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## PRESS RELEASE

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### DEDICATION OF SUNDAY 10-MILE LOG RUN; LAST LOG RUN TODAY IN SAMMAMISH

**Snoqualmie Pass, WA** —James Windle, Independent candidate for Congress in Washington's 8<sup>th</sup> District, has been running with his five-foot long, 37 lb. log during rush hour everyday for the past week. He has logged 32 miles so far. His last run is in Sammamish today after running 10 miles yesterday in Cashmere and Wenatchee. He dedicated his run yesterday to Gunnery Sergeant Bryce Bennett, 1st Recon, EOD platoon, First Marine Division, who is also from Sammamish and he met on the campaign trail.



Windle Running in Cashmere yesterday

Windle made the following post on Facebook before his run:

“When your job is to meet and talk with people, you hear all sorts of inspiring stories. One young man, Gunnery Sergeant Bryce Bennett, 1st Recon, EOD platoon, First Marine Division, made quite an impression on me. Also from the Sammamish area, he deployed on multiple combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. Now out of the Marine Corps, he is adjusting back to civilian life. When you consider what he has done and is now enduring as he recovers from the injuries he sustained, it makes you feel like you should work harder in life. We also need to remember our obligation to provide top-quality support and care to the veterans of our armed forces. I am dedicating the run today to Sergeant Bennett. The run is also in memory of Sergeant Rudy Valdez, Sergeant Xavier Bravo, and Lance Corporal Justin Ellesworth, 7th Engineer Support Battalion. Thank you for your service.”

The last Windle log run for the primary campaign will be today at 5:00 pm starting at the Pine Lake Ale House. Windle will arrive at 4:30 pm, if anyone wishes to discuss issues, politics, or anything else. For runners and walkers, the run involves a severe hill (up and down twice) so be prepared.

1. COMPLETE - July 30<sup>th</sup> Auburn. 3 mile run.
2. COMPLETE - July 31<sup>st</sup> Maple Valley. 3 mile run.
3. COMPLETE - August 1<sup>st</sup> Ellensburg. 3.5 mile run.

4. COMPLETE - August 2<sup>nd</sup> Leavenworth. 4 mile run.
5. COMPLETE - August 3<sup>rd</sup> Issaquah. 4.5 mile run.
6. COMPLETE – August 4<sup>th</sup> Cle Elum. 4 mile run.
7. COMPLETE – August 5<sup>th</sup> Wenatchee-Cashmere. 10 mile run
8. August 6<sup>th</sup> Sammamish (Pine Lake Ale House, 640 228th Avenue NE, Sammamish, WA 98074)

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