# PRESIDENT'S CORNER 

## RACING SERIES WINNERS

By Ken Simons

Two of our well-known members were featured in the January-February issue of the Colorado Runner. Both Connie Ahrnsbrak and Jim Romero won the senior division of the 2006 Colorado Racing Series. Congratulations to you both!

## JOE SANCHEZ'S ARTICLE

I read with interest the article by Joe in the last issue of our newsletter. I had been wondering about how the club started. Though not a member, I did run some of the races in earlier years, the first one being a 5.4 mile run at Sloans Lake in February 1978. I knew some of the people that Joe was talking about including George Lundmark, Bill Hamaker, Chuck Weaver, and John Miller, also Bob Green.

## NEW RACE DIRECTORS

Thanks to Paul Madden and Jason Myers for volunteering to be race directors for the South Valley 10k in June. Deb Acree agreed to be available to answer any of their questions and to make sure things are o.k. with the liability insurance for the event. Thanks to her for hosting this event in the past.

## RUNNING IN EXTREME COLD

In late January and early February we had to spend nearly a week in the Midwest for family reasons. I realize there were worse places in the nation at the time, but this was pretty bad; tough to just walk from the motel to the car in the -20 deg. F wind chill. I was able to run a few mornings a short distance wearing a ski mask, but there was one morning it was too much and I resorted to using the indoor equipment. I think everyone experience this extreme cold once in a while. Why do I say that? So that they will appreciate the conditions in Colorado even though they have been far from perfect. An analogy would be to spend some time in a foreign country so that you appreciate some of the things we have here.

## MILESTONE

Possibly I should call it a millstone instead, although on the other hand, I should be happy that I (hopefully) make it that far in life and still be running. I'll be starting my life in my 70's later this year. I'm not sure what changes I will or should make in my running because of this. No answers, I'm just thinking about it. I'm being more careful on my downhill xctry ski runs in the mountains, being more wimpish by often wearing my climbing skins on the downhill runs for more control. This idea is reinforced since I fell twice on CMC trips, both of them being on the Spruce Creek course south of Breckenridge. The first time I hurt my shoulder, and the second time, the side of my hip.

Other CMRA members I can think of who will be making the transition to their 70's this year include Tom Alison, Joe Sanchez, and Lee Bengston.

## RUNNING FORM

It might seem strange for me to talk about running form because I know that mine is far from what it should be. I've tried to address it at times but haven't stayed with it.

There is one school of thought which says that there isn't a lot that can be done to change form; once it is established, it pretty much stays that way. Mainly work with the existing form to introduce more rhythm, smoothness, and relaxation.

On the other hand, many coaches and other professionals have definite ideas regarding how form can be improved. Just a few examples include Arthur Lydiard saying that arm action should be kept low and the feet should fall directly behind each other. Also, Bill Bowerman felt that it is quite important to carry the body in an upright position. I remember seeing a videotape of a training camp by a Coach Hunt who said the heel should come up toward the bottom of the "butt", the two parts of the body being closer with increasing speed. Jack Heggie is a Feldenkrais practitioner who wrote a book and conducts training classes on "Running with the Whole Body". I took his class some time ago and have his book. He had us crawling around on the floor with exaggerated arm and leg movements. The idea was to integrate the entire body into running.

Probably one of the most beneficial things in making any changes is to be videotaped while running so the person can see what is happening for him (or her) self. I was videotaped while running around 20 years ago by Eric Hanson who was with Coreance at the time, but I can't locate the videotape.

I know that there are training classes available in the area on running form. People in our club who teach these classes include Adam Feerst and the duo of Peter Szymanski and Karen Voss.

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ANNOUNCEMENT: On Saturday June $16^{\text {th }} 10: 30$ AM at the First Plymouth Congregational Church at 3501South Colorado Boulevard a Memorial Service for Tom Bailey, past president of both Masters and Road Runners and internationally ranked master's runner, will be held.

At 9:00 AM, a Memory 5K Run/ Walk will be held in Tom's honor. The run/walk will be free and open to all and will start and finish at the church parking lot. The Memorial Service will follow at the Church at 10:30 AM. Running attire is acceptable at the service.

Following the service, the family will travel to the mountains to disburse Tom's ashes in one of his favorite places.

## February 10, 2007

By Rick Voorhees
The Platte River Grille provided access for the 2007 version of Forty Furlongs. Construction on the west side of the river and around the Tennis Bubble meant shifting the locations. Owner Frank Redman was a gracious host.

For the 63 runners and 2 race walkers, the day dawned clear and cold but warmed to above freezing by the 9:00 a.m. start. Unlike previous Saturdays along the Platte River this year, the course was almost dry with only a few fingers of ice on the sidewalk.

Keith Johnson, 45, was the fast male, cruising to a 29:06 finish while Tania Pacev, 47, led all females with a time of 33:26. Leslie Woods, 60, prevailed in the race walker division with a time of $63: 11$. Finishers were treated to candy Valentine hearts. Age division winners received an even more generous chocolate treat!

Running Wild in Highlands Ranch provided a gift certificate while Boulder Running Company provided a gift certificate and 12 pairs of running socks. Runners Roost in Lakewood donated hats and bags. Great Harvest Bread made their traditional donation of bakery items. Many thanks to the volunteers, especially Mike Vanoni and Adam Feerst for marking the new course.

## Forty Furlongs Overall Results

| PLACE | NAME | TIME | AGE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Keith Johnson | 0:29:06 | 45 |
| 2 | Adam Feerst | 0:30:56 | 46 |
| 3 | Chris Voellar | 0:31:16 | 37 |
| 4 | Mike Robert | 0:32:56 | 31 |
| 5 | David Rothenburger | 0:33:12 | 38 |
| 6 | Tania Pacev | 0:33:26 | 47 |
| 7 | Lonnie Pilkington | 0:33:36 | 36 |
| 8 | Dave Slingsby | 0:33:42 | 37 |
| 9 | Tanya Santer | 0:34:11 | 28 |
| 10 | Susan Bellard | 0:34:30 | 35 |
| 11 | Jason Meyers | 0:34:48 | 33 |
| 12 | Tim Flanigan | 0:34:54 | 45 |
| 13 | Kristin Moreau | 0:35:03 | 39 |
| 14 | Paul Madden | 0:35:14 | 30 |
| 15 | Dan Shaw | 0:35:40 | 47 |
| 16 | Bob Caillouette | 0:35:53 | 52 |
| 17 | Diane Vanderhoeven | 0:37:41 | 45 |
| 18 | Lou Huie | 0:37:46 | 60 |
| 19 | Jim Romero | 0:37:51 | 66 |
| 20 | Mark Ramsey | 0:38:06 | 44 |
| 21 | Denise Glenn | 0:38:10 | 39 |
| 22 | Ric Robinette | 0:38:13 | 54 |
| 23 | David Kelble | 0:38:17 | 49 |
| 24 | Jim Bosik | 0:38:38 | 56 |
| 25 | Rich Romero | 0:38:46 | 70 |


| 26 | Kathy Johnson | 0:39:01 | 45 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27 | Chris Stone | 0:39:16 | 40 |
| 28 | Harry Dykstra | 0:39:25 | 57 |
| 29 | Mike Cavaleri | 0:39:43 | 32 |
| 30 | Spiderman | 0:39:44 | 55 |
| 31 | Mitch Chesbro | 0:39:46 | 48 |
| 32 | Bob Gassen | 0:40:04 | 59 |
| 33 | George Huner | 0:40:05 | 53 |
| 34 | Ed Arenas | 0:40:06 | 44 |
| 35 | Shelly Hawk | 0:40:33 | 32 |
| 36 | Amy Lease | 0:40:44 | 53 |
| 37 | Jerold Gardner | 0:41:24 | 56 |
| 38 | Jack Barry | 0:41:27 | 68 |
| 39 | Tom Chambers | 0:41:57 | 63 |
| 40 | Deb Acree | 0:43:42 | 55 |
| 41 | Bruce Razor | 0:43:44 | 58 |
| 42 | Mark Johnson | 0:44:29 | 49 |
| 43 | Doug Tollin | 0:44:42 | 62 |
| 44 | Link Lubken | 0:44:43 | 57 |
| 45 | Rich Martinez | 0:45:06 | 60 |
| 46 | Pitts O'Donnell | 0:46:13 | 60 |
| 47 | Janet Ralston | 0:46:23 | 44 |
| 48 | Michelle Kelble | 0:46:36 | 38 |
| 49 | Lee Bengston | 0:46:53 | 69 |
| 50 | Michelle Slingsby | 0:47:00 | 37 |
| 51 | Paul Rundle | 0:47:46 | 42 |


| Master Times |  | Colorado Masters Running Club |  |  |  | 4 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 52 | Kathleen Porter | 0:48:04 | 48 | 60 | David Boyle | 0:55:21 | 72 |
| 53 | Rich Muldoon | 0:48:14 | 70 | 61 | Dave Black | 0:57:30 | 55 |
| 54 | Deb Rochaur | 0:49:32 | 33 | 62 | Rosalie Murch | 1:01:00 | 66 |
| 55 | Fred Trentaz | 0:50:44 | 64 | 63 | Kim Shenfeld | 1:02:36 | 48 |
| 56 | Jan Huie | 0:50:50 | 57 | Racewalkers |  |  |  |
| 57 | Ken Green | 0:51:29 | 78 | 1 | Leslie Woods | 1:03:11 | 60 |
| 58 | Penelope | 0:54:09 | 57 | 2 | Arlene Boyle | 1:05:29 | 71 |
| 59 | Palmer Beam | 0:55:12 | 63 |  |  |  |  |


| AGE GROUP AWARDS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall Men |  | Overall Women |  |
| Keith Johnson | 0:29:06 | Tania Pacev | 0:33:26 |
| 75 and Over |  |  |  |
| 1 Ken Green | 0:51:29 |  |  |
| 70-74 |  |  |  |
| 1 Rich Romero | 0:38:46 |  |  |
| 2 Rich Muldoon | 0:48:14 |  |  |
| 3 David Boyle | 0:55:21 |  |  |
| 65-69 |  |  |  |
| 1 Jim Romero | 0:37:51 | Rosalie Murch | 1:01:00 |
| 2 Jack Barry | 0:41:27 |  |  |
| 3 Lee Bengston | 0:46:53 |  |  |
| 60-64 |  |  |  |
| 1 Lou Huie | 0:37:46 |  |  |
| 2 Tom Chambers | 0:41:57 |  |  |
| 3 Doug Tollin | 0:44:42 |  |  |
| 4 Rich Martinez | 0:45:06 |  |  |
| 5 Pitts O'Donnell | 0:46:13 |  |  |
| 55-59 |  |  |  |
| 1 Jim Bosik | 0:38:38 | Deb Acree | 0:43:42 |
| 2 Harry Dykstra | 0:39:25 | Jan Huie | 0:50:50 |
| 3 Spiderman | 0:39:44 | Penelope | 0:54:09 |
| 4 Bob Gassen | 0:40:04 |  |  |
| 5 Jerold Gardner | 0:41:24 |  |  |
| 50-54 |  |  |  |
| 1 Bob Caillouette | 0:35:53 | Amy Lease | 0:40:44 |
| 2 Ric Robinette | 0:38:13 |  |  |
| 3 George Huner | 0:40:05 |  |  |
| 45-49 |  |  |  |


| 1 | Adam Feerst | 0:30:56 | Diane Vanderhoeven | 0:37:41 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Tim Flanigan | 0:34:54 | Kathy Johnson | 0:39:01 |
| 3 | Dan Shaw | 0:35:40 | Kathleen Porter | 0:48:04 |
| 4 | David Kelble | 0:38:17 | Kim Shenfeld | 1:02:36 |
| 5 | Mitch Chesbro | 0:39:46 |  |  |
| 40-44 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Mark Ramsey | 0:38:06 | Janet Ralston | 0:46:23 |
| 2 | Chris Stone | 0:39:16 |  |  |
| 3 | Ed Arenas | 0:40:06 |  |  |
| 4 | Paul Rundle | 0:47:46 |  |  |
| 35-39 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Chris Voellar | 0:31:16 | Susan Bellard | 0:34:30 |
| 2 | David <br> Rothenburger | 0:33:12 | Kristin Moreau | 0:35:03 |
| 3 | Lonnie Pilkington | 0:33:36 | Denise Glenn | 0:38:10 |
| 4 | Dave Slingsby | 0:33:42 | Michelle Kelble | 0:46:36 |
| 5 |  |  | Michelle Slingsby | 0:47:00 |
| 34 and Under |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Mike Robert | 0:32:56 | Tanya Santer | 0:34:11 |
| 2 | Jason Meyers | 0:34:48 | Shelly Hawk | 0:40:33 |
| 3 | Paul Madden | 0:35:14 | Deb Rochaur | 0:49:32 |
| 4 | Mike Cavaleri | 0:39:43 |  |  |

## TOM BAILEY SPRING SPREE

By Tom Alison

Irene and I arrived at Twin lakes Park at 7:30 AM. Lo and Behold Joe Sanchez was already there with the equipment. Other volunteers began to arrive, including Rosalia Murch and Connie Ahrnsbrak, Levi and Linda Gonzales, Ken Green, his wife, and granddaughter Taylor, Joe Baird, Ken Simons, Rob Fisher and my director partner Rich Romero and wife Esther. What a great crew. Thanks for all you do and did. We couldn't put on these events without all the help. Remember to try and volunteer for at least one run a year. It makes the club run so much smoother, plus you get to meet such great people.

Run got started right on time preceded by a moment of silence for two recently deceased very important members of our club. Tom Bailey, past president, who actually started the Spring Spree in Washington park and Jerry Murch who was always there to help with registration and did so much to promote our club.

The weather was perfect, in fact, some runners, because of the very cold winter, couldn't believe how much they perspired. Hector Martinez led all runners to the finish in a time of $34: 24$ and Tanya Pacev led the distaff side in a fast time of $41: 54$. Thanks to Runners Roost and to Great Harvest Bread door prizes were awarded at the awards ceremony. Be sure to support our benefactors.

Find at the end of this article the order of finish and the age group awards. They can also be found at the web site, www.comastersrun.org. Be sure to visit often to be kept completely up to date with club happenings.

## Spring Spree Overall Results

| PLACE | NAME | TIME | AGE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Hector Martinez | 0:34:24 |  |
| 2 | Keith Johnson | 0:34:55 | 45 |
| 3 | Peter Hopkins | 0:37:24 | 43 |
| 4 | Adam Feerst | 0:39:10 | 47 |
| 5 | Adam Adamowski | 0:39:55 | 33 |
| 6 | Anthony Lee | 0:40:17 | 34 |
| 7 | David Rothenburger | 0:40:35 | 38 |
| 8 | Rich Hadley | 0:40:58 | 51 |
| 9 | Irving Reza | 0:41:36 | 15 |
| 10 | Tania Pacev | 0:41:54 | 47 |
| 11 | Dave Slingsby | 0:41:59 | 37 |
| 12 | Jeff Young | 0:42:20 | 51 |
| 13 | Samantha Towne | 0:42:59 | 19 |
| 14 | Craig McSavaney | 0:43:27 | 42 |
| 15 | Bob Cooper | 0:43:52 | 58 |
| 16 | Jason Myers | 0:44:10 | 33 |
| 17 | Jeremy Mulkern | 0:44:18 | 46 |
| 18 | Dan Shaw | 0:45:02 | 47 |
| 19 | Theresa Jockers | 0:45:19 | 45 |
| 20 | Bob Irving | 0:45:29 | 52 |


| 21 | Trisha Francis | 0:45:35 | 35 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22 | Denise Glenn | 0:45:55 | 39 |
| 23 | Bruce Dahm | 0:46:02 | 38 |
| 24 | Jay D Trujillo | 0:46:15 | 48 |
| 25 | Ric Robinette | 0:47:05 | 54 |
| 26 | Micol Rothman | 0:47:09 | 35 |
| 27 | Harry Dykstra | 0:47:21 | 57 |
| 28 | Paul Madden | 0:47:26 | 30 |
| 29 | Christine Adamowski | 0:47:30 | 39 |
| 30 | Finnegan Adamowski | 0:47:30 | 0 |
| 31 | Chris Stone | 0:48:51 | 40 |
| 32 | Scott McFarlane | 0:49:25 | 55 |
| 33 | Ken Randall | 0:49:35 | 68 |
| 34 | Eve Sheridan | 0:49:45 | 28 |
| 35 | Jim Romero | 0:49:58 | 66 |
| 36 | Tom Chambers | 0:50:21 | 63 |
| 37 | Kathy Johnson | 0:50:35 | 45 |
| 38 | Ross Westley | 0:50:52 | 70 |
| 39 | Amy Lease | 0:51:08 | 53 |
| 40 | John Kanarowski | 0:52:12 | 36 |
| 41 | Charles Scheibe | 0:52:31 | 52 |
| 42 | Leslie Mitchell | 0:52:35 | 45 |

Once you're over the hill, you just keep running!

| Master Times |  |  | Colorado Masters Running Club |  |  | 6 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 43 | Elisabeth Kandel | 0:52:51 | 64 | 60 | Audrey Krebs | 1:03:10 | 50 |
| 44 | Kent Mitchell | 0:53:02 | 65 | 61 | Edward Ewing | 1:03:18 | 53 |
| 45 | Brent Jockers | 0:53:10 | 56 | 62 | Earl Beam | 1:03:26 | 56 |
| 46 | Rich Martinez | 0:54:13 | 60 | 63 | Deb Hadley | 1:04:19 | 50 |
| 47 | Jim Peterson | 0:56:05 | 68 | 64 | Ken Green | 1:05:41 | 78 |
| 48 | Alisa Emerson | 0:56:05 | 32 | 65 | Paige Vincent | 1:06:44 | 37 |
| 49 | Michelle Slingsby | 0:56:32 | 37 | 66 | Vici Dehaan | 1:07:25 | 72 |
| 50 | Lee Bengston | 0:57:08 | 69 | 67 | Palmer Beam | 1:11:43 | 63 |
| 51 | King E Medlin | 0:57:31 | 42 | 68 | Joe Black | 1:14:00 | 8 |
| 52 | Gabe Sisneros | 0:58:02 | 68 | 69 | Dave Black | 1:14:02 | 55 |
| 53 | Rich Muldoon | 0:58:38 | 70 | 70 | Larry Vincent | 1:16:36 | 65 |
| 54 | Rick Voorhees | 0:59:31 | 54 | 71 | Charlie Schmucker | 1:16:37 | 60 |
| 55 | Fred Trentaz | 0:59:59 | 65 |  | Race Wal | 5K) |  |
| 56 | Janet Ralston | 1:00:54 | 44 | 1 | Rocilla Dilger | 1:03:43 | 68 |
| 57 | Taunya Wilson | 1:01:04 | 60 |  |  |  |  |
| 58 | Holly Dahm | 1:01:17 | 37 |  |  |  |  |
| 59 | Carol Johnson | 1:02:43 | 52 |  |  |  |  |

## Spring Spree Age Group Awards

| Overall Men |  | Overall Women |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Place | Name | Time | Name | Time |
|  | Hector Martinez | 34:24 | Tania Pacev | 41:54 |
| 75 and Over |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Ken Green | 1:05:41 |  |  |
| 70-74 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Ross Westley | 0:50:52 | Vici Dehaan | 1:07:25 |
| 2 | Rich Muldoon | 0:58:38 |  |  |
| 65-69 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Ken Randall | 0:49:35 |  |  |
| 2 | Jim Romero | 0:49:58 |  |  |
| 3 | Kent Mitchell | 0:53:02 |  |  |
| 4 | Jim Peterson | 0:56:05 |  |  |
| 5 | Lee Bengston | 0:57:08 |  |  |
| 60-64 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Tom Chambers | 0:50:21 | Elisabeth <br> Kandel | 0:52:51 |
| 2 | Rich Martinez | 0:54:13 | Taunya Wilson | 1:01:04 |
| 3 | Palmer Beam | 1:11:43 |  |  |
| 4 | Charlie Schmucker | 1:16:37 |  |  |
| 55-59 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Bob Cooper | 0:43:52 |  |  |
| 2 | Harry Dykstra | 0:47:21 |  |  |
| 3 | Scott McFarlane | 0:49:25 |  |  |


| 4 | Brent Jockers | 0:53:10 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | Earl Beam | 1:03:26 |  |  |
| 50-54 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Rich Hadley | 0:40:58 | Amy Lease | 0:51:08 |
| 2 | Jeff Young | 0:42:20 | Carol Johnson | 1:02:43 |
| 3 | Bob Irving | 0:45:29 | Audrey Krebs | 1:03:10 |
| 4 | Ric Robinette | 0:47:05 | Deb Hadley | 1:04:19 |
| 5 | Charles Scheibe | 0:52:31 |  |  |
| 45-49 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Keith Johnson | 0:34:55 | Theresa Jockers | 0:45:19 |
| 2 | Adam Feerst | 0:39:10 | Kathy Johnson | 0:50:35 |
| 3 | Jeremy Mulkern | 0:44:18 | Leslie Mitchell | 0:52:35 |
| 4 | Dan Shaw | 0:45:02 |  |  |
| 5 | Jay D Trujillo | 0:46:15 |  |  |
| 40-44 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Peter Hopkins | 0:37:24 | Janet Ralston | 1:00:54 |
| 2 | Craig McSavaney | 0:43:27 |  |  |
| 3 | Chris Stone | 0:48:51 |  |  |
| 4 | King E Medlin | 0:57:31 |  |  |
| 35-39 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | David <br> Rothenburger | 0:40:35 | Trisha Francis | 0:45:35 |
| 2 | Dave Slingsby | 0:41:59 | Denise Glenn | 0:45:55 |
| 3 | Bruce Dahm | 0:46:02 | Micol Rothman | 0:47:09 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | John Kanarowski | 0:52:12 | Christine <br> Adamowski | 0:47:30 |
| 5 |  |  | Michelle Slingsby | 0:56:32 |
| 34 and Under |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Adam <br> Adamowski | 0:39:55 | Samantha <br> Towne | 0:42:59 |
| 2 | Anthony Lee | 0:40:17 | Eve Sheridan | 0:49:45 |
| 3 | Irving Reza | 0:41:36 | Alisa Emerson | 0:56:05 |
| 4 | Jason Myers | 0:44:10 |  |  |
| 5 | Paul Madden | 0:47:26 |  |  |

USA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP RACE by Vici DeHaan

On Saturday, February 10th, I had the privilege of running as part of a team of three women 70-79 in the USA Cross Country Championship 8 K race held in Boulder on the Flatirons Golf Course. When Boulder won the opportunity to host this race, part of the requirement was to hold it on a flat course since it was held at altitude.

That requirement was no problem, but since it was cross country, we also had to provide some obstacles, which involved crossing through two irrigation ditches. Luckily the first ditch was shallow and filled with leaves, but the second ditch, nicknamed "Jonesy's Surprise," was a real hurdle. It had steep sides leading down to a small stream running through the bottom of it.

When my team of ladies checked the course out on Friday, the temperature was in the low 30 s and the course was mainly muddy, including the two ditches. However, the morning of the race, we were greeted with dense fog, temperature in the teens, and ice!

Our team captain, a very serious competitor, inserted spikes in her running shoes. My other team member and I used ice joggers over our running shoes which helped to keep us upright. The course was a 2 K course, which we had to run around four times. Since the masters' women were the first on the course at 9 a.m., we had to be especially careful since the previous day's muddy footsteps were now covered with ice. "Jonesy"s Surprise" also had ice on both sides of it, making footing precarious. The
third time $I$ went to cross the ditch, my left foot slid off the embankment, burying my foot in the water and mud.

Since the three of us in our 70 s and another lady who just turned 80 were at the back of the pack, we were obviously lapped by the front runners, and it was inspiring to watch Patty Murray fly past us, finishing in 29:54. She was followed by Michelle Simonaitis from Utah who finished in 30:32, and Tanya Poel from Boulder who finished in 31:19.

The Boulder Road Runners fielded teams in every division, beginning with the teens and up through the 80 s. The men in the age group 80-84 had three competitors, with Glen McIntosh of Boulder finishing in 1:11. We even had a competitor in the 85-89 age category: Irving Weiss, 87, a retired CU professor and avid cyclist, who finished in 1:41. The 80s women originally had a full team of three, but age took out two of them, one with a hip replacement.

As the younger groups competed, the crowd grew and it's estimated that around 10,000 spectators lined the course to watch the best runners from the US compete. Deena Kastor won the open women's 8 K race in 28:47, and Alan Culpepper from Lafayette took the men's open category in 37:09 for 12K.

A well-known running couple here in Boulder, the Gouchers, both ran very well. Adam Goucher ran the 12 K in 37:35 placing 2nd for the open men, and his wife, Kara Goucher, ran the 8 K in 28:01 for third in the open women's category.

Now the top runners will go on to Mombassa, Kenya on March 24 to compete in the IAAF World Cross Country Championships.

Next year's cross country championship race will be held in San Diego in February. Maybe we can get some masters teams together to participate. We have some fast, fit runners in our club, so if interested, talk to me (Vici) and I'll get you the necessary information when it becomes available.

## SOME RESULTS FROM NATIONAL XC AND AN OUT OF STATE EVENT:

Cross Country Nationals in Boulder Feb 10th. Steven Sellars 20th overall masters, 4th place 45-49 in 28:54
27th annual Charles Harris 10k Run, Atlanta, Georgia Feb. 24th
Steven Sellars 34:15-13th overall, 3rd overall Masters, First place age group 45-49 (1 of 101), Jill Sellars $44: 55$ 6th place in the 35-39 age group (6 of 55), Benji Durden 36:27 First place 55-59 age group ( 1 of 52) (This is the Benji that ran 2:09 at Boston in 83'), Amie Durden 46:56 7th place 50-55 age group (7 of 33)


## PELICAN UPDATE (Cahrnsbrak@ yahoo.com)

11/06- Turkey Trot 5K, El Paso, TX: Michael Quispi, 18:19.
12/3/06- Fiesta Bowl Half, Scottsdale, AZ: Pitts O’Donnell, 1:59
12/10/06-Las Vegas Marathon: Rich Romero, 3:48 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Pitts O'Donnell, 4:53 \& Penelope, 5:06. The Half: Phillip Dizerega, 1:38; The B-Man (Jim Romero), 1:48 (2 $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right) \&$ Tom Alison, 2:30.

12/30/06- Kwanza 5K, Aurora: Eric Ndikumana, 16:16 (OA); Omar Martinez, 16:36 (1st); Hector Martinez, 17:00 (1st); Esmerlda Martinez, 19:35 (OA); Jeff Young, 20:30 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Samantha Towne, 22:04 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Julio Bonilla, ( $2^{\text {nd }}$ ); *Race Man (Mitch Chesbro), 22:16 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Kim Shenfeld, 42:42 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$ \& Leslie Woods, 43:43 ( $1^{\text {st }}$ ). $\operatorname{PR}$ for Mitch Chesbro.

1/01- New Years Day 5K, FTC: Bobcat (Bob Caillouette), 21:09 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Roger Rybicka, 29:09 \& Jim Peterson, 29:14.
1/06- Turquosise Lake 20-Mile SS: Trail Man (Adam Feerst), 4:14 ( $3^{\text {rd }}$ ) \& Tania Pacev, 5:34.
1/07- RMRR Twin Lakes 10K: Michael Quispi, 41:36; Trail Man, 42:22; David Rothenburger, 43:28; Race Man, 50:15; George Huner, 52:40; Spiderman, 54:56; The B-Man, 56:33; Rocket Vorhees, 1:01; Mark Johnson, 1:03; Lee Bengston, 1:04; Alice Bernard-Vorhees, 1:10; \& Chuck Thies, 1:26 (RW).

1/13- Grand Lake 7K SS: Kristin Moreau, 49:49 (OA) \& David Rothenburger.
1/14- MLK 5K, Aurora: Race Man, 23:03 ( $2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{OA}$ ) \& Leslie Woods, 45:00.
1/21- Frosty's Frozen runs, Chatfield: 10 Mile- Eric Ndikumana, 1:03 (OA); Hector Martinez, 1:04 (1s); Oscar Ponce, 1:07 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Lee Anthony, 1:19:32; Jeff Young, 1:19:36 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Susan Bellard, 1:25:11 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Irving Reza, 1:25:34; Mark Ramsey, 1:29 \& Joseph Manilafasha, 1:37. 5 Mile- Omar Martinez, 29:50 (OA); Mauro Martinez, 31:02 (2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ ); Michael Quispi, 34:31 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Diane Vanderhoven, 41:10 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Strider (Tom Chambers), 46:15 ( $1^{\text {st }) ~ \& ~ S t e a d f a s t ~ E a r l ~ B e a m, ~} 53: 59\left(1^{\text {st }}\right)$.

PF Chang RNR Marathon, Phoenix: Dave O'Sadnick, 3:14 \& Polly Zimmerman, 3:54. Both qualified for Boston! This was Dave's first marathon.

1/27- Best XC on Planet 4-Mile, Boulder: Hector Martinez, 23:57; Mauro Martinez, 24:01; Keith Johnson, 24:07 (2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ ); Steven Sellars, 24:54 ( $5^{\text {th }}$ ); Anthony Lee, 27:53; Irving Reza, 28:25; Bobcat (Bob Caillouette), 29:23; David Kelble, 32:28; Jill Sellars, 33:53; Kathy Johnson, 34:17 (2 $2^{\text {nd }}$ ); Don Hayes, $38: 22$ \& Michelle Kelble, 42:01.

1/28- Polar Bear 5K, WP: Race Man, 23:53 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Leslie Mitchell, 25:59 ( $3^{\text {rd }}$ ); Earl Beam, 30:13; *Karen Chase, 31:52; The Oak (Ross Westley), 31:56 ( $\left(^{\text {st }}\right.$ ); Ken Weller, 37:47 (RW) \& Ladies of Late Summer (Connie Arhrnsbrak, 27:27 ( $1^{\text {st }}$ )/ Rosalie Murch, 37:06 ( $3^{\text {rd }}$ ). *Ross's daughter running her first $5 K$.

2/4- RMRR 7-Mile, CCSP: Oscar Ponce, 39:11; Eric Ndikumana, 40:15; Joseph Manilafasha, 40:33; Hector Martinez, 41:13; Trail Man, 43:53; Chris Voellar, 44:45; Michael Quispi, 46:00; Dave Rothenburger, 47:56; Jeff Young, 50:48; Irving Reza, 52:38; Mark Ramsey, 57:10; Ric Robinett, 57:26; Race Man, 57:34; George Huner, 58:25; The B-Man, 59:42; Jerold Gardner, 1:00; Spiderman, 1:01:36; Leslie Mitchell, 1:01:57; Paul Rundle, 1:08:43; Sylvia Martinez, 1:08:46; Mark Johnson, 1:09; Lee Bengston, 1:10; Chuck Theis, 1:30 (RW); Olga Hnizdel, 1:37 \& Ladies of Late Summer (Connie Ahrnsbrak, 1:04/ Rosalia Murch, 1:28.)

Super Bowl 4-Mile, Wichita, KS: R2G2 (Ray Grundmeyer), 35:56. Also, Super Bowl 5K, WP: Rich Romero, 24:08 (1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ )
\& Ken Weller, 37:49 ( $1^{\text {st } / R W) . ~}$
Frisco Gold Rush 7K SS: Kristin Moreau, 40:24 (OA); Tania Pacev, 41:30 (1 $\left.{ }^{\text {st }}\right) \&$ Grid Iron (David Kelble); 44:19.
2/11- Valentine Twosome 5K, Pueblo: Connie Ahrnsbrak/ The Oak, 24:42 (1 $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$ \& Jan/Lou Huie, 25:42 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$. Each runner ran 1.6.

Valentine 5K, WP: Polly Zimmerman, 24:44 ( $1^{\text {st }}$ ); Leslie Mitchell, 26:01; J Gutierrez, 27:50; Kim Shenfeld, 32:42 \& Leslie Woods, 37:44. Also, Santa Fe 7-Mile Trail, CS: Rich Hadley, 51:55 (1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ ). Plus, Greeley Valentine 5K, Painted Horse (Jesse Tijerina), 22:13.

2/17-Better Day 5K, Ft. Lauderdale, FL: The B-Man (Jim Romero), $21: 59$ ( $1^{\text {st }}$ ).
2/18- AIA Half, Ft. Lauderdale, FL: The B-Man, 1:48 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$. Also, Presidents' 5K, WP: Painted Horse, 22:18 (3 $\left.{ }^{\text {rd }}\right)$; Race Man, 23:42; J Gutierrez, 27:48; Ken Weller, 37:12 (RW) \& Laura McCoy, 39:26. Thank you Leslie Woods for volunteering!

2/24-Snowman Stampede, CCSP: 20 miler-Hector Martinez, 2:17 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Mauro Martinez, 2:20 $\left(2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Lee Anthony, 2:26 $\left(3^{\text {rd }}\right)$; Tania Pacev, 2:30 (OA); David Rothenburger, 2:33; Mark Ramsey, 2:50 \& Shane Holonitch, 3:11 ( $1^{\text {st }}$ ). 10 MilerJoseph Manilafasha, 57:09 (OA); Omar Martinez, 57:23 (1st); Eric Ndikumana, 1:03 (3 $\left.{ }^{\text {rd }}\right)$; Michael Quispe, 1:07 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Susan Bellard, 1:13 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Irving Reza, 1:15; Diane Vanderhoven, 1:20 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Strider, 1:30 (2 $\left.{ }^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Leslie Mitchell, 1:32 \& Jerold Gardner, 1:34. Spiderman \& Connie Ahrnsbrak volunteered.

Antarctica Marathon: The B-Man, 5:12 (2 $\left.{ }^{\text {nd }}\right)$. Brrrrrrrrrrrr
2/25- Run the Register: Paul Moreau, 6:25 (2 $\left.{ }^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Trail Man (Adam Feerst), 6:25 ( $3^{\text {rd }}$ ); Kristin Moreau, 7:39 (OA); Bruce Dahm, 8:36; Holly Dahm, 10:13 \& Sir Fred Trentaz, 11:15 ( $\left.5^{\text {th }}\right)$.

3/4- Fin Del Mundo Marathon, Ushuala, Argentina: The B-Man, 4:12. Also, Pueblo Chieftain Spring Runoff: 10-Mile- Dave O’Sadnick, 1:06:31 (1 $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Rich Hadley, 1:06:51 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Lou Huie, 1:20 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Polly Zimmerman, 1:22 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Kent Mitchell, 1:26:37 $\left(1^{\text {st }}\right)$ \& The Oak, 1:26:39 $\left(1^{\text {st }}\right)$. 10K- Janice Huie, 56:19 $\left(1^{\text {st }}\right)$.

3/11- ROTG: Omar Martinez, 22:50 ( $3^{\text {rd }}$ ); David Rothenburger, 26:30; Dave O'Sadnick, $26: 38$ ( $2^{\text {nd }}$ ); Rich Hadley, 26:53 $\left(3^{\text {rd }}\right)$; Bobcat (Bob Caillouette), 28:42; Painted Horse, 30:15; Green Machine (Alyn Park), 31:05 (3 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ ); Robert Kanieski, 31:15; Jay Wissot, 32:07 (1 $\left.{ }^{\text {st }}\right)$; Lou Huie, 32:17 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Megan O’Sadnick, 32:39 ( $3^{\text {rd }}$ ); Scott McFarlane, 33:00; Rich Romero, 33:33 $\left(1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Mitch Chesbro, 33:40; Greg Ayres, 33:40; Connie Ahrnsbrak, 35:59 (2 $2^{\text {nd }}$ ); J Gutierrez, 38:19; Janice Huie, 38:21; Pitts O’Donnell, 39:12; Lee Bengston, 39:57; Michelle Kelble, 40:03; Rocket Voorhees, 40:47; Kathy O’Sadnick, 41:02; Jim Peterson, 41:06; Sir Fred Trentaz, 42:12; Alice Voorhees, 42:17; Earl Beam, 42:57; Audrey Krebs, 43:04; Deb Hadley, 43:12; Joe Baird, 45:42; Rosalie Murch, 48:58; Kim Shenfeld, 51:14; Laura McCoy, 51:52; Kate Baird, 56:23; Leslie Woods, 56:48 \& Penelope.

## Memorial Run 5K and Potluck Writer's Vista Park - Saturday, May 12 @ 4pm

Writers' Vista Park is located about a mile east of Santa Fe and Mineral on the right-hand side. If you are coming south on Santa Fe, make a left at the lights which is Santa Fe and Mineral. Coming north on Santa Fe, make a right on Mineral. See the Yahoo Map for details

There will be a POT LUCK right after the race. Bring whatever to share and whatever beverage you prefer or care to share.

For information or to volunteer call Rosalie Murch at 303-693-2278 or Connie Ahrnsbrak at 303-985-1168.

## Sand Creek 5 Miler <br> Saturday, April 7 @ 9am

Course: Dirt trail. Mostly flat. One uphill grade from mile 1 to mile 2. Out and back.
Directions: Take I-70 east from downtown Denver to the Havana St. exit. Exit and go south on Havana to Smith Rd. (4 way stop). Go right (west) on Smith to the trail head where Smith dead-ends.

Note: No access to the trail head from Quebec St.
CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: Call Rob Fisher at 303-738-0115 or 720-333-0624 to volunteer. We need help at the aid station and at the finish.

South Valley 10K<br>Saturday, June 9 @ 8am - South Valley Park

Directions: From the metro area, travel south on C-470 and exit westbound on Ken Caryl Avenue. Turn left on South Valley Road to the park's north parking area

Alternately, from South Platte Canyon Road (C-470 and S. Wadsworth) take Deer Creek Canyon Road west to South Valley Road and go north on South Valley Road to the parking area.

The race director will be implementing a kid's run after the 10 K . Ribbons will be awarded to all of the children, so bring the kids, grandkids or the neighbor's kids!

For information or to volunteer call Paul Madden at 303-868-7248 or Jason Myers at 720-936-7860

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| Sat | 1/20/07 | 9:00 am | Lake Arbor 5K | Lake Arbor, Arvada | Ken Randall, 303-422-3745 |
| Sat | 2/10/07 | 9:00 am | 40 Furlongs (5 Miles) | South Suburban Tennis Center, Littleton | Rich Voorhees, 303-794-6526 |
| Sat | 3/10/07 | 9:00 am | Spring Spree 10K | Twin Lakes Park, $70^{\text {th }} \&$ Broadway, Westminster | Tom Alison, $303-791-6166$ Rich Romero, $303-751-4284$ |
| Sat | 4/7/07 | 9:00 am | Sand Creek 5 Miler | Old Stapleton Airport, Denver | Rob Fisher, 303-738-0115 |
| Sat | 5/12/07 | 4:00 pm | Memorial Run 5K and Potluck | Writer's Vista Park, Littleton | Connie Ahrnsbrak, 303-985- 1168 Rosalia Murch 303-693- 2278 |
| Sat | 6/9/07 | 8:00 am | South Valley 10K | South Valley Park, Littleton | Deb Acree, 303-279-7020 |
| Sun | 7/15/07 | 7:30 am | Mountain Madness 12 K (5k for racewalkers) | Christie's Event Center, Genesee | Jim Romero, 303-794-2952 Jerry O' Donnell |
| Ned | 8/15/07 | 6:30 pm | Fairmont 5K Trail | Fairmount Park, Golden | Pat Phillips, 303-279-4305 |
| Sun | 8/26/07 | 8:00 am | Elk Meadow Trail 10K | Elk Meadows Park, Evergreen | Wayne Mathis, 303-979-9592 |
| Sat | 9/22/07 | 8:00 am | Barr Lake 1/3 Marathon | Barr Lake State Park, Brighton | Dave Black, 303-781-1738 |
| Sun | 10/14/07 | 9:00 am | Coal Creek X-Country 5.72 Miler | Louisville Community Park, Louisville | Bruce Kirschner, 303-666-0864 Randy Luallin, 303-665-4995 |
| Sat | 11/17/07 | 9:00 am | Chatfield 10 Miler | Chatfield State Park, Littleton | Kim Massey, 303-765-5512 <br> Scott McFarlane, 303-904-4542 |
| Sat | 12/8/07 | 9:00 am | Clear Creek 4 Miler | Prospect Park, Wheatridge | Vici DeHaan, 303-494-1782 |

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