

ARR Ultra Update, January 2018

Ultra activity tends to wind down somewhat during the winter months, so Updates have been missing in recent months. Here's a catch-up over the last quarter of 2017 and the start of 2018.

Results

Nov 4. Deadman Peaks Trail Runs, Cuba NM. 50 mi (as well as marathon and 30 km) on the Continental Divide Trail. Registration now closed. Volunteers welcome – contact Gail Leedy

Nov 11. Franklin Mountains Trail Runs, Franklin Mountains State Park, El Paso TX. 50k (plus several shorter distances down to 5k).

7th Clifton Trujillo M34	6:58:39
58th Kathleen Stabler F56	9:46:27

Dec 2. Lotteries for Western States and Hardrock100 mile races took place on this date with Chris Baca, Katrin Silva and Ian Maddison making the cut from New Mexico for Western States (race June 23-24) and 21-time finisher Blake Wood (Los Alamos) among those into Hardrock 100 (race July 20-22). Past winner Kilian Jornet and UTMB winner Xavier Thévenard are back for Hardrock; Cat Bradley, Kaci Lickteig, François D'haene, and Jim Walmsley are among stars back in Western States.

Jan 6. Bandera 50k and 100k. Hill Country State Park, TX. Excellent performances with age-group wins from Ken, Margaret and Rondi in 50km. Geoff second in age-group in 100km.

50 km results

10 th Ken Gordon M52	5:09:52
44 th Richard Iverson M 57	6:00:59
52 nd Margaret Gordon F 42	6:07:31
133 rd Rondi Thornton F 67	7:42:41

100k results

112 nd Geoffrey Tweed M 34	15:20:46
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Looking ahead

Feb 1. Registration opens for Mt Taylor 50k on UltraSignup. This is an ARR club race and part of the ARR race series. Race on Sept 29.

Feb 3. Rocky Raccoon 100 mile. Huntsville State Park, TX. USATF National 100 mile

trail championships.

Feb 3. Elephant Mountain 50km (plus shorter distances). Cave Creek Regional Park, near Phoenix AZ.

Feb 10. Rocky 50 trail runs, Huntsville State Park, TX. 50 mi and 50 km distances.

Feb 10. Pemberton Trail 50 km. McDowell Mountain Regional Park, Fountain Hills, AZ.

Feb 10. Lone Star 100 mi and 100km races, El Paso TX. Repeat loop courses in the Franklin Mountains near El Paso.

Mar 3. Sierra Vista Trail Runs, Las Cruces NM. 50km (and shorter distances). A beautiful out and back trail run in southern New Mexico near the Organ Mountains.