



### **Best Tel to Host 1st Annual Bridge the Gap Run**

*Proceeds from the Run to Benefit People that Have a Need for Wheel Chairs, Ramps and Other Mobility Equipment*

MEDFORD, OR — March 7, 2005 — Best Tel, an industry leader in telecommunications, announced today that it will host the 1st Annual Bridge the Gap Run. Proceeds from the run will benefit Mobility Unlimited, which helps people that have a genuine need for wheel chairs, ramps, and other mobility equipment. The event will occur on April 23, 2005 at Railroad Park and will include a 5K and 10K run and a 5K walk.

In the summer of 2004 the owners of Best Tel, LLC were looking for a way to give back to the community. Since one of the partners, Chuck Whiteley was a runner, the company decided to sponsor a run that would benefit Mobility Unlimited. The idea would allow those individuals who are gifted with the ability to run to bless those who could not. Best Tel partnered with a running club called the Southern Oregon Sizzlers to help manage the event. Bonnie Havens of Southern Oregon Sizzlers came up with name "Bridge the Gap Run". Bonnie's idea was that runners participating in the event would help bridge the financial gap for the people in need of mobility equipment. She also suggested that the run take place on

the Bear Creek Bike Path, so the course could incorporate some of the bridges along the trail to go along with the theme.

Mr. Whiteley is the run's race director and has played an active role in recruiting major sponsors such as PremierWest Bank, developing the event's web site, and securing the course. Additionally, Best Tel's employees will be volunteering during the event to make sure everything is conducted in an efficient manner and that all participants have a wonderful experience. "We're very excited about the Bridge the Gap Run and the support it will provide to Mobility Unlimited," said Mr. Whiteley. "At Best Tel, we strongly believe in contributing to the good of society and we're fortunate to have the resources and a great group of people that want to give back to the community."

The following are the details of the Bridge the Gap Run.

- Race Date:** April 23, 2005  
**Location:** Railroad Park  
**Entry Fee:** \$15.00 if preregistered by April 15th. Day of race will be \$20.00.  
**Registration:** Day of Race 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.  
**Starting Time:** 8:30 A.M.  
**Age Categories :** (10K) 19 and Under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59,

60-69, 70+

**Age Categories:** (5K) 9 and Under, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+ Awards: (5K and 10K) Beautiful Glass Trophies for fastest Male and Female.

Ribbons for first through 5th place in each category.

Drawings: Random drawings for great prizes.

For more information, please visit [www.BridgeTheGapRun.com](http://www.BridgeTheGapRun.com)

#### **ABOUT BEST TEL, LLC**

Chuck Whiteley and his business partner, Dennis Poulin, are owners of Best-Tel LLC, a member of the Technology Assurance Group (TAG). Best-Tel has built a team of professional voice and data specialists dedicated to the highest levels of customer support. Best-Tel's pattern of steady growth reflects their commitment to keeping pace with the constantly evolving telecommunications technology arena, and the dramatic expansion of the Pacific Northwest's business market. With offices located along the I-5 Corridor in Portland, Eugene, Medford, and Seattle, Best Tel is uniquely positioned to respond quickly and effectively to a wide range of customer equipment and service requirements.