

NEWS RELEASE PORT OF PORTLAND Box 3529 Portland OR 97208 503.415.6000

For Immediate Release • January 12, 2016 • No. 3

Kama Simonds • 503.415.6151 • kama.simonds@portofportland.com

Heels up: Run a 6K on the PDX Runway!

Registration is now open for a one-of-a-kind opportunity to run or walk a 6K on Portland International Airport's north runway on Saturday, Sept. 24.

This run/walk is the key community event of the Port of Portland's year-long celebration of its 125th Anniversary. The race, from one end of the north runway to the other and back, is limited to 2,500 participants age 12 and older. Along with the thrill of putting feet on the pavement reserved for aircraft, race participants can take in the unique views of the PDX airfield, Mt. Hood and southwest Washington.

The Port is partnering with Hood to Coast Race Series to host the Runway Run. Race participants will receive an armband/wristband designed to hold keys, ID and credit card, a water bottle (with refill stations along the course), healthy snacks and an event t-shirt. Part of the runner experience will also be a post-race celebration featuring entertainment and displays.

For details about race costs and security information, and to sign up, visit

<http://htcraceseries.com/event/pdx-runway-run-2016/>

All proceeds from the race event will be donated to Boys & Girls Clubs of the Portland Metropolitan Area whose mission is to enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

The Port is recognizing its 125th anniversary with events and activities throughout the year, including this run/walk event. The mission of the Port is to enhance the region's economy and quality of life by providing efficient cargo and air passenger access to national and global markets and by promoting industrial development.

#