

ARR Ultra Update, Oct 5th 2016

Results

Sept 9. Wasatch Front 100. Salt Lake City, UT. Final and toughest leg of the Grand Slam. 313 starters, 203 finished for a 65% finish rate, including 19 Grand Slammers.

Rachel Kinney (F 32) 34:17:13

Ellen Hatch (F 29) 34:51:59

Sept 9-11. Tahoe 200 mi. Homewood, CA. Another one for those who think 100 miles is not enough. 100 hour time limit to circle Lake Tahoe on the Tahoe Rim Trail and other trails on a 205.5 loop. 80 finishers among 101 starters, with Canadian Jason Kinsella winning in 59:03:30.

77th Bobby Keogh (M 67) 99:07:32.

Sept 10. First running of the **Ultra Santa Fe** races — 50 miles and 50km, plus a 13 miler, in the Sangre de Christos mountains north of Santa Fe. 9 finishers among 23 starters in the 50 miler (39%), with Matt Preslar and Cari Kimball inaugural winners. 22 of 28 finishers in 50km event, with Brent Broome and Katie Grossman the winners.

Sept 16. Run Rabbit Run 100 mi and 50mi. Steamboat Springs, CO. \$12000 prize money to winning male and female “Hares” (noon start; 30 hour time limit).

41st Mike Rahmer (M 43) 25:38:09

103rd Richard Iverson (M 56) 29:40:19

195th Clifford Matthews (M 53) 35:27:27

Sept 17. Mogollon Monster 100 mi. Pine, AZ. An “advanced degree endurance race of 106 miles” and a qualifier for Hardrock 100. 36 hour time limit.

29th Travis McWhorter (M 30) 34:04:27

Sept 24. Flagstaff to Grand Canyon Stagecoach Line 100 mile, (also 55 km)

14th Richard Knapp (M 64) 26:10:39

Oct 1. Mt Taylor 50 km, Grants NM. 157 finishers; overall winner Michelle Hummel in 5:00:02, beating her own course record from 2015. Many local favorites among the finishers, including 77-year old Kenneth O’Connor from Grants in 9:41:00. Also running, Gary Wright (Renton, WA, age 65), first runner to finish 10 North American 100-milers in the same year (1992), in 8:45:53

Coming up soon

Oct 9. **Ridgeline trail races.** Castle Rock, CO. 50km, plus 21km and 12km

Oct 15. **Deadman Peaks 50 mi** and trail marathon, also 30 km. Cuba, NM.
Registration open on UltraSignup until (at least Monday Oct 10). Volunteers also welcome: contact Gail Leedy at gail.leedy at gmail.com

Oct 29. **Javelina Jundred 100 mile and 100 km.** McDowell Mountain Park, Fountain Hills AZ. Brett Sanborn, Katrin Silva, Dennis Drey, Dan Collins, Steve Grossman, Chris Baca, Jen Ogden, Cliff Matthews, Spencer Briggs, Phil Begay among over 550 entrants to 100 miler; Teresa Brobeck, Ian Maddieson entered in 100km.

Nov 5. **Antelope Island 50km.** Syracuse UT (on the Great Salt Lake). Run with the buffalo!

Nov 19. **Dead Horse ultras, 50 mi, 50km.** Moab, UT. Plus a 30km.

Looking ahead

2017 planning

The qualifying window for the 2017 **Western States 100** ends Nov 6, with Rio del Lago and Pinhoti 100 milers the last qualifying opportunities, as well as Javelina 100 a week earlier. Entry applications will be taken Nov 5-12. Lottery on Dec 3. This year a (short) waitlist will be maintained to try to ensure that the full permitted field of 369 runners starts.

Application window for **Hardrock 100** opens Oct 16 and continues until Nov 20. Multiple qualifying runs in September, including Run Rabbit Run, IMTUF, Tahoe 200, Bear 100, Plain 100 and the Mogollon Monster.