# THE ARKANSAS ULTRA RUNNER January 2014 The Newsletter For Members of the Arkansas Ultra Running Association AURA Website - www.runarkansas.com 

Message from the President - Stan Ferguson

Greetings Ultra Race fans,
Seems like it's been a busy January so far. We've seen a little bit of cold weather, and have put two UTS runs under our belts-the Athens-Big Fork Trail Marathon and the Swampstomper. Checking out the series standings with four events left, a couple of things jump out at me. First, is anyone going to be able to catch DenHerder? --He has quite the lead at this point in the overall Men's division. The second thing is that all the other categories look to be very much in play. It will be interesting to see how all this works out. The next piece of the puzzle will be played very shortly at the $20^{\text {th }}$ running of the White Rock Classic 50K on February $1^{\text {st }}$.

Regarding White Rock: we reported last month that it is returning to the original "Hills From Hell" route and traditional start/finish location just off Highway 23, about a mile north of the Mulberry River. Since then it has also been nailed down that the initial gathering and sign-up will be at the Turner Bend store-right at the Mulberry River bridge. Be sure to get there a bit early, as the sign-up process will be much easier at the store, but it will be packed up to allow time to convoy up to the start before the 9:00am start.

And yes-that is correct (or in case you missed it the first time) this will be the TWENTIETH White Rock Classic. Or XX for you Romans. It actually would be the $21^{\text {st }}$, except that in 2011 the closure of White Rock Mountain road caught everyone by surprise with insufficient time to work out an alternate route. My first was in 1996, and I believe I've done 13 of them. It's definitely one of my favorites, so you know that I must have had very good reasons for missing the ones on those rare occasions. A brief history of the lineage of this run-it was a brainchild of Jose himself. (If you don't know Jose, look him up on Dickson Street.) He thought the hills were good training for... well, just about anything. Ricky Williams breathed life into it as Jose stepped down, and kept the
embers warm for Jamie and Jay Huneycutt to take it over. Now it's a joint effort by Lisa Gunnoe and PoDog. And of course, these are just the folks who have led the run; countless others have helped with aid stations, etc. Unless he's missed one that I just can't remember, Big Shot has commanded the first/last aid station at each of the first 19 runnings. It's fantastic how we have folks who are willing to give of themselves to enable others the enjoyment of a great run. I've known some people who call this a "trail" run, but of course it's all on road. But it's cool. If you've never done it, I hope to see you there.

As I write this, I expect the AURA has also fielded teams at the kick-off race for the Arkansas RRCA Grand Prix Series. The Hour Track Run results seem to always take just a bit longer to be compiled and I have not seen them yet, but I do know El Capitan (Michael Harmon) has done some ground work for the men's team and Chrissy has been rallying the Dirty Girls (2013 Champions) for this year.

Back to the Athens-Big Fork Marathon... What a fabulous day for the run! I think most folks would classify the temperature range as ideal, skies were slightly overcast, and the creeks were probably the lowest I've ever seen them-outside of summer. If you started to heat up on a climb, this was quickly remedied at the top-where a brisk cool breeze was present as you crested most of the ridges. I believe the start count was 96 , with 47 marathon finishers. No surprise that the top two spots in the men's competition were taken by our Poteau, OK friends. This was somewhat reminiscent of the LOViT Marathon, where they took all the podium spots. Tom Brennan has pretty much owned ABF over the past decade, but his young padawan ruled the show this day. Has the student become the Master?

On an organization note, Steve Appleton-who has set up the ABF run for a number of years, has said that he needs to let someone else take the reins. I'm sure I speak for many in thanking Steve for all he's done to keep the run going. Hatched and nurtured for the first many years by AURA Brother David Samuel, I believe this was the sixteenth year for the first Saturday in January to be brilliantly celebrated in the fine community of Big Fork. Flash: this is another one where Big Shot has been at the Blaylock Creek aid station every year. There were actually a number "first Saturday" runs in prior yearsorganized by David and the Big Shot, but this one really took hold. Hopefully someone will step up to make sure this was not the last organized ABF Marathon.

Okay, enough of my rambling. Everybody bundle up and get some running in!

## Athens-Big Fork Trail Run

January 4, 2014 - Big Fork, AR

## Marathon - 2013-2014 UTS Race \#8

|  | Name | City | Time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Joshua Snyder | Poteau, OK | 4:29 |
| 2 | Tom Brennan | Poteau, OK | 4:40:55 |
| 3 | David Mitchell | Hot Springs Village | 5:01 |
| 4 | Mark Gullett | Springfield, MO | 5:16:23 |
| 5 | Alison Jumper | Fayetteville | 5:28 |
| 6 | Trace Heavener | Tulsa, OK | 5:40 |
| 7 | Stan Ferguson | Maumelle | 5:41:57 |
| 8 | Mark DenHerder | West Fork | 5:44 |
| 9 | Tyler Wilkerson | White Hall | 5:46 |
| 10 | Bee Miller | Dover | 5:46 |
| 11 | Jacob Curley | Broken Arrow, OK | 5:47 |
| 12 | John Nobles | Cleveland, OK | 6:03 |
| 13 | Jeremy Pate | Fayetteville | 5:58 |
| 14 | Will Landreth | Fayetteville | 6:06:53 |
| 15 | Derek Glos | Aurora, MO | 6:14:09 |
| 16 | Shannon McFarland | Rogers | 6:15:46 |
| 17 | Aaron Ochoa | Broken Arrow, OK | 6:28 |
| 18 | Aaron Dickens | Van Buren | 6:33:31 |
| 19 | J.T. Patillo | Alma | 6:33:31 |
| 20 | Stuart Johnson | Shawnee, KS | 6:32 |
| 21 | Diane Diebold | Springfield, MO | 6:35 |
| 22 | Chris Cantwell | Rogers | 6:36 |
| 23 | Jeremy Day | Magnolia | 6:55 |
| 24 | Brant Bishop | Springdale | 6:58 |
| 25 | George Peterka | Hot Springs | 7:06 |
| 26 | Sarah Fisher | Tulsa, OK | 7:07 |
| 27 | Dave Davis | Tulsa, OK | 7:07 |
| 28 | Chris Cochran | Nixa, MO | 7:10:41 |
| 29 | Josh Bornhorst | Little Rock | 7:09 |
| 30 | Josh Madison | Hot Springs | 7:20 |
| 31 | Malcolm Smith | Texarkana, TX | 7:28 |
| 32 | Kurt Hauser | Hot Springs | 7:29 |
| 33 | Kevin Flaspohler | Ponca City, OK | 7:38 |
| 34 | Coleen Voeks | Kansas City, KS | 7:43 |
| 35 | Niole Parkhurst | Lee's Summit, MO | 7:43 |
| 36 | Gen Spivey | Lenexa, KS | 7:43 |
| 37 | Deb Johnson | Shawnee, KS | 7:43 |
| 38 | Cliff Ferren | North Little Rock | 7:42 |
| 39 | Jim Sweatt | North Little Rock | 7:49 |
| 40 | Tisha Deen | Little Rock | 7:50 |
| 41 | Patrick Barker | Little Rock | 7:51 |
| 42 | Tina Ho | North Little Rock | 8:29 |
| 43 | Jonathan Young | Benton | 8:29 |
| 44 | Emon Mahoney | Little Rock | 8:51 |
| 45 | Cymber Gieringer | Pine Bluff | 9:06 |
| 46 | Kevin Griffin | Greenbrier | 9:10 |
| 47 | Joshua Drake | Hot Springs | 9:20:26 |

## Blaylock Creek Fun Run (17 miles)

|  | Name | City | Time |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Erich Washausen | Russellville | $3: 03: 25$ |
| 2 | Joshua Hillebrand | Bentonville | $3: 06: 45$ |
| 3 | Jordon Christy | Coweta, OK | $3: 20$ |
| 4 | Cory Johnson | Little Rock | $3: 21$ |
| 5 | Rob Seibert | Little Rock | $3: 22$ |
| 6 | AJ Johnson | Hot Springs | $3: 31$ |
| 7 | James Reeves | Bentonville | $3: 37: 06$ |
| 8 | Don Grencil | Little Rock | $3: 47: 13$ |
| 9 | Jared Wakeham | Talihina, OK | $3: 47: 22$ |
| 10 | Kendal Repass | Poteau, OK | $3: 53: 37$ |
| 11 | Kasey Ny | Miami, OK | $3: 53: 38$ |
| 12 | Jason Armitage | Hot Springs | $3: 58$ |
| 13 | Jim Hart | Tulsa, OK | $4: 07: 44$ |
| 14 | Trenton Fox | Tulsa, OK | $4: 07: 44$ |
| 15 | George Haney | Poteau, OK | $4: 42: 30$ |
| 16 | Bill Elmore | Little Rock | $4: 49: 33$ |
| 17 | Zach Howard | Tulsa, OK | $4: 50$ |
| 18 | Kristin Snyder | Poteau, OK | $4: 55$ |
| 19 | Hali Repass | Poteau, OK | $4: 55$ |
| 20 | Janet Cantwell | Rogers, AR | $5: 00$ |
| 21 | Robert Williamson | Jonesboro | $5: 12$ |
| 22 | Michael Polk | Jonesboro | $5: 12$ |
| 23 | Reed Maguire | Tulsa, OK | $5: 22$ |
| 24 | Cam Prock | Rogers | $5: 23$ |
| 25 | Thomas Diebold | Springfield, MO | $5: 28$ |
| 26 | Heather Diebold | Fayetteville | $5: 30$ |
| 27 | Patre Williams | Little Rock | $5: 26: 18$ |
| 28 | Kimmy Riley | Mabelvale | $5: 39: 46$ |
| 29 | Sammy Wilkerson | Monticello | $5: 43$ |
| 30 | Hannah Wilkerson | Monticello | $5: 43$ |
| 31 | Phillip Hall | Stigler, OK | $5: 45$ |
| 32 | Jeff Dovar | Stigler, OK | $6: 00$ |
| 33 | Shannon Cochran | Nixa, MO | $6: 30$ |
| 34 | Beth Schulte | Nixa, MO | $6: 30$ |
| 35 | Chelsea Barker | Fayetteville | $7: 03$ |
| 36 | Michele Hagelin | Fayetteville | $7: 05$ |
| 37 | David Samuel | Mount Ida | $7: 38: 05$ |
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| Other Particiants |  | Miles |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| John Patrick Kelly | North Little Rock | 13.1 |
| Stephanie Mudock | Texarkana, TX | 13.1 |
| Christina Payne | Texarkana, TX | 13.1 |
| Davis Payne | Texarkana, TX | 13.1 |
| Shea Smith | Texarkana, TX | 13.1 |
| Cassandra Ticer | Little Rock | $4: 05: 05$ |
| Katy Grubbs | Little Rock | 12 |
| Melissa Henshaw | Little Rock | $4: 00$ |
| John Conn | Little Rock | $4: 00$ |


| Jenny Bailey | Claremore, OK | $3: 29$ | 11 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Angie Stewart | Fayetteville | $2: 29$ | 9 |
| Stihl Snyder | Poteau, OK | $2: 08$ | 8 |

Editors note. I contacted David Samuel and asked if he would give us a look at how the Athens-Big Fork Marathon began. He was gracious to send the following report. I know the newer folks in AURA will find this very interesting and those of that have been around for while, might learn something we did not already know.

## Toughest Marathon East of the Rocky Mountains! By David Samuel

The Ouachita National Forest (and running) has been a big part of my life. My first assignment as a forester with the U. S. Forest Service was at Mount Ida in 1966. The next year I transferred to the Ozark National Forest for tours at Clarksville and Russellville before heading to assignments in Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina. We returned to Arkansas in 1979 when I reported to the Caddo Ranger District, Ouachita National Forest in Glenwood. At that time there were only short hiking trails within the recreation areas at Albert Pike, Bard Springs and Crystal. During the late 1980's, I had an opportunity to apply for a grant with the Student Conservation Association (SCA) for trail construction using high schools from across the country in an eight-week summer program.

We received the grant and started to work on the first segment of the Little Missouri Trail from Albert Pike Recreation Area to Little Missouri Falls. Tim Ernst, Arkansas’ Wilderness Photographer, http://www.timernst.com/timernstbio.html served as my SCA Crew Leader for the first two years. The third year we extended the Little Mo Trail from the falls upstream along the Little Mo River and connected to the abandoned Athens-Big Fork Trail where it crossed the river. The following years we extended the Little Mo Trail from Albert Pike Recreation Area downstream on the river to where the Viles Branch motorway crossed the river. The Little Mo trail passes near Greasy Branch downstream from the Albert Pike Recreation Area where General Albert Pike had a cabin in 1862. http://www.pcahs.org/pcaolr/bio01/bio-0048.htm

Finally in 1986, we began reconstruction of the old abandoned Athens-Big Fork Trail. It was completed in 1993 and thus the 26.8-mile Eagle Rock Loop was opened for use. Additional manpower had become available through the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program using local high school students, volunteers from the Bayou Chapter, Ozark Society, along with continued SCA grants. Forest Technicians Dewey Watson, Gary Monk, and Tab Horn, spent many days locating the abandoned trail and flagging the best routes.

The Athens-Big Fork Trail
http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fsm9 039464.pdf was constructed by the U. S. Postal Service approximately 120 years ago along game and Indian trails though the Ouachita Mountains. Mail carriers on horseback crossed eight mountains to
and from the communities of Athens and Big Fork. This historic trail was also used by others on horseback since this was the best route across the east-west ridgelines through the saddles when possible. Many locals say this route was used by the Jesse JamesYounger gang, Belle Starr and other outlaws. General Albert Pike is also thought to travel along Blaylock Creek from his cabin to the Athens-Big Fork trail when traveling to points west such as Fort Smith. Charley Peyton and I continue to look for his buried treasure along Blaylock Creek...three beech trees in a triangle (eight arrows and a cross) on each tree.
http://books.google.com/books?id=VZByj1 Xs8cC\&pg=PA89\&lpg=PA89\&dq=general+ albert+pike+greasy+cove + cabin\&source $=$ bl\&ots $=944 j 6 j \mathrm{Wq14} \mathrm{\& sig}=$ MEiomdVHwxHY3EL05YlYSPumCM\&hl=en\&sa=X\&ei=CWDMUpywO4TM2AXRmYGwBw\& ved=0CDoQ6AEwAg\#v=onepage\&q=general $\% 20$ albert $\% 20$ pike $\% 20$ greasy $\% 20$ cove $\% 2$ 0cabin\&f=false

I began running on the Athens-Big Fork Trail right after the restoration began in 1986 with my son, Chris. We ran from the south end to Road 106 (Blaylock Creek) and back on his birthday (February 28) for three years. We always dreaded Brushheap Mountain (both sides). During my career with the USFS, I hiked that trail many times by myself. Whether it was supervising the trail crews, looking for illegal ATV use, posting or marking the trail, it was always a good day regardless of the weather...just as it always has been on the first Saturday of the last 16 years. I know this trail like the back of my hand. Several of the AURA members may remember my National Trails Day runs, the Tall Peak Marathon, and the Eagle Rock Loop. After many years of trying different routes for my annual contribution to the ultra-trail series, I was driving to Mena for a meeting and passed the Big Fork Community Center...bang, what a neat meeting place near the spot where FS Road 38 intersects with SH8. On my way back, I used my speedometer to clock the distance from the community center to the A-BF trailhead. It was 2.6 miles. Great! 10.1 miles (trail length) $+2.6=12.7$ miles.. only need to add 0.4 mile on the gravel road at the south end of the A-BF trail. The A-BF Trail Marathon was born!

The first A-BF Trail Marathon was run on January 2, 1999. It was very cold and windy. There were only four runners and three volunteers. I started John, Michael, Kim, and Lou down highway 8 and told them I would see them at the other end. Charley Peyton made his initial trip to set up the Blaylock Creek aid station and Carrie DuPriest volunteered to go to the Little Mo River crossing. When I got to the turnaround, I parked my truck, put a water can on the tailgate and started hiking north. I flagged parts of the route on my way to tie in with Charley at the Blaylock Creek aid station. I can't remember where I met everyone but they seemed to be doing just fine and glad to see another human. I still remember Lou saying something like "David, what have you gotten us into?" One of the others just said "Wow!" Here the four charter members of the A-BF Trail Marathon Club:

- John Jones 27 Conway, AR 5:35:58
- Michael DuPriest 42 Little Rock, AR 7:43:00
- Kimberly Pavelko 37 Conway, AR 7:45:00
- Lou Peyton 54 Little Rock, AR 8:17:50

Do you think they enjoyed the challenge in 1999??? Would you believe they were all back in 2000 along with 14 new runners? Carrie DuPriest joined Kimberly and Lou. Kim has run many and was back this year. Stan Ferguson and Pete Ireland ran their first one and returned for many more. Stan has run 14 of the last 15 and Pete ran 11 A-BF's in a row. The 17-Mile Blaylock "Fun Run" was added and I ran my first one. I still remember running along with John Knapp...he loved his annual trip from Benton to Big Fork to Blaylock Creek to Big Fork and back to Benton.

2000 A-BF Trail Marathon - OVERALL MALE
1 John Gaston 43 Fort Polk, LA 4:53:07
2 Stan Ferguson 36 Conway, AR 5:01:39
3 John Jones 28 Conway, AR 5:40:12
4 Raton Parmain 47 Tulsa, OK 5:50:26
5 Steve Lee 44 Claremore, OK 5:55:29
6 Rickey Utley 32 Conway, AR 5:58:52
7 Michael DuPriest 43 Little Rock, AR 6:48:35
8 Jim Sweatt 44 N Little Rock, AR 6:59:00
8 Ron Gimblet 52 N Little Rock, AR 6:59:00
8 Randy Davidson 44 Little Rock, AR 6:59:00
11 Pete Ireland 59 Benton, AR 7:38:30
12 Don Higgins 53 DeQueen, AR 8:47:00
12 Steve Chaney 57 DeQueen, AR 8:47:00
2000 A-BF Trail Marathon - OVERALL FEMALE
1 Kimberly Pavelko 38 Conway, AR 6:25:00
2 Carrie DuPriest 42 Little Rock, AR 7:38:00
3 Lou Peyton 55 Little Rock, AR 8:00:56
2000 Blaylock Creek 17-Mile "Fun Run" - OVERALL MALE
1 David Samuel 56 Pearcy, AR 5:47
2 John Knapp 66 Benton, AR 5:59
3 Henry Osterloh Little Rock, AR 6:14

The third year was the one to remember. Anyone that went to Big Fork on January 6, 2001 will never forget the run on the ice and snow under, over, and around fallen trees from the Christmas, 2000 ice storm. Many of us had been trapped in our homes for about five days without power and unable to run. The highways cleared by January 4 but the forest and mountains were still covered with ice and snow. I drove over to Big Fork on January 5, parked at the north trailhead and took four rolls of flagging with me. The trail was full of trees. I flagged the best route through the mess over Missouri Mountain, hit Road 25, and headed west flagging to Road 38 and then north back to the trailhead. I estimated it would be about 15 miles in case anyone showed up. I was shocked that 18
showed up. I started the group and drove to the trailhead and placed water coolers on my tailgate. After everyone passed through, I fell in behind and made sure everyone made it around the trail/road loop. Here are the runners who braved the toughest conditions in the 16-year history of the A-BF Trail runs:

| Stan Ferguson | 37 | Conway | 2:09:34 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 John Gaston | 44 | Springdale | 2:11:26 |
| 3 Tom Brennan | 29 | Monroe, OK | 2:18:55 |
| 4 Tom Aspel | 45 | Russellville | 2:22:33 |
| 5 Bill Coffelt | 41 | Fort Smith | 2:32:49 |
| 6 Jim Sweatt | 45 | N Little Rock | 3:11:41 |
| 7 Michael DuPriest |  | Little Rock | 3:11:42 |
| 8 Gary Welchman | 48 | Little Rock | 3:20:17 |
| 9 Pete Ireland | 60 | Benton | 3:39:39 |
| 10 Greg Bourns | 61 | Waldron | 3:59:15 |
| 11 David Smith | 52 | Cabot | 4:16:28 |
| 12 John Knapp | 67 | Benton | 4:42:44 |
| 1 Chrissy Ferguson | 40 | Conway | 3:00:56 |
| 2T Patty Groth | 45 | Cabot | 3:59:54 |
| $2 T$ Carrie DuPriest |  | Little Rock | 3:59:54 |
| 4 Sandy Tull | 31 | Waldron | 4:10:09 |
| 5 Vicki Ingram | 54 | Cabot | 4:19:54 |
| 6 Lou Peyton | 56 | Little Rock | 4:31:59 |
| NA David Samuel | 57 | Pearcy | 10 Miles |

I coordinated the A-BF trail runs from 1999-2008. Steve Appleton agreed to take over directorship of the event after the January, 2008 run. He has done an outstanding job in not only maintaining this tradition on the first Saturday of the year but also by making many improvements. Thanks to Charley Peyton, Lou Peyton, and Stan Ferguson (AURA), Team Texarkana (Brady Paddock), TATUR (Brian Hoover), Big Fork Community Center (Raymond Hayward), Ouachita Mountain Amateur Radio Association and the Polk County Search and Rescue Team for your great support through the years.

Happy Trails, David J. Samuel
For more information and previous results, visit the Athens-Big Fork Trail Marathon website: http://www.athensbigforkmarathon.com/


Looking at the results this afternoon...the A-BF has truly become a regional event. \# of finishers - 96

States:
AR - 55
OK - 24
MO-8
TX - 5
KS - 4
43\% of finishers out-of-state

Thanks for helping Steve out this year and congrats on another completion of the A-BF. We both did same times as last year...suspect we are fairly familiar with the trail and the pace necessary to achieve a finish without injury. The A-BF would not be such an outstanding "regional" event were it not for the AURA leadership...Stan Ferguson,

Charley \& Lou Peyton. And of course Steve just keeps improving the event in addition to his annual brushing of Missouri Mountain. Adding the tag no. of the vehicles was a really great addition when you get down to a runner or two still out and a couple of vehicles in the parking area. Thanks to the A-BF race team for another year of mountain memories! Have a great 2014!!! David

Ferguson Log

| Athens-Big Fork <br> Trail Marathon |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1999 | - |
| 2 | 2000 | $5: 01$ |
| 3 | 2001 | $2: 09^{*} \#$ |
| 4 | 2002 | $4: 56 \#$ |
| 5 | 2003 | $4: 50 \#$ |
| 6 | 2004 | $4: 57$ |
| 7 | 2005 | $4: 53$ |
| 8 | 2006 | $5: 11$ |
| 9 | 2007 | $4: 57$ |
| 10 | 2008 | $5: 33$ |
| 11 | 2009 | $5: 36$ |
| 12 | 2010 | $5: 13$ |
| 13 | 2011 | $5: 08$ |
| 14 | 2012 | - |
| 15 | 2013 | $5: 41$ |
| 16 | 2014 | $5: 41$ |

*15-Mile Ice Storm Course
\#1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ Place
Samuel Log

| Blaylock Creek <br> 17-Mile Trail Run |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1999 | RD |
| 2 | 2000 | $5: 47$ |
| 3 | 2001 | RD |
| 4 | 2002 | $6: 41$ |
| 5 | 2003 | $6: 17$ |


| 6 | 2004 | $6: 52$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | 2005 | $6: 27$ |
| 8 | 2006 | $6: 42$ |
| 9 | 2007 | $7: 29$ |
| 10 | 2008 | $7: 14$ |
| 11 | 2009 | $6: 57$ |
| 12 | 2010 | $6: 25$ |
| 13 | 2011 | $6: 49$ |
| 14 | 2012 | $7: 20$ |
| 15 | 2013 | $7: 38$ |
| 16 | 2014 | $7: 38$ |

"The marathon itself is one of the best kept secrets in trail running. It's the toughest trail marathon in the state and gets my "Best of Arkansas" award. Patrick Barker

## 2014 HURT 100 Miler <br> George Peterka

The Hawaiian Ultra Running Team 100 mile race was held on $1 / 18 / 14$ in the mountains behind Honolulu. The course is technical trails with 24,500 feet of climbing. The format is five 20 mile loops. It is a very scenic course in tropical rain forest with views of Honolulu down below. The rain forest is slippery and there are a lot of roots and rocks. The temperature was between 65 and 80 with humidity around $80 \%$.

This was my third attempt at the HURT and it's true "third time's the charm." Everything went absolutely perfectly and I finished in 34:54, an hour before the 36hr cut-off, exactly as planned. For completeness, I will include my first 2 attempts.

To be completely honest, I must say that when I first entered the 2012 HURT it was because I wanted an excuse to go to Hawaii. I had never been there. I had finished ten 100 milers, including Western States, and I thought I would try this one. I had been running Rocky Raccoon as my "birthday present run" but I hate the cold so I thought this would be better.

On my first attempt the difficulty of the course shattered my nerves. I wanted to quit after the first loop because I was convinced that I couldn't finish this. With a little help from my friend Darlene I hung in there until mile 67.3 and took the 100 K buckle. I did not enjoy the race because I had a negative mental attitude. I was convinced it's a waste of
effort because I could never finish this. After the race I saw that there were still a few people who were behind me at mile 67.3 who still finished the full 100. I regretted quitting and thought that maybe if I had hung in there things could have improved with daylight and I could have finished. So now I had unfinished business in Hawaii! So I went back next year.

The second attempt was better. I knew exactly what lay ahead and I had a positive attitude. I was having hamstring tendonitis issues so I pretty much just walked. Running strained the tendons too much. I didn't grease up frequently enough and got a bad case of monkey-butt and that slowed me down to a crawl and I missed the cut-off at mile 80. So I had to come back next year.

This year everything went perfectly. I still had the hamstring tendonitis so it was still mostly walking but I did some light running on the easier downhill's. I greased up every 14 miles instead of every 20 . No chafing. Darlene got me a pacer for the 4th loop. That's always the worst loop. He got me through that loop with 9 hrs left for the fifth loop. I did the 5th loop in 8 leaving a 1 hr safety margin. I owe a lot of thanks to Darlene. She crewed for me the entire race and she worked the night shift at an aid station. She got cold and got sick. Poor thing! I also wish to thank my pacer Kirk Courkamp. Darlene's getting better at crewing. I told her at the start of the race to round up a pacer for the 4th loop and at mile 60 there he was!

The course conditions this year were excellent. In HURT terms that means it was dry and not nearly as slippery as it can be. It never rained which is rare for a tropical rain forest, parts of which get 250 inches of precipitation annually. It was however humid and there was no breeze. There was a heavy dew in the evening which made the night loops more slippery. The finish rate was unusually high, almost 1 in 2 vs. the typical 1 in 3. The winning time was 21:34 and there were 53 finishers from about 115 starters. I finished in 43rd place.

I'm sorry this report isn't all that interesting but that's because everything went according to plan without any problems. The good stories are when things go horribly wrong! I could tell you an interesting story about another runner. Even though the course is very well marked, a girl did get lost. When she hadn't showed up at the next aid station after 6 hours they started to look (it can take over 3 hours for a slow runner). You'll never guess where she was found. On Facebook! When they looked on her Facebook page they saw that 4 hours ago she posted she took a wrong turn. They were able to Facebook message her and guide her back on course. Well anyway, the HURT is a great race and hope you all get to try it sometime. ALOHA!

Thanks AURA Brother Dennis Baas for sending in the carton below.


Due to time constraints the write up for the Swampstomper will appear in the next issue.

## SwampStomper

January 19, 2014 - Millington, TN
50K ( 32.6 miles) - 2013-2014 UTS Race \#9

| Place | Name | Sex | Age | City | Time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Kyle Grady | M | 39 | Memphis, TN | 4:37:19 |
| 2 | Joshua Eggar | M | 37 | Cordova, TN | 4:37:50 |
| 3 | Kristopher Whitten | M | 38 | Olive Branch, MS | 5:02:07 |
| 4 | Charles Flanigan Jr | M | 39 | Bartlett, TN | 5:08:19 |
| 5 | Mark Gullett | M | 41 | Springfield, MO | 5:14:00 |
| 6 | Jen Burton | F | 38 | Urbana, IL | 5:19:55 |
| 7 | Brian Novak | M | 33 | Baton Rouge, LA | 5:27:45 |
| 8 | Baker Mccool | M | 33 | Covington, TN | 5:36:33 |
| 9 | Janet Stroud | F | 42 | Danville, IL | 5:39:06 |
| 10 | Mark Denherder | M | 49 | West Fork, AR | 5:49:15 |
| 11 | Les Jones | M | 55 | Memphis, TN | 5:53:58 |
| 12 | Joseph Mcguinness | M | 29 | Marion, AR | 6:06:39 |
| 13 | Aaron Dickens | M | 32 | Van Buren, AR | 6:10:57 |
| 14 | Carol O'hear | F | 38 | Memphis, TN | 6:13:10 |
| 15 | Brittany Barbee | F | 28 | Memphis, TN | 6:15:31 |
| 16 | Steve Clark | M | 31 | Covington, TN | 6:16:53 |
| 17 | Mark Gregory | M | 27 | Covington, TN | 6:16:54 |
| 18 | Juan Sotelo | M | 38 | Memphis, TN | 6:27:04 |
| 19 | Yvonne Learmonth | F | 30 | Champaign, IL | 6:29:13 |
| 20 | Jason Auer | M | 31 | Jonesboro, AR | 6:32:53 |
| 21 | Willie Roberson | M | 41 | Memphis, TN | 6:38:01 |
| 22 | Sarah Harris | F | 48 | Bartlett, TN | 6:47:43 |
| 23 | Glen Okui | M | 47 | Germantown, TN | 6:48:01 |
| 24 | Don Frichtl | M | 57 | Paxton, IL | 6:50:00 |
| 25 | Barry Sandefer | M | 50 | Paris, TN | 6:51:55 |
| 26 | Andrea Stack | F | 33 | Mahomet, IL | 6:55:44 |
| 27 | Amy Lahey | F | 47 | Somerville, TN | 6:57:02 |
| 28 | Beth Garrison | F | 43 | Memphis, TN | 6:59:58 |
| 29 | Greg Ford | M | 34 | Covington, TN | 7:03:21 |
| 30 | Kristy Escue | F | 36 | Bartlett, TN | 7:13:50 |
| 31 | Rebecca Zaworotko | F | 35 | Germantown, TN | 7:15:00 |
| 32 | Kim Kelpe | F | 33 | Cape Girardeau, MO | 7:18:16 |
| 33 | Patrick Barker | M | 49 | Little Rock, AR | 7:20:29 |
| 34 | Brett Whitehouse | M | 45 | Glen Carbon, IL | 7:23:30 |
| 35 | Dean Worley | M | 48 | Little Rock, AR | 7:34:58 |
| 36 | Ian Meggarrey | M | 49 | Arnold, MO | 7:46:03 |
| 37 | Jeff Samons | M | 37 | Cordova, TN | 7:56:14 |
| 38 | Courtney Elizalde | F | 27 | Cape Girardeau, MO | 8:00:36 |
| 39 | Christian Espinosa | M | 43 | Fairview Heights, IL | 8:04:28 |
| 40 | Mike Astrosky | M | 50 | Champaign, IL | 8:38:52 |
| 41 | Melissa Martin | F | 49 | Conway, AR | 8:53:03 |
| 42 | Angela Stewart | F | 33 | Fayetteville, AR | 9:01:43 |
| 43 | Andi Stracner | F | 40 | Mayflower, AR | 9:01:43 |

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## 25K (16.3 miles)

| Place | Name | Sex | Age | City | Time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Olaf Schulz | M | 36 | Lakeland, TN | 1:59:48 |
| 2 | Charlie Duke | M | 33 | Memphis, TN | 2:16:04 |
| 3 | Jeff Fejfar | M | 37 | Olive Branch, MS | 2:16:22 |
| 4 | Scott Peatross | M | 44 | Memphis, TN | 2:21:41 |
| 5 | Rob Seibert | M | 43 | Little Rock, AR | 2:22:30 |
| 6 | Adrian Hall | M | 39 | Memphis, TN | 2:26:35 |
| 7 | Kelsey Markham-Pope | F | 25 | Collierville, TN | 2:30:34 |
| 8 | Andy Holt | M | 30 | Memphis, TN | 2:30:56 |
| 9 | Mary-Ellen Kelly | F | 46 | Memphis, TN | 2:32:08 |
| 10 | Nancyanne Hickman | F | 29 | Memphis, TN | 2:32:37 |
| 11 | Shawn Mckinney | M | 29 | Hernando, MS | 2:33:58 |
| 12 | Casey Malone | F | 36 | Memphis, TN | 2:34:08 |
| 13 | Teresa Devlin | F | 48 | Collierville, TN | 2:34:48 |
| 14 | Neel Gammill | M | 51 | Memphis, TN | 2:35:57 |
| 15 | Jason Redenius | M | 36 | Germantown, TN | 2:37:22 |
| 16 | Mike Braman | M | 27 | Memphis, TN | 2:38:31 |
| 17 | Kevin Leathers | M | 49 | Germantown, TN | 2:39:44 |
| 18 | Aaron Cassat | M | 33 | Memphis, TN | 2:40:03 |
| 19 | Roger Fakes | M | 46 | Memphis, TN | 2:41:25 |
| 20 | Creg Workman | M | 42 | Memphis, TN | 2:48:22 |
| 21 | Christine Rutlen | F | 25 | Little Rock, AR | 2:48:46 |
| 22 | Simon Hill | M | 31 | Memphis, TN | 2:51:13 |
| 23 | Dennis Nicholson | M | 39 | Olive Branch, MS | 2:51:20 |
| 24 | Rebecca Kasten | F | 45 | Champaign, IL | 2:51:27 |
| 25 | Brian Kuhn | M | 40 | Manor, TX | 2:51:28 |
| 26 | Kelly Henson | F | 44 | Arlington, TN | 2:52:29 |
| 27 | Brandon Allen | M | 31 | Little Rock, AR | 2:52:31 |
| 28 | Fabien Llambi | M | 35 | Memphis, TN | 2:53:24 |
| 29 | Seth Chiles | M | 35 | Champaign, IL | 2:53:41 |
| 30 | Stephan Rowland | F | 40 | Memphis, TN | 2:54:55 |
| 31 | Matt Morice | M | 47 | Memphis, TN | 3:00:25 |
| 32 | Erin Grills | F | 38 | Memphis, TN | 3:00:36 |
| 33 | Dale Browning | M | 55 | Bartlett, TN | 3:00:37 |
| 34 | Conor Hayden | M | 34 | Memphis, TN | 3:00:59 |
| 35 | Roger Markham | M | 58 | Collierville, TN | 3:01:45 |
| 36 | Gary Kowalski | M | 51 | Southaven, MS | 3:04:39 |
| 37 | Laura Jaggar | F | 40 | Germantown, TN | 3:05:27 |
| 38 | David Rhea | M | 50 | Memphis, TN | 3:06:56 |
| 39 | Mark Ogletree | M | 56 | Collierville, TN | 3:10:03 |
| 40 | Tony Suttle | M | 61 | Champaign, IL | 3:12:06 |
| 41 | Cristina Guibao | F | 38 | Memphis, TN | 3:14:57 |
| 42 | George Brewton | M | 51 | Millington, TN | 3:15:27 |
| 43 | Karin Gill | F | 48 | Lafayette, LA | 3:15:37 |
| 44 | Tim Gill | M | 53 | Lafayette, LA | 3:15:38 |
| 45 | Larry Brower | M | 62 | Memphis, TN | 3:15:39 |
| 46 | Nancy Highland | F | 42 | Germantown, TN | 3:15:40 |
| 47 | Chris Mathis | M | 50 | Germantown, TN | 3:15:59 |
| 48 | Holly Hensarling | F | 36 | Germantown, TN | 3:21:31 |
| 49 | Rob Kinney | M | 40 | Lakeland, TN | 3:21:36 |
| 50 | Michelle Bingham | F | 49 | Memphis, TN | 3:21:37 |


| 51 | Brian Shwer | M | 46 | Memphis, TN | 3:22:20 |
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| 52 | Suzanne Whitehead | F | 48 | Memphis, TN | 3:23:15 |
| 53 | Tricia Dewey | F | 48 | Memphis, TN | 3:23:16 |
| 54 | Joshua Gray | M | 29 | Cordova, TN | 3:23:17 |
| 55 | Jeff Jenks | M | 42 | Memphis, TN | 3:23:53 |
| 56 | Hans Parker | M | 37 | Cordova, TN | 3:24:55 |
| 57 | Francesca Tronchin | F | 40 | Memphis, TN | 3:25:02 |
| 58 | Charles Jabbour | M | 54 | Memphis, TN | 3:25:04 |
| 59 | Heather Lawrence | F | 32 | Memphis, TN | 3:25:07 |
| 60 | Brian Swanson | M | 38 | Cordova, TN | 3:25:49 |
| 61 | Clint Reed | M | 38 | Brownsville, TN | 3:29:34 |
| 62 | Billy Malady | M | 49 | Memphis, TN | 3:29:56 |
| 63 | Erin Shahan | F | 28 | Memphis, TN | 3:30:35 |
| 64 | Christy Correa | F | 36 | Memphis, TN | 3:33:12 |
| 65 | Kevin Bourquin | M | 33 | Memphis, TN | 3:33:22 |
| 66 | Andrew Balogh | M | 47 | Memphis, TN | 3:34:06 |
| 67 | Teresa Faulk | F | 48 | Memphis, TN | 3:34:46 |
| 68 | Craig Conley | M | 43 | Memphis, TN | 3:35:14 |
| 69 | Sherry Brooks | F | 47 | Memphis, TN | 3:35:41 |
| 70 | Keith Ritchey | M | 40 | Memphis, TN | 3:35:48 |
| 71 | Star Ritchey | F | 40 | Memphis, TN | 3:35:49 |
| 72 | Eric Smith | M | 35 | Mount Prospect, IL | 3:36:55 |
| 73 | Joel Gulledge | M | 34 | Memphis, TN | 3:37:01 |
| 74 | Shelly Stephens | F | 27 | Memphis, TN | 3:37:02 |
| 75 | Lisa Overall | F | 42 | Memphis, TN | 3:39:09 |
| 76 | Julie Fike | F | 52 | Memphis, TN | 3:39:11 |
| 77 | Billy Moore | M | 42 | Memphis, TN | 3:39:13 |
| 78 | Sherry Rogers | F | 53 | Memphis, TN | 3:42:11 |
| 79 | Lisa Warmuth | F | 44 | Rossville, TN | 3:43:12 |
| 80 | Cullen Beard | M | 53 | Lakeland, TN | 3:43:14 |
| 81 | Tim Wilkinson | M | 51 | Cordova, TN | 3:44:42 |
| 82 | Andy Oglesby | M | 46 | Millington, TN | 3:44:44 |
| 83 | Scott Robertson | M | 25 | Alachua, FL | 3:44:45 |
| 84 | Allen Couch | M | 45 | Hernando, MS | 3:44:54 |
| 85 | Patrick Siglin | M | 42 | Memphis, TN | 3:47:50 |
| 86 | Maureen Mcgargill | F | 41 | Memphis, TN | 3:49:46 |
| 87 | Steve Giles | M | 60 | Paragould, AR | 3:51:05 |
| 88 | Gary Mcbride | M | 49 | Paragould, AR | 3:51:06 |
| 89 | Benjamin Daugherty | M | 26 | Cordova, TN | 3:56:07 |
| 90 | Janice Caudill | F | 46 | Germantown, TN | 4:02:03 |
| 91 | Letitia Moffitt | F | 45 | Champaignh, IL | 4:02:23 |
| 92 | Melanie Dakin Chicoine | F | 50 | Memphis, TN | 4:06:49 |
| 93 | Julie Faulkner | F | 42 | Marion, AR | 4:06:50 |
| 94 | Amy Pritchard | F | 35 | Little Rock, AR | 4:11:53 |
| 95 | Emily Lindner | F | 36 | Memphis, TN | 4:14:43 |
| 96 | Brad Hopper | M | 36 | Oakland, TN | 4:16:27 |
| 97 | David Mclaughlin | M | 46 | Germantown, TN | 4:18:09 |
| 98 | Heather Gammel | F | 32 | Memphis, TN | 4:21:23 |
| 99 | Jim Halsey | M | 53 | Fishers, IN | 4:24:44 |
| 100 | Terri Lamberth | F | 53 | Collierville, TN | 4:28:50 |
| 101 | Holly Judd | F | 41 | Memphis, TN | 4:28:59 |
| 102 | Ken Graham | M | 49 | Bartlett, TN | 4:36:55 |
| 103 | Jason Pruett | M | 37 | Drummonds, TN | 4:46:14 |


| 104 | Jamie Pruett | F | 37 | Drummonds, TN | $4: 46: 15$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 105 | Susan Shaw | F | 47 | Collierville, TN | $4: 48: 50$ |
| 106 | Bethany Gallagher | F | 31 | Memphis, TN | $4: 48: 51$ |
| 107 | Vicky Halsey | F | 52 | Fishers, IN | $5: 05: 23$ |

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## 2013-2014 Ultra Trail Series Standings

Through Nine Events
Open Division - Women

|  | F | Ne | B | A | B | SS | L | A | S | Total |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Name | Jenny Wilkes | 43 |  | 44 | 76 | 58 | 53. |  |  |  |
| 2 | Deb Baker | 32 |  |  | 90 | 47 | 46. |  |  |  | 274.6 |
| 3 | Cymber Gieringer |  | 28 | 51 |  | 30 | 58. |  | 41 |  | 208.1 |
| 4 | Angie Stewart |  | 34 | 51 | 63 | 18 |  |  |  | 42 | 208 |
| 5 | Andi Stracner |  | 16 | 27 | 52 | 12 | 59. |  |  | 31 | 197.3 |
| 6 | Tina Ho |  |  | 33 | 10 |  |  |  | 52 |  | 191 |
| 7 | Stacey Shaver- | 54 |  | 55 |  | 36 |  |  |  |  | 145 |
| 8 | Elaine Gimblet |  | 22 |  |  | 8 | 54. |  |  | 84.47 |  |
| 9 | Carol O'Hear | 26 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 53 | 79 |
| 10 | Chrissy Ferguson |  | 45 |  |  | 24 |  |  |  |  | 69 |
| 11 | Christine Rutlen |  | 56 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 56 |  |
| 12 | Elizabeth Kimble |  |  |  | 43 |  |  |  |  | 43 |  |
| 13 | Lisa Gunnoe |  |  | 21 |  |  | 19. |  |  | 40.18 |  |

## Open Division - Men

| Name | F | Ne | B | A | B | SS | L | A | S | Total |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Mark DenHerder | 57 | 30 | 41 | 84 | 28 | 25. | 57 | 50 | 53 | 425.7 |
| 2 | Brock Hime |  | 70 | 58 | 11 |  |  |  |  |  | 242 |
| 3 | Aaron Dickens | 22 | 10 | 36 |  | 16 | 44. | 35 | 27 | 42 | 232.8 |
| 4 | Thomas Chapin | 46 |  | 52 |  | 62 | 46. |  |  |  | 206.1 |
| 5 | Caleb Ault | 68 | 59 |  |  | 51 |  |  |  | 178 |  |
| 6 | Stan Ferguson |  | 24 |  | 31 |  |  | 46 | 61 | 162 |  |
| 7 | Tyler Wilkerson |  | 42 | 47 | 25 |  |  |  | 39 | 153 |  |
| 8 | Shannon McFarland | 18 | 20 | 53 |  |  | 20. |  | 33 | 144.4 |  |
| 9 | Jonathan Young | 6 |  | 31 |  | 6 | 58. | 29 | 5 | 135.1 |  |
| 10 | Paul Turner |  | 48 |  | 43 | 34 |  |  |  | 125 |  |
| 11 | Patrick Barker | 9 | 9 | 18 | 15 | 9 | 25. |  | 8 | 31 | 124.8 |
| 12 | James Holland | 40 |  |  | 71 |  |  |  |  |  | 111 |
| 13 | PoDog Vogler |  | 36 |  | 60 | 12 |  |  |  | 108 |  |
| 14 | Malcolm Smith | 28 |  |  | 51 |  |  |  | 21 | 100 |  |
| 15 | N. Wesley Hunt |  |  |  | 98 |  |  |  |  |  | 98 |
| 16 | Cliff Ferren | 15 | 17 |  | 7 | 22 |  | 17 | 11 | 89 |  |
| 17 | Kurt Hauser |  | 11 | 24 |  |  |  | 23 | 15 | 73 |  |
| 18 | Bill Coffelt | 34 |  |  | 37 |  |  |  |  | 71 |  |
| 19 | Joshua Drake | 4 | 5 |  |  |  | 41. | 11 | 2 |  | 63.52 |
| 20 | Jason Armitage | 12 |  | 30 | 20 |  |  |  |  | 62 |  |
| 21 | Ronnie Daniel | 8 |  |  |  |  | 53. |  |  | 61.83 |  |
| 22 | Kevin Dorsey | 7 |  | 42 |  |  |  |  |  | 49 |  |
| 23 | George McDonald |  | 8 |  |  | 3 | 36. |  |  | 47.91 |  |


| 24 | Johnny Eagles |  |  | 8 | 11 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25 | Chris Ho |  | 23. | 42.73 |  |  |
| 26 | Ron Gimblet | 3 | 4 |  |  | 40 |
| 27 | Arland Blanton |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 28 | Rich Brown |  | 14 |  |  |  |
| 29 |  | 29. | 46 |  |  |  |
| 29 | Greg Weidenhoffer |  |  | 12 |  |  |
| 30 | Joe Milligan |  | 7 |  |  | 29.07 |
| 31 | Bob Marston |  | 6 |  |  |  |
| 32 | Dennis Baas | 5 |  |  |  | 14 |
| 33 | Greg Bourns | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |
| 34 | Bill Brass |  | 3 |  |  |  |

## Masters Division - Women

|  | F | Ne | B | A | B | SS | L | A | S | Total |  |
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| 1 | Name | Andi Stracner |  | 26 | 32 | 73 | 22 | 62. |  |  | 51 |
| 266.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Deb Baker | 41 |  |  | 87 | 56 | 48. |  |  |  | 232.4 |
| 3 | Cymber Gieringer |  | 43 | 51 |  | 34 | 61. |  | 41 | 230.3 |  |
| 4 | Tina Ho |  |  | 43 | 10 |  |  |  | 52 | 198 |  |
| 5 | Stacey Shaver- | 52 |  | 54 |  | 45 |  |  |  | 151 |  |
| 6 | Elaine Gimblet |  | 32 |  |  | 16 | 57. |  |  | 105.2 |  |
| 7 | Chrissy Ferguson |  | 54 |  |  | 28 |  |  |  | 82 |  |
| 8 | Lisa Gunnoe |  |  | 26 |  |  | 20. |  | 46.14 |  |  |

## Masters Division - Men

|  | Name | F | Ne | B | A | B | SS | L | A | S | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Mark DenHerder | 62 | 43 | 51 | 11 | 46 | 27. | 55 | 46 | 52 | 492.0 |
| 2 | Patrick Barker | 22 | 15 | 33 | 33 | 23 | 27. |  | 17 | 41 | 211.1 |
| 3 | Paul Turner |  | 65 |  | 67 | 57 |  |  |  |  | 189 |
| 4 | Stan Ferguson |  | 37 |  | 47 |  |  | 44 | 57 |  | 185 |
| 5 | PoDog Vogler |  | 54 |  | 94 | 29 |  |  |  |  | 177 |
| 6 | Cliff Ferren | 34 | 31 |  | 21 | 35 |  | 27 | 23 |  | 171 |
| 7 | Malcolm Smith | 40 |  |  | 80 |  |  |  | 35 |  | 155 |
| 8 | Kurt Hauser |  | 19 | 44 |  |  |  | 33 | 29 |  | 125 |
| 9 | Jason Armitage | 28 |  | 55 | 39 |  |  |  |  |  | 122 |
| 10 | Bill Coffelt | 51 |  |  | 56 |  |  |  |  |  | 107 |
| 11 | Joshua Drake | 6 | 5 |  |  |  | 43. | 21 | 11 |  | 86.60 |
| 12 | Johnny Eagles |  |  | 21 | 27 |  | 24. |  |  |  | 72.91 |
| 13 | Ronnie Daniel | 16 |  |  |  |  | 56. |  |  |  | 72.52 |
| 14 | George McDonald |  | 12 |  |  | 17 | 38. |  |  |  | 67.75 |
| 15 | Kevin Dorsey | 12 |  | 51 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 63 |
| 16 | Ron Gimblet | 3 | 4 |  |  | 11 | 29. |  |  |  | 47.39 |
| 17 | Arland Blanton |  |  |  |  |  | 30. |  |  |  | 30.52 |
| 18 | Greg Weidenhoffer |  |  | 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 27 |
| 19 | Rich Brown |  | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 25 |
| 20 | Dennis Baas | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| 21 | Joe Milligan |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| 22 | Bob Marston |  | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 |
| 23 | Greg Bourns | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| 24 | Bill Brass |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |

## Grand Master Division - Women

|  | Name | F | Ne | B | A | B | SS | L | A | S | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 1 | Deb Baker | 51 |  |  | 10 | 53 | 53. |  |  |  | 258.1 |
| 2 | Elaine Gimblet |  | 41 |  |  | 31 | 62. |  |  |  | 134.6 |
| 3 | Chrissy Ferguson |  | 52 |  |  | 42 |  |  |  |  | 94 |

## Grand Master Division - Men

|  | Name | F | Ne | B | A | B | SS | L | A | S | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Cliff Ferren | 34 | 48 |  | 51 | 43 |  | 51 | 41 |  | 268 |
| 2 | Malcolm Smith | 45 |  |  | 10 |  |  |  | 52 |  | 202 |
| 3 | Paul Turner |  | 59 |  | 89 | 54 |  |  |  |  | 202 |
| 4 | Johnny Eagles |  |  | 51 | 62 |  | 27. |  |  |  | 140.2 |
| 5 | Bill Coffelt | 56 |  |  | 75 |  |  |  |  |  | 131 |
| 6 | George McDonald |  | 31 |  |  | 32 | 42. |  |  |  | 105.4 |
| 7 | Ron Gimblet | 22 | 13 |  |  | 26 | 32. |  |  |  | 93.19 |
| 8 | Rich Brown |  | 37 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 37 |
| 9 | Arland Blanton |  |  |  |  |  | 33. |  |  |  | 33.43 |
| 10 | Dennis Baas | 28 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 28 |
| 11 | Joe Milligan |  | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 25 |
| 12 | Greg Bourns | 16 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22 |
| 13 | Bob Marston |  | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19 |
| 14 | Bill Brass |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |

## Senior Division - Women

|  | Name | F | Ne | B | A | B | SS | L | A | S | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Elaine Gimblet |  | 51 |  |  | 51 | 70. |  |  |  | 172.8 |

## Senior Division - Men

| Name | F | Ne | B | A | B | SS | L | A | S |
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| ---: |
| Johnny Eagles |

## Super Senior Division - Men

|  | Name | F | Ne | B | A | B | SS | L | A | S | Total |
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| 1 | Greg Bourns | 51 | 41 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 92 |
| 2 | Bill Brass |  | 52 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 52 |

UTS Miles (275 miles required for High Mileage Club)

| Name | F | Ne | B | A | B | SS | L | A | S | Total |
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| Mark DenHerder | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 3 1}$ |
| Andi Stracner | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 6}$ |  |  | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 5}$ |
| Patrick Barker | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 4}$ |  | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 9}$ |
| Angie Stewart | 31 | 14 | 40 | 10 | 31 |  |  |  | 32 | 248 |
| Jonathan Young | 31 |  | 50 |  | 31 | 71 | 26 | 26 |  | 235 |


| Jenny Wilkes | 31 |  | 31 | 10 | 31 | 38 |  |  |  | 231 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stan Ferguson | 31 | 14 |  | 10 | 31 |  | 26 | 26 |  | 228 |
| Cliff Ferren | 31 | 14 |  | 10 | 31 |  | 26 | 26 |  | 228 |
| Aaron Dickens | 31 | 14 | 31 |  | 31 | 35 | 26 | 26 | 32 | 226 |
| Elaine Gimblet | 31 | 14 |  | 10 | 31 | 47 |  |  |  | 223 |
| James Holland | 31 |  | 50 | 10 |  |  |  |  | 32 | 213 |
| Ron Gimblet | 31 | 14 |  | 10 | 31 | 26 |  |  |  | 202 |
| Tyler Wilkerson | 31 | 14 | 31 | 10 |  |  |  | 26 |  | 202 |
| Deb Baker | 31 |  |  | 10 | 31 | 40 |  |  |  | 202 |
| Cymber Gieringer |  | 14 | 50 |  | 31 | 65 |  | 26 |  | 186 |
| Lisa Gunnoe | 31 |  | 31 | 10 |  | 21 |  |  |  | 183 |
| Jason Armitage | 31 |  | 31 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 162 |
| Tina Ho |  |  | 31 | 10 |  |  |  | 26 |  | 157 |
| Malcolm Smith | 31 |  |  | 10 |  |  |  | 26 |  | 157 |
| Johnny Eagles |  |  | 31 | 10 |  | 18 |  |  |  | 149 |
| Joshua Drake | 31 | 14 |  |  |  | 51 | 26 | 26 |  | 148 |
| Chrissy Ferguson |  | 14 |  | 10 | 31 |  |  |  |  | 145 |
| Paul Turner |  | 14 |  | 10 | 31 |  |  |  |  | 145 |
| PoDog Vogler |  | 14 |  | 10 | 31 |  |  |  |  | 145 |
| Brock Hime |  | 14 | 31 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 145 |
| Stacey Shaver- | 31 |  | 31 | 50 | 31 |  |  |  |  | 143 |
| Shannon McFarland | 31 | 14 | 50 |  |  | 19 |  | 26 |  | 140 |
| Thomas Chapin | 31 |  | 40 |  | 31 | 36 |  |  |  | 138 |
| Bill Coffelt | 31 |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 131 |
| Elizabeth Kimble | 31 |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 131 |
| Bill Brass |  | 14 |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 114 |
| Joe Milligan |  | 14 |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 114 |
| N. Wesley Hunt |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |
| Alston Jennings |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |
| Rosemary Rogers |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |
| Kurt Hauser |  | 14 | 31 |  |  |  | 26 | 26 |  | 97 |
| Ronnie Daniel | 31 |  |  |  |  | 51 |  |  |  | 82 |
| Kevin Dorsey | 31 |  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 81 |
| Caleb Ault | 31 | 14 |  |  | 31 |  |  |  |  | 76 |
| Sam Wilkerson | 31 | 14 | 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 76 |
| George McDonald |  | 14 |  |  | 31 | 28 |  |  |  | 73 |
| Carol O'Hear | 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 32 | 63 |
| Michael Harmon |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  | 50 |
| Leigh Tanner |  |  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50 |
| Greg Bourns | 31 | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 45 |
| Dennis Baas | 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 31 |
| Chris Ho |  |  |  |  | 31 |  |  |  |  | 31 |
| Greg Weidenhoffer |  |  | 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 31 |
| Arland Blanton |  |  |  |  |  | 27 |  |  |  | 27 |
| Bob Marston |  | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 |
| Christine Rutlen |  | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 |
| Rich Brown |  | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 |



20th White Rock Classic 50K
Saturday, February 1, 2014
9:00 am
No Fees, No frills, No WIMPS!

## Back to the traditional start/finish location for 2014!

Race begins at 9:00 am on Road 1003 (White Rock Mountain Road) just off Highway 23, about a mile north of the Mulberry River (near Cass).
This is Race \#10 of the 2013-2014 AURA Ultra Trail Series
Sign-up will be at the Turner Bend store--at the Mulberry River bridge.
There is no entry fee and no advance sign-up. A small donation to help cover costs would be appreciated.
Please plan to arrive at Turner Bend by NO LATER THAN 8:30am to sign-up and hear run instructions. Remember--we have to relocate to the start before 9:00.
Brought to you by Lisa Gunnoe, PoDog Vogler, and the Arkansas Ultra Running Association (AURA)
Refreshments will be near the finish line starting at 1:00 pm
Please keep your own time and sign in at the top (past the aid station at the lookout) and at the finish to be included in the results. This is a run/walk but you are welcome to ride your bike if you wish.
The 50 K course runs to the top of White Rock Mountain, then retraces back to the start.
The course is run on well maintained forest road. Aid is set up approximately every $5-6$ miles.
PLEASE NOTE: If you plan to just run to the top of White Rock mountain (25K), you will need to plan ahead to arrange your own ride back. No shuttling will be available.

Approximate cumulative elevation changes:
Out/up: 3500' total climb, 1900' total descent
Back/Down: 1900' total climb and 3500' total descent (see profile below)
Course Records:
Male (Brannon Cemetery start/finish): Cole Crosby, 3:53:55 (2012)
Male: Stan Ferguson, 3:58:27 (2000)
Female: Chrissy Ferguson, 4:44:25 (1999)
Female (Brannon Cemetery start/finish): Katie Helms, 5:14 (2012)
Course closes by $\mathbf{5} \mathbf{~ p m}$. Early starts are accepted if you anticipate not completing the 50 K under 8 hours. Note: There will be a few awards given--early starters are not eligible for awards.

Cancellation Policy: We reserve the right to cancel the race due to inclement weather or unsafe road conditions. Both the condition/width of the roads and the snow height and ice will be taken into consideration when making the final decision. In other words, don't go if the weather is bad! Remember this is for fun, fellowship and recreation.
Here is the course profile - compliments of Jeff Genova - Thanks Jeff!


This 50 K is very challenging and not recommended for those who have not at least completed a marathon (or run 26 miles) recently. It is guaranteed to help work off those Christmas holiday pounds before the Valentine Candy arrives. J
Cyclists are always welcome to join us, although a road bike wouldn't be recommend as there are plenty of rocks on the dirt road. Hope to see you there!
Questions: e-mail Lisa at shebalynnx@gmail.com


The Arkansas Ultra Runner's Association (AURA) and The Northwest Arkansas Speed Association proudly presents:

Styx n' Stones


30 Kilometer Trail Run
(15K Option Also Available)

## Devil's Den State Park

March 22, 2014
8:00 AM


## Exercise Your Demons <br> Race Information

Time/Location: 8:00AM. Day Use Pavilion.
Distance: Approximately 30 K ( 18.6 miles). The short option is 15 K ( 9.3 Miles).
Aid: There will be minimal aid. This may include water, sports drink and light food. However, you are encouraged to carry your own provisions. Water bottle highly recommended.
FEE: No fees. No frills. No wimps. No whining. Donations to help cover costs are appreciated. There will be a donation can at the sign-in table.
Ultra Trail Series: This race is part of the 2013-14 UTS. More information on the UTS
Timing: Please keep your own time and sign in at the finish. Results will be posted on www.runArkansas.com
Difficulty: This is a long race on difficult, technical trail.
Runner Info:
Gaiters recommended: expect any combination of sticks, stones, boulders, mud, scree, grit, trail debris, rocks, sand, slippery rocks, roots, loose rocks...

Much of the trail is very technical. Don't plan to run a personal best here. Enjoy the great outdoors and exercise your demons.
Major climb the first two plus miles. Gnarly climb at $\sim 13$ miles.
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Six hour time limit. Runners passing the 9-mile checkpoint after 10:50 AM will be required to stop at 15 k . Assume the 30 k will take nearly as long as a road marathon.

Getting there:
From the north, I-540 to the West Fork exit, right on Highway 170.
From the south, I-540 to the Winslow exit, Left on Highway 74.
Contact:
Race Information: Mark DenHerder at mark@dhfarm.net
Devil's Den State Park trails
http://www.arkansasstateparks.com/things-to-do/trails/search.aspx?parkid=4


## 24th Annual

Ouachita Trail 50 Mile and 50K
April 26, 2014, 6:00 AM
Maumelle Park, Little Rock, Arkansas
Presented by the Arkansas Ultra Running Association
Proceeds benefiting Pinnacle Mountain State Park


ENDURANCE FUELS
\& SUPPLEMENTS

Course: A picturesque climb over Pinnacle Mountain followed by an out-and-back along the shore of Lake Maumelle. Course includes six miles of asphalt and the remainder on scenic, rocky, single-track trail. Several highway crossings will be involved. There will be no traffic control. Please be responsible and be careful!
Trail: The Ouachita Trail is a single-track recreational footpath, and is permanently marked with blue blazes. Additional markers will be out. Approximately two miles of Pinnacle Mountain trails will be utilized on the "out" section only.
Aid: Eleven staffed aid stations for $50-\mathrm{mile}$; seven for 50 Km . There may be an eight-mile trail section with no aid. Carrying at least one fluid bottle is HIGHLY advise. Drop bags will be taken to the 15 mile aid station, and to the turnaround point for the 50 mile. Post-race food will be provided.
Awards: Finisher awards for both races. Technical shirts to all entrants. 13-hour time limit for both races.
Entry fee: $\$ 60$ until April 7th, $\$ 75$ thereafter. Please make check payable to Arkansas Traveller 100. NO REFUNDS. NO RACE DAY ENTRY.
Entrants Limit: 225; Mail entry to: Chrissy Ferguson, 116 Turtle Creek Cove, Maumelle, AR 72113
For more information visit website: www.RunArkansas.com; e-mail:
OT50@RunArkansas.com; phone: 501-803-9411


## Ouachita Trail 50 Mile/50K - Official Entry Form

Last Name $\qquad$ First $\qquad$ Middle $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$
K

City $\qquad$ State $\qquad$ Zip $\qquad$ Phone

## e-mail

$\qquad$ Age on 4/26/2014 $\qquad$

## (Minimum age is 18)

Gender $\qquad$ Short sleeve technical shirt size: Men S/M/L/XL/XXL: $\qquad$ OR
Women XS/S/M/L/XL:
Entries received after April 1st are not guaranteed selected shirt size. Please check event: 50 Mile ___ 50 K ___ (You may change from 50 Mile to 50 K during the race)

## Race Waver

I know that running an ultramarathon race is a potentially hazardous activity that could cause injury or death. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained, and by my signature, I certify that I am medically able to perform this event, am in good health, and am properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to any aspect of my participation in this event, including the right of any official to deny or suspend my participation for any reason whatsoever. I assume all risks associated with running in this event, including but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road and trail, encounters with wild or domestic animals, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the race director and workers, Arkansas Ultra Running Association, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, event though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I also understand that the race director has the right to refuse any entry, and that my registration fee is non-refundable.
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Tyler Wilkinson at Athens-Big Fork


Tom Brennan at Athens-Big Fork

## Retreads

First Wednesday of the month at Franke's Cafeteria @ 11:30AM
11121 N. Rodney Parham Road
(Market Place Shopping Center)
Dutch Treat
Wear something to show you are one of the gang -- shirt, hat, scarf, finisher medal, etc.
Just show up and look for the Old Runners: Retreads.
For more information contact Charley or Lou Peyton at 225-6609 or chrlypytn@gmail.com

