"My idea for this event was that it could be enjoyed by runners who wanted to experience one of the most beautiful and pristine parts of Pierce County, as well as draw attention to the Foothills Trail. Organized by our Race Director and a team of over 150 volunteers, this event is not only unique, but a great experience for runners throughout the Northwest and beyond. We call it ‘An adventure in your own backyard!’ – John Selby, Founder and Assistant Race Director Rainier to Ruston Rail-Trail Relay and Ultra”

Lucky 13th Annual Rainier to Ruston Rail-Trail Relay and Ultra
HOT! June 6, 2015 FUN!

*1031 REGISTRANTS*

88 ULTRAS
7-2 PERSON TEAMS
74-4 PERSON TEAMS
9-3 PERSON TEAMS
101-6 PERSON TEAMS

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The purpose of this great event is to call attention to the Foothills Trail, a rail-trail project that tracks the course of the old Northern Pacific Railroad from start, up near the Carbon River entrance of Mt. Rainier, to the finish line along Ruston Way in Tacoma. Many of us may take the Foothills Trail existence for granted. If you are one of those people, I would ask you to go to http://www.piercecountytrlars.org and make a donation to ensure the work of the coalition continues so that this trail can be enjoyed for generations to come. Thanks to everyone who was involved with R2R 2015.”

-Rob Hester, Race Director

(See full story in the June 2015 issue of Trail Line News.)

2016 R2R: June 4 (National Trails Day)
R2R: “An adventure in your own back yard”