**ARR Ultra Update, May 3rd 2017**

**Results**

Apr 22. **Cedro Peak 50k** (plus marathon and ½ marathon). Tijeras, NM. New routes and distances this year, so winning male and female 50km runners Justin Ricks (4:02:30) and Katrin Silva (5:29:01) are course record holders. 74 finishers, including ARR members:

14th Geoffrey Tweed (M 33) 5:35:04

20th Ed Heller (M 55) 5:58:54

30th Brian Pilgrim (M 50) 6:29:11

41st Cliff Matthews (M 54) 6:55:38

61st Andrea Telmo (F 42) 7:58:34

62nd Randy Silva (M 61) 8:02:38

Apr 29. **Ultra Beaujolais Villages Trail**. 62 km (39 miles) in the Monts du Beaujolais, France, with 11000 ft climb and descent. (I just happened to be in France on business)

170th Ian Maddieson (M 74) 13:32:23

**Other News**

Ultrarunning magazine’s 2016-2017 race series concluded at end of April. This series “scores every runner in every ultra for 12 months and ranks them by distance, age group, and gender across each region in the US and Canada.” In the Southwest region competition familiar names did well in a number of age-divisions. Katrin Silva finished 4th in the women’s 40-49 age group with 204.05 points, Pete Livingstone was 3rd in the mens’ 50-59 (176.19 points), Gail Leedy was 3rd in womens’ 60-69 (96.31 points), and Ian Maddieson was 2nd in mens’ 70+ (72.16 points).

**Coming up**

May 13. **Cactus to Cloud 50 km** (plus a 10 km). An in-state race put on by local top-rank runners Matt and Cindy Preslar. A tough climb from Oliver Lee State Park near Alamogordo to Sunspot and then an undulating high altitude run to the village of Cloudcroft. Registration open on UltraSignup with so far 55 runners registered for the 50km so far. Both distances are trail races in the ARR race series. Brian Pilgrim, Misty Pilgrim, David Infante, Bobby Keogh, Geoffrey Tweed among the 118 entrants.

May 13. **Quad Rock 50 mi** (plus 25 mi). Fort Collins CO. Two loops with over 11000 ft vertical gain. Steve Grossman entered in the 50 miler

May 20. **Jemez Mountain trail races.** Los Alamos, NM. 50 mi, 50 km and 15 miler. 134 entrants in the 50 miler and 148 in 50 km. The 50 km and 15 miler are trail races in the ARR race series.

June 17. **Angel Fire Ultra Runs; 100 mi, 50 mi, 50 km** (plus 25 km). Angel Fire, NM. Roger Squires entered in 100 miler.

**Looking further ahead**

Sept 30. **Mt Taylor 50 km.** Registration opened on UltraSignup on Feb 1 and there are currently 97 entrants. This race also a trail race in the ARR race series.