

# ARR Ultra Update January - March 2019

## RESULTS

**Jan 05 - Bandera, Rocksprings, TX.** There was a last-minute venue change for the first Golden Ticket race of the year moving from Hill Country State Natural Area to Camp Eagle. Only three people from NM completed the 100k. Tyler Green from Portland, OR, won the race in 8:26:37, with Chris Mocko from Boulder, CO, finishing a close second in 8:27:02. Brittany Peterson from Pocatello, ID, won for the ladies in 9:26 with Ladia Albertson-Junkans coming in second at 9:37. ARR Members Ken and Margaret Gordon and Kurt Coonrod completed the 50k, with Ken coming in first in the Masters division.

**Feb 06 - The Franklins, El Paso, TX.** John Kelly won the 200 mile for the men and Jessica Pekari won for the women, both earning themselves \$3,000! In second place were Thure Tornbo Baastrup and Erin Good, both earning themselves \$1,500. And rounding out the podium were Trevor Meding and Dena Carr, both earning \$500. Two people from NM completed the 200 miler, Dustin Sandquist from Albuquerque and Miguel Perez from Los Alamos. The 200k race was won by Daniel Hewett and Sharon Murillo, both from El Paso, TX.

**Feb 08 - Grandmaster Ultras, Littlefield, AZ.** The inaugural running of this ultramarathon that only accepts runners who are 50 years young or older as of race day. There was a 100 miler, 100k, 50 miler, 50k, and a 48hr race. For the 100 miler, there was only one finisher from NM, ARR member Ian Maddieson, who crossed the finishing line with ultrarunning legend Gordy Ainsleigh. For the 100k, again only one finisher from NM who was ARR Member Richard Knapp, finishing in an impressive 2nd place!

**Feb 09 - Lone Star 100, El Paso, TX.** Kris Tyson from Fort Collins, CO, won in 22:53:47 and Alyson Kirk from Morrison, CO, won in a time of 27:51:27. Three finishers from NM, including Matt Preslar from Cloudcroft, coming in third.

**Feb 16 - Black Canyon Ultras, Mayer, AZ.** The second golden ticket race of the year is sure to attract many talented runners. This point-to-point 100k takes racers on a good part of the Black Canyon National Recreation Trail. Eight runners from NM completed the 100k. First place went to Matt Daniels from Boulder, CO, in 7:20:28, with Chris Mocko finishing in 7:45:59! That's the second 2nd place finish for Chris Mocko in 2 months (placing 2nd at Bandera – see above). Kaci Lickteig won for the women in 8:38:38, with Yiu Wang from San Anselmo, CA, coming in 2nd at 8:48:26. For the 60k, five finishers from NM including the women's winner Andrea McArdle finishing in 4:53:38! The men's winner was Kris Brown finishing in 4:20:28.

**Mar 02 - Sierra Vista Trail Runs 100k and 50k, Las Cruces, NM.** In its eighth running, the Southern New Mexico Trail Alliance has added a new 100k option this year. Only six finishers for the 100k with Cody Ryan winning in 11:03:39 and Constance Wannamaker in 14:18:35, both from El Paso, TX. Three finishers from NM: in the 50k, Michael Bursum from Las Cruces won for the men in 4:15:57 and Emily Hanson from Albuquerque won for the women in 5:39:05. Thirty-eight finishers in total from NM including ARR members Kathy Kirsling, Kelley Garcia, Ian Maddieson, and Gail Leedy.

## UPCOMING RACES

**Apr 27 - Cedro Peak Trail Run, Tijeras, NM.** This has been a great race just outside of Albuquerque! Come on out and support by running the 50k!

**May 18 - Cloudcroft Ultra 53k, Cloudcroft, NM.** This is the second running of this out and back course.

**May 25 - Jemez Mountain, Los Alamos, NM.** This tough course is one of the most if not the most known race within New Mexico. The 50k will be the same as last year. The 50M is pending approval and its route at the time of this writing is unknown. They are unable to use the Valles Caldera National Preserve and are trying to route back to the Guaje Canyon (although this has extensive damage from the Las Conchas Fire in 2011).

**Jun 08 - Dragon's Back Ultra and Trail Races, San Ysidro, NM.** The first running of this event. There will be a 50k run.