

## ARR Ultra Update, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

### Results

Dec 28 2016 –Jan 2 2017. Across the Years, 24, 48, 72 hr and 6-day events.

Camelback Ranch, Glendale AZ.

6-day

18<sup>th</sup> Bobby Keogh (Tijeras) M67      301.3 miles

44<sup>th</sup> Dianna Keogh (Tijeras) F60      126.0 miles

49<sup>th</sup> Lori Christ (Albuquerque) F59      100.8 miles

48 hr

27<sup>th</sup> Gail Murphy (Rio Rancho) F66      100.8 miles

Jan 21 2017. Coldwater Rumble, Estrella Mountain Regional Park, Goodyear, AZ.

52 km.

57<sup>th</sup>= Nichole Ortega (Albuquerque) F 38      8:54:26

Tricia Lopez (Albuquerque) F 43      8:54:26

### Coming up soon

Feb 4. Elephant Mountain 50km (also several shorter distances). Cave Creek Regional Park, Cave Creek AZ.

Feb 11. Pemberton Trail 50 km (and 25km). McDowell Mountain Regional Park, Fountain Hills, AZ. Ed Heller & Randy Lockhart entered.

Feb 11. Lone Star 100 mi & 100 km and relays. Franklin Mountains State Park, El Paso TX. 36 hour cut-off for 100 miles, 3 loops of 33.70 miles with 20,000 feet of gain and descent. Justin Atteberry in 100 mi, Steve Nash in 100 km. Cindy & Matt Preslar as a 100km relay team.

Feb 18. Black Canyon Ultras 100km, 60 km. Mayer, AZ. On “world class single track winding through saguaro forests and desert arroyos”.

A big turnout from the NM Ultrarunning community: Alberto Garcia, Travis McWhorter, Neil Blake, Chris McElveny, Pete Livingstone, Brad Poole, Scott Stromberg, Brian Pilgrim, Steve Grossman, Allen Scarf, Lynette Gurule, Felix Ortega, Melody Madsen among those in the 100km. Christine Garves and Misty Pilgrim among those in the 60km.

Mar 4. Sierra Vista Trail runs 50 km (and shorter distances). Las Cruces, NM. Proceeds go to the Southern New Mexico Trail Alliance. Richard Knapp, Gail Leedy, Ian Maddieson, Keith Toshewana, David Infante, Kathy Kirsling among the usual suspects in 50km.

Mar 4. **Old Pueblo 50 mi** (and 25 mi). Sonoita, AZ. A hard race to get into: this year's edition void of any NM runners.

Mar 4. **Red Mountain 55km** (and shorter distances). Ivins TX.

Mar 11. **Crazy Desert Trail Races, 100km, 50 km** (and shorter distances). San Angelo TX.

Mar 18. **Mesquite Canyon 50 mi, 50 km** (and shorter distances). Waddell AZ.

### Looking ahead

Apr 22. **Cedro Peak 50k** (plus marathon and ½ marathon). Tijeras, NM

### 2017 major events

The lottery for **Hardrock 100** took place in December. Blake Wood, David Coblenz, Margaret & Ken Gordon, and Richard Iverson, as well as former local Susan Gardner, among those picked.

**2017 Grand Slam:** In January entries opened and closed for **Vermont 100** mile & 100km and the lottery for **Leadville 100** took place. Leadville entrants are not yet posted. Lottery for **Wasatch Front 100** takes place Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. There seem to be very few entrants to the Grand Slam this year — only 13 listed.

Drawing for entry to the **Ultra Trail du Mont Blanc (UTMB)** and related events took place January 12. Travis McWhorter, the only NM runner to be lucky in the **Western States 100** lottery in December, was disappointed in this one.