



**Road Running Technical Council
USA Track & Field**

Measurement Certificate



Name of the course Monument Half Marathon Distance 21.075 km
 Location (state) NE (city) Gering
 Type of course: Road Race
 Measuring Methods: Bicycle
 Measured By Doug Thurston, P. O. Box 2922, Santa Fe, NM 87504, tallmtnbiker@yahoo.com, 916-802-7668
 Race Contact Jennifer Reisig, 1601 E. 27th St., Scottsbluff, NE 69361, 308-630-6550, racedirector@wncc.edu
 Date(s) when course measured: 07/15/2023
 Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: Series of loops
 Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 1,221.00 Finish 1,231.00 Lowest 1,183.00 Highest 1,276.00
 Straight line distance between start and finish 258m Drop -0.05 m/km Separation 1.20 %
 Type of surface: Paved 62 % Dirt 0 % Gravel 38 % Grass 0 % Track 0 %
 Effective date of certification: September 13, 2023 Certification code: NE23001DT

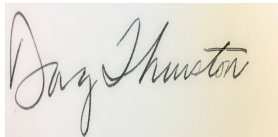
Note to Race Director: Use this Certification Code in all public announcements relating to your race.

Be It Officially Noted That

Based on examination of data provided by the above named measurer, the course described above and in the map attached is hereby certified as reasonably accurate in measurement according to the standards adopted by the Road Running Technical Council. If any changes are made to the course, this certification becomes void, and the course must then be recertified.

Verification of Course --- In the event a National Open Record is set on the course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a verification measurement may be required to be performed by a member of the Road Running Technical Council. If such a remeasurement shows the course to be short, then all pending records will be rejected and the course certification will be cancelled.

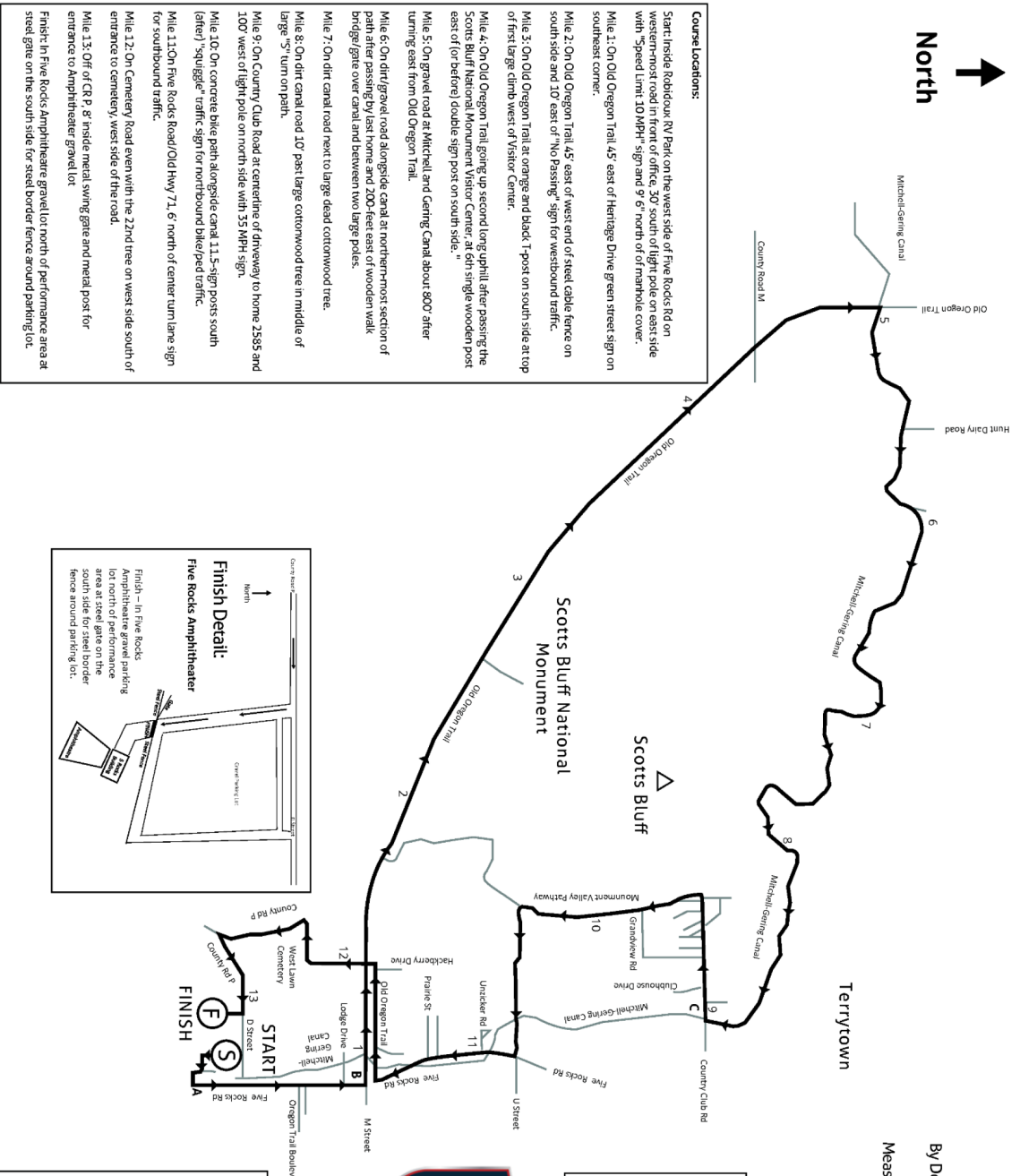
This certification expires on December 31 of the year: **2033**



AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:

Date: September 13, 2023

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Course Locations:

Start Inside Rabbitwar RV Park on the west side of Five Rocks Rd on westmost road in front of office. 30' south of light pole on east side with "Speed Limit 10 MPH" sign and 9' north of manhole cover.

Mile 1: On Old Oregon Trail .45' east of Heritage Drive green street sign on southeast corner.

Mile 2: On Old Oregon Trail .45' east of west end of steel cable fence on south side and 10' east of "No Passing" sign for westbound traffic.

Mile 3: On Old Oregon Trail at orange and black T-post on south side at top of first large climb west of Visitor Center.

Mile 4: On Old Oregon Trail going up second long uphill after passing the Scotts Bluff National Monument Visitor Center at 6th single wooden post east of (or before) double sign post on south side.

Mile 5: On gravel road at Mitchell and Gering Canal about 800' after turning east from Old Oregon Trail.

Mile 6: On dirt/gravel road alongside canal at northernmost section of path after passing by last home and 200' feet east of wooden walk bridge/gate over canal and between two large poles.

Mile 7: On dirt canal road next to large dead cottonwood tree.

Mile 8: On dirt canal road 10' past large cottonwood tree in middle of large "S" turn on path.

Mile 9: On County Club Road at centerline of driveway to home 2585 and 100' west of light pole on north side with 35 MPH sign.

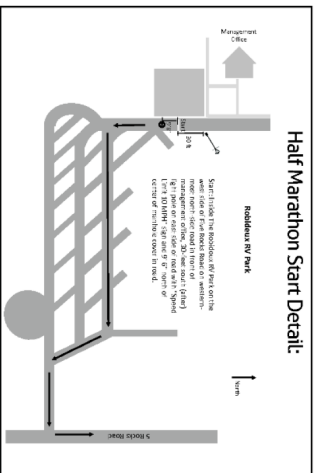
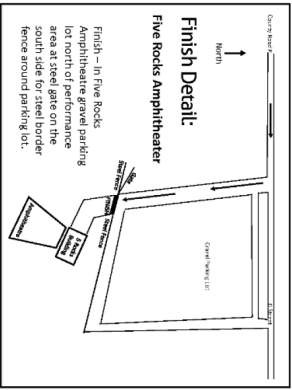
Mile 10: On concrete bike path alongside canal 11.5-sign pass south (after) "squirrel" traffic sign for northbound bike/ped traffic.

Mile 11: On Five Rocks Road/Old Hwy 71, 6' north of center turn lane sign for southbound traffic.

Mile 12: On Cemetery Road even with the 22nd tree on west side south of entrance to cemetery, west side of the road.

Mile 13: Off of CR P, 8' inside metal swing gate and metal post for entrance to Amphitheater gravel lot.

Finish: In Five Rocks Amphitheater gravel to north of performance area at steel gate on the south side for steel border fence around parking lot.



Streets and Runner Restrictions
 All roads/paths unrestricted except as listed below. Measured using shortest possible route on all roads and paths, including turns and winding roads.

- A. Five Rocks Road - southbound lane coned
- B. Old Oregon Trail - east bound lane closure, coned and monitored
- C. County Club Road - Westbound lane



USATF Certificate
 NE23001DT
 Effective: 09/13/2023
 Through: 12/31/2033

2023 MONUMENT HALF MARATHON
 (13.1 Miles) Scottsbluff, NE
 Measured July 15-16, 2023
 By Doug Thurston, World Athletics/AIMS, USATF Level A measurer,
 and Lisa Sinclair
 Measurer contact info: (916) 802-7668, tallmrbiker@yahoo.com
 Measurements are shortest possible route (SPR)
 unless otherwise noted. Map not to scale