**ARR Ultra Update, March 1st 2017**

Feb 11. **Pemberton Trail 50 km** (and 25km). McDowell Mountain Regional Park, Fountain Hills, AZ.

7th Randy Lockhart (Albuquerque) M54 4:15:24

Feb 11. **Lone Star 100 mi & 100 km and relays.**  Inaugural race in Franklin Mountains State Park, El Paso TX. 36 hour cut-off for 100 miles, 3 loops of 33.70 miles with 20,000 feet of gain and descent.

8/26 finishers (31%) in the 100 mile, with a ***winning*** time of 31:25:07!

21/32 (66%) finished in the 100 km with the final finishers taking 35 hours. This is one tough course!

In the relay events Team Tarahumara won the 100 mile in 19:46:31; Team Preslar (Cindy & Matt Preslar, Cloudcroft) won the 100km relay in 13:56:21.

Feb 18. **Black Canyon Ultras** **100km, 60 km**. Mayer, AZ. On “world class single track winding through saguaro forests and desert arroyos”. A big turnout for this event, with international participants from Sweden, Switzerland, the Dominican Republic and Canada and finishers from 34 of the 50 states.

A striking 12 100km finishers from New Mexico:

75th Alberto Garcia (Albuquerque) M37 13:21:45

77th Peter Livingstone (Las Cruces) M52 13:24:15

83rd Chris McElveny (Albuquerque) M44 13:27:25

103rd Veronika Mocko Los Alamos F40 F 14:11:03

104th Brad Poole (Albuquerque) M47 14:14:30

128th Scott Stromberg (Albuquerque) M33 14:38:13

129th Neil Blake (Rio Rancho) M51 14:38:22

137th Brian Pilgrim (Albuquerque) M50 14:51:28

150th Allen Scarff (Albuquerque) M38 15:08:49

210th Steven Grossman (Los Ranchos) M56 16:25:33

227th Felix Ortega (Albuquerque) M53 16:55:39

233rd Lynette Gurule (Grants) F41 17:40:49

Among finishers in the 60km

22nd Christine Garves (Albuquerque) F44 7:19:36

Feb 28. **Cowtown 50km**, Fort Worth TX. One of a diminishing number of ultras on paved surfaces, run in conjunction with the Cowtown Marathon.

25th Adam Delu (Albuquerque) M46 4:09:31

**Coming up soon**

Mar 4. **Sierra Vista Trail runs 50 km** (and shorter distances). Las Cruces, NM. Proceeds go to the [Southern New Mexico Trail Alliance](http://snmta.org/). Richard Knapp, Gail Leedy, Ian Maddieson, Keith Toshewana, David Infante, Kathy Kirsling, Geoffrey Tweed, Heidi Rothenberg among the many familiar names in 50km. This event is part of the ARR race series.

Mar 4. **Way Too Cool 50 km,** Cool, CA. One of the hottest ticket ultras in the US, with one of the biggest fields – 924 entrants this year, Jean Herbert among them.

Mar 4. **Red Mountain 55km** (plus shorter races). Ivins UT. Trails in the Santa Clara Preserve.

Mar 11. **Crazy Desert Trail Races, 100km, 50 km** (and shorter distances). San Angelo TX in San Angelo State Park. 100 km is 3 loops of 20.7 miles; 50 km two loops of 15.7 miles.

Mar 17-18. **Antelope Island Buffalo Run 100 mile, 50 mile, 50km** (and 25 mile), Antelope Island State Park, Syracuse UT.

Run with the buffalo on a peninsula in the Great Salt Lake

100 miler starts on Friday 17th at noon (very civilized!); other races on the 18th.

Mar 18. **Mesquite Canyon 50 mi, 50 km** (and shorter distances). Waddell AZ. In White Tank Mountain Regional Park.

Mar 25. **Behind the Rocks 50 mi, 50 km**, Moab UT.

**Looking further ahead**

Apr 22. **Cedro Peak 50k** (plus marathon and ½ marathon). Tijeras, NM. New routes and distances for this year. The 50 km and half-marathon are trail races counting for the ARR race series. Registration open on UltraSignup, and volunteers also welcome. Contact Race Director Kim King kingyogadesign@gmail.com

May 13. **Cactus to Cloud 50 km** (plus 10 km). Registration open on UltraSignup.

Both distances are trail races in the ARR race series.

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

Sept 30. **Mt Taylor 50 km.** Registration opened on UltraSignup on Feb 1 and there are already 60 entrants. This race also a trail race in the ARR race series.