

## ARR Ultra Update November/December 2018

### Results

Nov 10 **Franklin Mountains Trail Runs 50k**, El Paso, TX. 182 finishers including 10 from NM. For the ladies, first place was attained by Kelsey Brasseur from CO in 6:12:23 followed by Stefanie Richter from CO and Katie Graff from TX. For the men, first place goes to Nicolas Glatt from CO in a time of 5:45:18 followed by Chris Boyle and Ryan Hise who are both from TX.

Nov 10 **Ghost Town 50k**, Hillsboro, NM. Small invitation only race put on by Susan Reynolds. Only 9 attended with 8 finishers. The first and only female finisher was Erin Dial from AZ with a time of 7:07:46. First place male was Jordan Camastro from AZ with a time of 5:30:49. Only 1 finisher from NM which was Cliff Matthews in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 5:45:30.

Nov 24 **Bosque Bigfoot Trail Runs 50k**, Albuquerque, NM. A 2 loop course that runs along the Bosque which is put on by RaceNM. 16 finishers in the 50k category of which 75% are from NM. First place male goes to Wyatt Million from Santa Monica, CA in a time of 4:00:19, followed by Nathan Moody from NM and Eric Berry from MT. For the women, Sophia Torres from NM finished in a time of 4:22:53 followed by Jessica Pekari from TX and Nicole Highfill from NM.

Jan 1 **Foothills Fat Ass 50k**, Albuquerque, NM. A change in course this year due to the RD Kelly Garcia moving, this run saw harsh weather conditions and therefore no finishers in the 50k category.

### Upcoming Races

Jan 05 **Bandera**, Rocksprings, TX. There was a last minute venue change for the first Golden Ticket race of the year. It will still be a golden ticket race and a WSER qualifier, but Tejas Trails had to make a last minute change to Camp Eagle as the Hill Country State Natural Area refused to host after recent rains and possible ran that would cause the parking fields to be too wet to park in.

Feb 06 **The Franklins**, El Paso, TX. This is the inaugural edition which will run concurrently with Lone Star 100 (see below). The Franklins is a 200k or 200 mile race around Franklin Mountains.

Feb 09 **Lone Star 100**, El Paso, TX. This will run concurrently with The Franklins (see above). This is a 100k or 100 miler in the Franklin Mountains.

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 take you on a good part of the Black Canyon National Recreation Trail.

Mar 02 **Sierra Vista Trail Runs 100k and 50k**, Las Cruces, NM. In it's 8<sup>th</sup> running, the Southern New Mexico Trail Alliance has added a new 100k option this year.