you can [register here](#) until 3:00 p.m. on June 9. There is also on-site registration at Island Park beginning at 5:00 p.m. Registration is free for OTC members and \$5 for non-members. All ages and abilities are welcome, and we hope to see you there.

The OTC Run/Walk Series, now in its 12th year, is made possible by our wonderful sponsors: Bigfoot Beverages, Eclectic Edge Racing, Oakshire Brewing, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management, Run Hub Northwest, and Track Town Pizza. The OTC greatly appreciates them and encourages you to support them.



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OTC branded men's Nike Air Zoom Pegasus 38

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Register or Volunteer for the Butte to Butte

The 48th Annual Aquafina OTC Butte to Butte is scheduled for Monday, July 4.

The schedule of events: 5K starts at 7:30 a.m., 10K starts at 8:00 a.m., and the 4 Mile Walk starts at 8:30 a.m. Visit www.buttetobutte.com for details, registration, and volunteer sign up!

Packet pickup will be at 5th Street Public Market in the upstairs atrium near the Title Nine store on July 2 and 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Out-of-town participants are encouraged to book their stay at the Inn at the 5th or The Gordon Hotel for convenient locations next to all finish line festivities.

Thank you to Bigfoot Beverages; Aquafina; Pepsi; 5th Street Public Market; The UPS Stores of Eugene, Springfield, and Junction City; Rhythm and Blooms; 99.1 Kool FM; Run Hub Northwest; Eugene Running Company; Joy of Organizing; and Great Harvest Bread Company for their continued support of this beloved Eugene community tradition.

The OTC Executive Committee 2022



OTC Administrator
Anne Regali

The Oregon Track Club Executive Committee for 2022 Clockwise left to right: Erin Regali (red sweater) V.P. Membership Services; Tom Jordan V.P. Events; Molly Wildman Treasurer; Bettina Huber Masters President; Tom Feuer (dress shirt) Secretary; Kevin Marbury OTC President; and John Truax (green pullover) Senior V.P.

Special OTC Ticket Offer

Eugene Symphony Celebrates PRE and the World Championships

Editor's Note: The world premiere of Prefontaine, a multimedia concert with music composed by David Schiff, will be held on Saturday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts in Eugene. The performance includes multiple images projected onto a screen above the stage and spoken tributes by members of the Oregon Contemporary Theatre. The following article will appear in the Eugene Symphony program. A special \$20 ticket offer for OTC members: [Go here](#) and use code GOPRE! — good for any seat.



By Curtis Anderson, OTC Elite press officer

Seven years ago, when the audacious idea of bringing the World Athletics Championships to Eugene was formally adopted, local stakeholders promised it would be far more than just another track meet. They said it would be “transformational,” both for the sport and the community at large.

[Read about this unique tribute to Steve](#)

Free Tickets Available for Induction Ceremony

The U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) announced that free tickets for the general public are now available for the inaugural induction ceremony of athletes in the Collegiate Athlete Hall of Fame for track & field and cross country. The ceremony is scheduled for June 6 at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts in Eugene.

Oregon track and field icon Steve Prefontaine and 29 other former college stars will be inducted into the new Hall of Fame.

Tickets are free of charge but limited to those who first claim them by [registering with the Hult Center](#).

The Eugene Airport Unveils the New OTC Display

Next time you are at the Eugene airport, stop and check out the new Oregon Track Club display in the baggage claim area. This permanent display is a snapshot of the Club's history from its founding in 1958 to the present day. It captures the essence of the Club, including youth, community, Masters, and elite.

Generous donors provided pictures and singlets from throughout the years to help complete the project. The OTC leadership worked with airport management to update and enhance the display that has been an airport fixture for many years.

The display will allow visitors to our city and local residents a chance to learn about some of the people and events that helped shape the OTC and Track Town USA.



OTC Runner's Map Updated and Reprinted

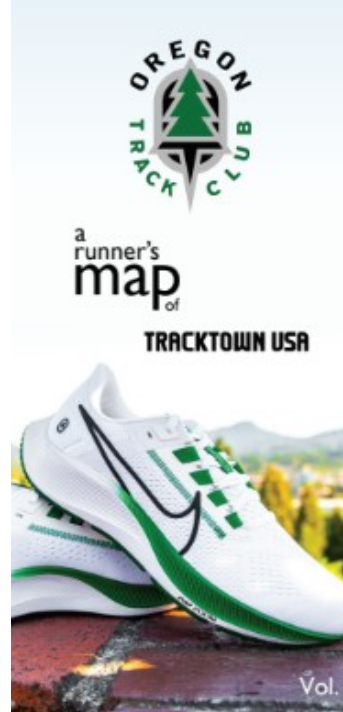
The updated Oregon Track Club *Runner's Map of TrackTown USA* has been printed and 40,000 copies are available at several distribution points in Eugene/Springfield.

The maps are available at:

- Nike Eugene Store
- Graduate Hotel
- Eugene Airport
- Duck Store on 13th
- Eugene Running Company
- Run Hub NW
- 5th Street Public Market
- Gordon Hotel
- Travel Lane County

The map shows runners, walkers, and hikers a variety of trails and paths around the Eugene/Springfield area. The routes have different distances and degrees of difficulty.

Thanks to Calvin Brawner for creating the first map. Janet and Tom Heinonen and Chelsea Oda also contributed to the development of the map.



Oregon Track Club Masters

OTC Hayward Classic Produces Several Records



OTC President Kevin Marbury finishes strong in his race.

A bit of Oregon rain couldn't dampen the enthusiasm of the more than 200 athletes who participated in the Hayward Classic masters meet on May 7. After a three-year hiatus caused by the Hayward Field reconstruction and the pandemic, masters athletes were thrilled to be back at Hayward Field. For many of the athletes, it was their first time at the reimagined Hayward Field.

The athletes competed in age group divisions in 17 track and field events in the one-day meet. The participants ranged in age from 25 to 95.

Numerous record performances were achieved, including four world and two Canadian age-group records (subject to ratification by the applicable athletic governing organizations).

[Read about the individual performances](#)

Oregon Track Club Masters

Meet Opportunities for Masters Athletes

Compiled by Tom Pattee

OTC Masters has compiled a list of cross country and track and field meets scheduled for June and July that are accepting masters-level athletes. Some of these meets may have qualifying standards and some require pre-approval from the meet director to enter as an "open" or noncollegiate athlete. Please check

with the meet director for entry requirements. Information for most of these meets can be found on the [Direct Athletics](#) website.

June 3: [Super Thrower Track Club Outdoor Meet #1](#) for Hammer, Javelin, & Discus, Clackamas Community College, Oregon City, Oregon

June 4: [The USATF Oregon Association Masters Championship meet](#) Sam Barlow High School, Gresham, OR.

June 4 – 5: [Golden West Invitational](#), Cordova High School, Rancho Cordova, California

June 18: [USATF Northwest Region Masters Outdoor T & F Championships / USATF Pacific Northwest Association Masters & Open Championships](#), West Seattle Stadium, Seattle, Washington

June 18: [Amity Throws Meet](#), Amity High School, Amity, Oregon

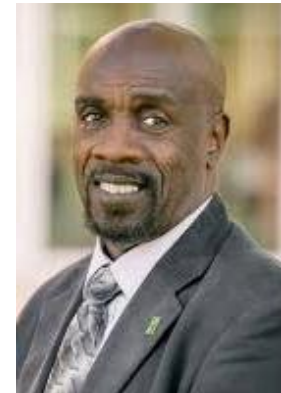
June 25: [Portland Masters TC Track and Field Classic](#), Mt Hood Community College, Gresham, Oregon

[Read about the other June meets and July meets](#)

Out of the Blocks: Contemplation, reflection, and transition

By Kevin Marbury, Oregon Track Club President

I have recently announced my intention to retire from my position as Vice President of Student Life at the University of Oregon later this summer. The decision was one that came after a lot of thought and was not as easy as one might think, contemplating a choice of continuing to spend my time working, or starting to spend my time with a focus on “play.” In fact, the decision was one that was several years in the making. It required periodically making time to reflect and assess the many factors involved and the changing environment around me. I am comfortable with the decision because my wife and I were periodically able to carve out time for contemplation and perhaps more importantly, time for reflection.



Kevin Marbury

[Read Kevin's comments on reflection](#)

In Memory

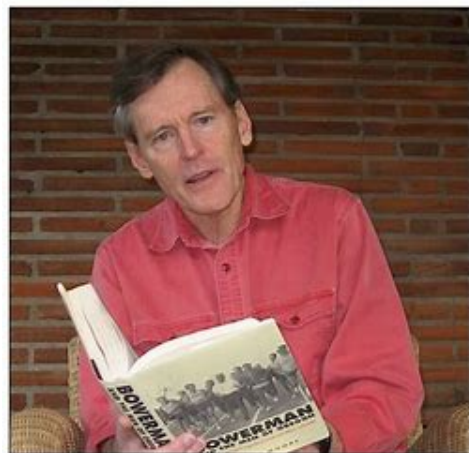
Kenny Moore December 1, 1943 – May 4, 2022

Kenny Moore, the renowned Oregon distance runner, two-time Olympian, *Sports Illustrated* writer, and author, died on May 4 at age 78 at his home in Kailua, Hawaii. Moore was a lifetime member of the Oregon Track Club and former member of the OTC Board of Directors.

The North Eugene High graduate went from a nondescript prep career to become a three-time all-American at Oregon for coach Bill Bowerman, eventually earning induction into the Oregon Athletic Hall of Fame.

The Ducks won back-to-back NCAA outdoor track titles in 1964 and 1965 with Moore as a key contributor.

Moore, a Portland Oregon native, went on to a professional marathon career and competed at the 1968 Summer Games in Mexico City, where he finished 14th, and at the 1972 Munich Olympics where he finished fourth.



He is well known for his book *Bowerman and the Men of Oregon*, published in 2007.

Moore won the George Sheehan, George Hirsch, and Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) awards for running journalism.

Moore's other credits include serving as a consultant and actor for *Personal Best*, a movie about women's track and field. He was the co-scriptwriter of the film *Without Limits*, a film about the life of Steve Prefontaine.



Three Initiatives You Should Know About

By Jessica Gabriel, Oregon22 Communications Director

There is just a month and half to go until the World Athletics Championships Oregon22! Hayward Field at the University of Oregon is starting to look a little different, as the various overlays and temporary structures for Oregon22 are being built. Signage and dressing are beginning to be showcased around town, and the offices of the local organizing committee are buzzing with activity and excitement as the days tick by.

I wanted to take a moment to highlight three initiatives in particular:

[Learn more about the three initiatives here](#)



Jessica Gabriel

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Events Calendar

Compiled by Wendy Montenegro

June

- 1: **OTC** Board Meeting, 7:00 a.m., Kidsports, Eugene
- 4: USATF Oregon Association Masters Championship, 8 a.m., Barlow High School, Gresham
- 4: USATF Oregon 10K Association Race Walk Championship, Sam Barlow High School, Gresham
- 4: Prefontaine concert, 7:30 p.m., Hult Center, Eugene
- 4-26: Nike Company Store, Open to **OTC** members, Beaverton
- 4: Collegiate Athlete Hall of Fame Ceremony, Hult Center, Eugene
- 4: Prefontaine Symphony Concert, 7:30 p.m. Hult Center, Eugene
- 8-11: NCAA Outdoor Championships, Hayward Field
- 9: **OTC** Run/Walk, 6:00 p.m., 5K Eugene
- 12: My Breast Friends, 10:00 a.m., 5K, Eugene
- 16-19: National High School Outdoor Championships, Hayward Field
- 18: McKenzie River Trail Run, 7:00 a.m., 50K, McKenzie Bridge
- 18: Silvan Ridge Twilight, 6:00 p.m., 5K, Silvan Ridge Winery
- 18: Peace Run, 9:00 a.m., 10K, 5K, Springfield

- 25-26: USATF Oregon Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championship, Sam Barlow High School, Gresham
- 29: **OTC** All Comer Meet, 4:30 p.m., Springfield High School
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July

- 3: Harrisburg Firecracker 5K, 9 a.m., 5K, Kids Run, Harrisburg
- 4: Aquafina **OTC** Butte to Butte, 8:00 a.m., 10K, 5K, 4M walk, Eugene
- 6: **OTC** Board Meeting, 7:00 a.m., Kidsports, Eugene
- 6: **OTC** All Comer Meet, 4:30 p.m., Springfield High School
- 7: **OTC** All Comer Meet, 4:30 p.m., Springfield High School
- 13: **OTC** Masters Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Virtual Meeting
- 15-24: World Athletics Championships Oregon22, Hayward Field
- 27: **OTC** All Comer Meet, 4:30 p.m., Springfield High School
- 28: **OTC** All Comer Meet, 4:30 p.m., Springfield High School

18: Father's Day Prost Race, TBA, 8K, Springfield
20-26: Run for the Bees, 10K, 5K, 13.1M, Virtual
Event

28-31: USATF Masters Outdoor Championships,
Lexington, KY

21: **OTC** Masters Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Virtual
Meeting
23-26: USATF Outdoor Championships, Hayward
Field

Always confirm event with event host.

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