

ARR Ultra Update, July 5, 2017

RESULTS

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. In this year's race Matt Preslar was beaten into second place by Patrick Thurber (Bisbee, AZ, 6:08:39), and Cindy Preslar was second to Katrin Silva (Las Vegas, NM, 7:37:39). 93 finishers this year.

Other results:

22 nd Geoffrey Tweed M33	8:07:14
35 th Brian Pilgrim M50	8:47:37
50 th Gail Leedy F63	9:33:19
75 th Bobby Keogh M68	10:56:09

May 20. Jemez Mountain trail races. Los Alamos, NM. 50 mi, 50 km and a 15 miler. 87 finishers in the 50 miler and 197 in 50 km (including some who stepped down from 50 miles).

50 mile results:

25 th Eric Pope M54	12:13:29
38 th Geoffrey Tweed M33	12:55:52
62 nd Cliff Matthews M54	14:54:23

50 km results:

7 th Travis McWhorter M30	5:24:21
25 th Chris McElveny M45	6:22:53
76 th Jean Herbert F60	7:41:14
118 th David Infante M52	8:42:34
167 th Bobby Keogh M68	10:20:31

June 10. Extreme Big Pine Trail Run, Flagstaff AZ. 54 km at Fort Tuthill county park.

33 rd Brian Pilgrim M50	7:11:24
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June 17. Angel Fire Ultra Runs; 100 mi, 50 mi, 50 km (plus 25 km). Angel Fire, NM. Results posted are unclear but seem to show that none of the 4 starters in the 100 mi race finished, 2 finished the 100km, and 5 finished the 50 mile (including Ulises Ricoy, a friend to many ARR members). 17 finishers in the 50 km.

June 17. Bryce Canyon ultras, UT. 100 mile, 50 mi and 50km. NM runners did well in 100 mile: Matt Preslar third overall in 22:04:06, Katrin Silva 2nd (19th overall) in 26:45:09.

June 24-25. Western States 100. Squaw Valley-Auburn, CA. A tough year with snow and wet in the early miles followed by high heat and humidity later, although Sunday was not as hot as forecast. 248 finishers (67%). Winners Ryan Sandes of South Africa and Cat Bradley of Boulder CO. Travis McWhorter finished in 230th place in 29:33:34. Eric Pope dropped at the Rucky Chucky river crossing aid station after 78 miles. Of the 32 runners entered in the Grand Slam, 19 survived to move on to the Vermont 100, with 4 of these already having an Old Dominion 100 finish — under new rules grand slammers need to finish 3 of Old Dominion, Western States, Vermont and Leadville and must finish Wasatch.

COMING UP

July 9. Silver Rush 50 mi, Leadville CO. Part of the Leadville Race Series with (up to 25 places in the Leadville 100 available). 14 hour time limit.

July 14-16. Hardrock 100, Silverton CO. Local entrants include Richard Iverson and Margaret Gordon, as well as the Los Alamos gang of Blake Wood (20 finishes), Kristen Kern (14 finishes), David Coblenz (9 finishes) and Bill Geist (5 finishes).

July 15-16. Vermont 100 mi and 100 km, Woodstock VT.
Ian Maddieson running the 100 km.

July 28-29. High Lonesome 100. Salida CO. Inaugural race this year in the Sawatch mountains in southern Colorado with 24,500 ft of vertical gain and reaching an elevation of 13,150 ft. This race is drawing quite a lot of interest with 75 entrants already, including Lynette Gurule (Grants NM).

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

Aug 19-20. Leadville 100. Leadville CO. Entry list not published.

Sept 29-30. The Bear 100. Logan, UT. This year a point-to-point from Logan to Bear Lake in Rocky Mountain National Park. 22,518 ft of climb. Field capped at 350 runners; 36 hour time limit.
Brian Pilgrim and Chris Baca entered.

Sept 30. Mt Taylor 50 km. Grants, NM. Registration opened on UltraSignup on Feb 1 and the field is full at 175 entrants. This race is a trail race in the ARR race series.

Oct 4. Deadman Peaks Trail Runs, Cuba NM. 50 mi (as well as marathon and 30 km).
Registration open on UltraSignup.