

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Ken Simons

## CMRA ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

Thursday January $15^{\text {th }}, 2009,6: 30$ p.m. Cash Bar starts at 6:30, with a Mexican buffet ( $\$ 20$ ) at 7:00 p.m. There will be a presentation by Ric Rojas from Boulder, who is a running coach and former world-class distance runner. Following this, there will be a presentation of awards and an election of nominees for the 2009 board. Please come to visit with many of the other runners you have seen at the races.
Directions: Christies of Genesee, 25928 Genesee Trail Road. Take I-70 west to Genesee exit (exit 254). Turn left across the viaduct, then left, and an immediate right. On your right will be a small shopping complex, which includes Christies.

## NEW RACE DIRECTOR

We welcome Chris Stone as the new race director of the Mountain Madness 12K in July. Jim Romero will be helping him with the race, and of course he can also rely on several other people who usually help.

I'm encouraged by new, usually somewhat younger, members taking responsibility for some of the key functions of the club. It bodes well for the future of CMRA.

## RACE DIRECTOR FOR ELK MEADOW RACE

We still have a need for a race director for the Elk Meadow Trail race in August. The current director Wayne Mathis has been directing the race for several years. He would be willing to help the new director. In addition, some of the other race directors could use a co-director to help spread the effort.

## SUSTAINABLE RUNNING

Sometimes I'm tempted to not renew my subscription to the running magazine I receive. A lot of the content seems to me to be a re-hash of various training schedules, diets, etc. that I'm not going to follow anyway. When I read the November issue of Runners World, I saw an article that was different and that I thought was interesting. It was concerned with various aspects of the environmental impact of running. It especially dealt with the impact caused during the manufacture of running shoes, and the subsequent disposal in a landfill where they do not decompose. This has proven to be a very difficult technological challenge to solve; various shoe manufacturers are working on the problem, but it isn't easy. It has also been shown that running shoes should be worn for only a certain number of miles because of the breakdown of the EVA in the midsoles. To not follow this guideline is an invitation to injury. One thing that can be done is to donate the old shoes to a running store where they can either be donated to needy people or have the material ground up and recycled for other uses.

In a previous issue (May/June 2007), I mentioned that I had tried for a while in the past going with a minority opinion which advocated a cheaper shoe with little cushioning and a flat surface on the sole and heel. I had quit wearing them when the store quit carrying a wide size. Recently I thought I might try alternating such a pair with my other shoes. However, I have not been able to find any shoes resembling them, in any width.

## Club Member Updates

Congratulations to members Rich and Connie Martinez, first-time grandparents. Avalyn Martinez, 7 pounds, 2 ounces was born October 7 to their son, Captain David Martinez, MD and Captain Regina Martinez, RN, stationed at the airforce base in Clovis, New Mexico.

# Coal Creek Cross Country Challenge 2008 

By Bruce Kirschner

Picture perfect fall weather returned for the tenth annual Coal Creek X-C Challenge on October 19. Unlike the relentless rain the previous year, the skies were clear blue with a gentle breeze and temperatures in the low 60s. There were probably some who missed the mud and wet conditions from 2007, but everyone seemed to appreciate the optimal running conditions this year.

The event had about 150 participants this year, the largest Challenge ever and the biggest CMRA race in memory. Incomparable weather and being the third event in the Fall Cross race series may have contributed to the great turnout. The $\$ 500$ in prize money from Fleet Feet of Boulder for the top 3 overall, top 2 Masters (40-49) and top 2 Grand Masters ( 50 and over) male and female finishers may have contributed to the event being the most competitive ever (it will also be included in the 2009 Colorado Runner magazine race series).

Boulder's Robert Mandje, a former track Olympian, was the first male finisher in 32:04. According to 26 year old Mandje, "I hadn't run this event before, so everything was brand new and I didn't know what to expect. Before the race started I overheard someone say something about a creek crossing. I wasn't worried, but just wanted to be in control, stay with leaders, and finish well. I decided to grab the lead [from Tommy Manning of Colorado Springs] just before the turnaround. I had a good lead when we crossed the creek, where things got more interesting. Since I'm a steeplechaser I decided to just hurtle the barbed wire fence, but I snagged my shorts. I then decided to slow down and let Tommy catch up to me because I wasn't quite sure where I was heading and thought he might know. We ran shoulder-toshoulder for a while and once we got out of the field and back to the trail I knew the rest of the way back. I didn't know who [Tommy] was and whether he could kick well. Although I was pretty tired, I luckily had enough to finish well. But seeing that it was a cross country race, I was more concerned with simply having fun and finishing first." Thirty-two year old Manning finished close behind Mandje in 32:21. James Johnson finished third in 32:32.

Mandje went on to say, "I really didn't know about the creek crossing, the fence, the prairie dog holes, the steep hill and the ditch, so this made it a great challenge and fatiguing for me. After the race I talked to some of my overseas training mates and told them that I had just run a classic European and New Zealand style cross country race. It was really outstanding - true cross country, not a groomed golf course, where you don't worry about time or distance. It's all about whoever finishes first and not like the track, where it's time, time, time!
Next year I'll know what to expect."
Born in Barcelona to diplomatic parents, he moved to Boulder in 2004 and currently lives with former New Zealand Olympic marathoner Lorraine Moller and her husband, who help him with his training. Mandje ran the 1,500 meter event at the Athens Olympics in 2004 for Equatorial Guinea (his mother's homeland) and still competes for them internationally. He hopes to land a spot this spring on their World Cross Country Team.

La Sportiva Mountain Running Team member Lisa Goldsmith was top woman finisher in 38:26. A massage therapist in Nederland, she's been a competitive athlete since $4^{\text {th }}$ grade soccer. For the race, Goldsmith reported "On the first hill...I felt my internal drive to work the hill and before I knew it I was alone in front. So now I was time trialing to stay away [from the other women leaders]... At the turn around...I wasn't THAT far ahead and sure enough it was my 3 masters friends lined up behind me! [My body was at its limit], so I just focused on holding the effort and...would simply throw in some surges and then relax. I
pushed that last uphill with the [haybales] and to the turn before the downhill, knowing I could relax again on the way down. I looked back before the last tunnel, couldn't see Lesia [Atkinson], and knew I just had to hold my pace and I'd be fine!

Lisa continued, "I REALLY enjoyed the course! I have never run on the Coal Creek Trail and it is sooo nice. I was glad we got a little variety with the water crossing, field traverse and the barbed wire negotiation. Of course, I always like some good steep hills too!" Lesia Atkinson was second overall woman in 38:57. Christy Jordan finished third in 39:26.

A big thanks to all the volunteers who made this event possible. Rob and Nancy Fisher, Scott McFarlane, and Kim Massey did a fine job with the hordes at registration. Jim Price lent his expert and reliable hand with finish line timing. Mike Vanoni, Rob Fisher, Dave Swanson, Kim Massey and Ken Simons deftly managed the finish line and scoring duties. Cameron Menezes volunteered to provide timing splits at the 1 mile point, help with the finish line chutes, awards, and cleanup. CMRA Joe Sanchez was there plenty early with all the equipment. Chris Vanoni handled all the post-race refreshments. Connie Ahrnsbrak dutifully transcribed full race results. Other volunteers along the course were Rob

Cassady (pace bike), Mark Bailey (ditch marshal), Randy Luallin (Empire Road crossing), Lori Dill (creek crossing), and Pete Wolfe (fence crossing). Donna Luallin managed the water stop at the turnaround point.
Also a hearty thanks to our commercial race sponsors and prize drawing donors: Jay Johnson of Fleet Feet of Boulder for $\$ 500$ in prize money; Doug Christie at Boulder Beer for providing two cases of Buffalo Gold for participants and donating a case of beer each for the top male and female finishers; Garrett McCarthy of the Old Louisville Inn for 100 half pint coupons; Roger Rettig and Broomfield's Colorado Physical Therapy Institute for 5 free AquaMassages; Barry Sparks and the Arvada Great Harvest Bakery for all the baked goods; the Blue Parrot Restaurant for a $\$ 25$ gift certificate; and Derek Griffiths and Colorado Runner for four 1-year subscriptions to their fine magazine.

## Coal Creek October 19, 2008 Race Results

(AGE GROUP AWARDS are posted on Web site)

| 1 | Rob Mandje | 00:32:04 | 26 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Tommy Manning | 00:32:21 | 32 |
| 3 | James Johnson | 00:32:32 | 40 |
| 4 | Andy Ames | 00:32:39 | 45 |
| 5 | Matthew Russell | 00:32:52 | 25 |
| 6 | John Tribbis | 00:33:03 | 26 |
| 7 | Jim Robbins | 00:33:06 | 33 |
| 8 | Mike Selig | 00:33:31 | 30 |
| 9 | Harrison Wilson | 00:34:03 | 22 |
| 10 | Steve Gallegos | 00:34:08 | 53 |
| 11 | Keith Johnson | 00:34:23 | 47 |
| 12 | Hector Martinez | 00:34:31 | 25 |
| 13 | Eric Burel | 00:34:33 | 26 |
| 14 | Matt Davies | 00:34:42 | 37 |
| 15 | Nick Cady | 00:34:49 | 30 |
| 16 | Ken Rennick | 00:35:01 | 19 |
| 17 | Peter Hegelbach | 00:35:02 | 44 |
| 18 | David Glemon | 00:35:21 | 27 |
| 19 | Matt Nolen | 00:36:00 | 25 |
| 20 | Doug Bell | 00:36:10 | 57 |
| 21 | Chai Engtrakul | 00:36:11 | 32 |
| 22 | Omar Martinez | 00:36:18 | 22 |
| 23 | John Glennon | 00:36:27 | 29 |
| 24 | Daniel Greer | 00:36:35 | 49 |
| 25 | Adam Feerst | 00:36:49 | 48 |
| 26 | Tyler Johnson | 00:36:52 | 24 |
| 27 | Erik Weaver | 00:37:16 | 39 |
| 28 | Russel Bollig | 00:37:38 | 45 |
| 29 | Kevin Krizek | 00:37:59 | 37 |
| 30 | Alan Enos | 00:38:04 | 31 |
| 31 | Justin Little | 00:38:08 | 34 |
| 32 | Joshua Butler | 00:38:20 | 23 |
| 33 | Lisa Goldsmith | 00:38:26 | 44 |
| 34 | Lesia Atkinson | 00:38:57 | 42 |
| 35 | Tim Hoppin | 00:39:17 | 27 |
| 36 | Kristy Jordan | 00:39:26 | 45 |
| 37 | Cristy Totten | 00:39:27 | 23 |
| 38 | Susan Krakoff | 00:39:46 | 43 |
| 39 | Brian Crotteau | 00:39:53 | 47 |
| 40 | Stacie Bell | 00:40:05 | 39 |
| 41 | Eric Patterson | 00:40:19 | 43 |
| 42 | Jeff Moline | 00:40:39 | 44 |


| 43 | Joe Kosenski | 00:40:41 | 46 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 44 | James Choathon | 00:40:57 | 38 |
| 45 | Rich Sandoval | 00:41:15 | 54 |
| 46 | Brent Dickinson | 00:41:25 | 33 |
| 47 | Bob Cooper | 00:41:26 | 60 |
| 48 | Jeremy O'Farrell | 00:41:39 | 32 |
| 49 | Sara Pickering | 00:42:05 | 41 |
| 50 | Mike Ruhe | 00:42:12 | 56 |
| 51 | Rick Dewing | 00:42:14 | 47 |
| 52 | Dylan W. | 00:42:22 | 29 |
| 53 | George Good | 00:42:31 | 49 |
| 54 | Philip diZerega | 00:42:34 | 39 |
| 55 | Rich Michelson | 00:42:39 | 51 |
| 56 | Tom Lemire | 00:42:59 | 65 |
| 57 | David Hanburger | 00:43:10 | 40 |
| 58 | Chris Reeves | 00:43:25 | 27 |
| 59 | Mike Hampton | 00:43:31 | 35 |
| 60 | Bruce Dahm | 00:43:32 | 39 |
| 61 | Greg Frauenhoff | 00:43:34 | 51 |
| 62 | Chris Stone | 00:43:54 | 41 |
| 63 | Chelsea Strautman | 00:43:55 | 24 |
| 64 | Heather Enos | 00:44:06 | 30 |
| 65 | Jason Herkbous | 00:44:08 | 30 |
| 66 | Scott Wilkey | 00:44:10 | 44 |
| 67 | Rick Benge | 00:44:24 | 41 |
| 68 | Jitka O'Farrell | 00:44:54 | 30 |
| 69 | Erin Chernack | 00:45:03 | 27 |
| 70 | Mitch Menezes | 00:45:03 | 47 |
| 71 | Jonathon Cawley | 00:45:12 | 51 |
| 72 | Dennis Cisco | 00:45:16 | 41 |
| 73 | William Ledden | 00:45:16 | 39 |
| 74 | Seth Campbell | 00:45:17 | 33 |
| 75 | Michelle Berige | 00:45:20 | 40 |
| 76 | Vinnie Basile | 00:45:38 | 32 |
| 77 | Megan Hebbe | 00:45:56 | 25 |
| 78 | Jeff Adkins | 00:45:57 | 46 |
| 79 | Doug | 00:46:10 | 30 |
| 80 | Tina Albert | 00:46:40 | 57 |
| 81 | Eric Brandt | 00:46:42 | 37 |
| 82 | Jeff Dumas | 00:46:42 | 63 |
| 83 | Natalie Anderson-Coats | 00:46:52 | 13 |
| 84 | Kristin Ryder | 00:47:12 | 36 |


| 85 | John Kelber | 00:47:13 | 50 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 86 | Kimball Crangle | 00:47:24 | 32 |
| 87 | Ed Rodriguez | 00:47:45 | 28 |
| 88 | Ben Nell | 00:47:47 | 51 |
| 89 | Chuck Lowrie | 00:47:47 | 61 |
| 90 | Seamus Doyle | 00:48:11 | 37 |
| 91 | Brian Hoffmeyer | 00:48:26 | 36 |
| 92 | Ashley Palubinski | 00:48:45 | 28 |
| 93 | Nichole Boudreaux | 00:48:46 | 40 |
| 94 | Julie Franklin | 00:48:47 | 37 |
| 95 | Jeff Underwood | 00:49:01 | 59 |
| 96 | Amanda Bammann | 00:49:20 | 26 |
| 97 | Sayan Chakraborty | 00:49:48 | 41 |
| 98 | Ted Kowalski | 00:49:51 | 40 |
| 99 | Joe Sanchez | 00:50:17 | 71 |
| 100 | Ellen Rickert | 00:50:18 | 55 |
| 101 | Spiderman (Scott McFarlane) | 00:50:31 | 57 |
| 102 | Jeff Young | 00:50:34 | 52 |
| 103 | Rachel Moline | 00:50:59 | 13 |
| 104 | Jennifer Stone | 00:51:04 | 37 |
| 105 | Rich Martinez | 00:51:12 | 61 |
| 106 | Holly Duncan | 00:51:38 | 40 |
| 107 | Gale Meuret | 00:52:05 | 61 |
| 108 | Bill Faulkner | 00:52:23 | 67 |
| 109 | Paul Rundle | 00:52:44 | 44 |
| 110 | Kent Mitchell | 00:52:57 | 67 |
| 111 | Holy Dahm | 00:52:58 | 38 |
| 112 | David Rose | 00:53:00 | 55 |
| 113 | Tall Red (Ed Youngberg) | 00:53:03 | 65 |
| 114 | Tess DeLaney | 00:53:30 | 35 |
| 115 | Susan Crotteau | 00:53:51 | 38 |
| 116 | Tim Conway | 00:54:11 | 62 |
| 117 | Taunya Wilson | 00:54:53 | 61 |
| 118 | Lisa Jackson | 00:54:56 | 37 |
| 119 | Michelle Driscoll | 00:55:23 | 19 |
| 120 | Beth Whalen | 00:55:40 | 36 |
| 121 | Amy Essig | 00:55:56 | 33 |


| 122 | Darwin Anderson | 00:56:01 | 64 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 123 | Pat Tolleson | 00:57:21 | 57 |
| 124 | Antonio Desimone | 00:57:34 | 69 |
| 125 | Kathy Klesmit | 00:57:38 | 56 |
| 126 | Francine Smith | 00:57:41 | 39 |
| 127 | Judy Smythe | 00:57:52 | 71 |
| 128 | Karly Bjella | 00:58:37 | 23 |
| 129 | Aimee Fenlon | 00:59:17 | 30 |
| 130 | Beth Sheppard | 01:00:02 | 48 |
| 131 | Jim Youngquist | 01:00:22 | 35 |
| 132 | Jim diZerega | 01:00:41 | 68 |
| 133 | Lorraine Green | 01:01:05 | 56 |
| 134 | Mallory Norway | 01:01:35 | 60 |
| 135 | Don Robinson | 01:01:42 | 76 |
| 136 | Barb Stiehl | 01:02:43 | 48 |
| 137 | Rod Smythe | 01:02:52 | 78 |
| 138 | Jody Hughes | 01:02:56 | 56 |
| 139 | Vici DeHann | 01:05:39 | 73 |
| 140 | Kelly Chilvers | 01:05:41 | 45 |
| 141 | Greg Ayres | 01:05:43 | 50 |
| 142 | Penny Bowman | 01:06:09 | 35 |
| 143 | Colette Kinnard | 01:06:14 | 52 |
| 144 | Dan Wall | 01:08:40 | 48 |
| 145 | Fay diZerega | 01:11:49 | 65 |
| 146 | Tim Thomas | 01:11:53 | 57 |
| 147 | Betsy Kalber | 01:23:31 | 53 |

## Barr Lake 1/3 Marathon

by Dave Black
September 20, 2008
The 4th annual Barr Lake $1 / 3$ marathon was held on a beautiful day; the reservoir was full, shimmering and blue, the train tracks were singing a loud racket at least once, and a good time was had by all 41 runners. First across the finish line was Steven Sellars, in a time of 54:23 (a 6:14 per mile pace). The next runner didn't cross until almost 8 minutes later; (Jason Myers, 61:55 (7:05 per)). Dan Shaw was third, (62:16 (7:08 per) ), and then the top 5 was rounded out by 2 women: Sarah Hansen ( $63: 07$ ( $7: 14$ per)) and Monica Ryan (64:17(7:21 per)).

Thanks to Joe Baird, Joe Sanchez, Ken Simons, Kim Massey, and my son Joe and his friends Jeremiah and Brandon for making the race happen, and thanks to our sponsors, Great Harvest Bread Co. and Boulder Running Co.for their prizes.

September 20, 2008 Race Results (AGE GROUP AWARDS are posted on Web site)

| 1 | Steven Sellars | $54: 23$ | 48 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Jason Myers | $61: 55$ | 34 |  |
| 3 | Dan Shaw | $62: 16$ | 49 |  |
| 4 | Sara Hansen | $63: 07$ | 31 |  |
| 5 | Monica Ryan | $64: 17$ | 47 |  |
| 6 | Bob Irving | $65: 11$ | 54 |  |
| 7 | Anthony Calderwood | $66: 31$ | 47 |  |
| 8 | John Shea | $66: 48$ | 51 |  |
| 9 | David Mendoza | $67: 11$ | 47 |  |
| 10 | Greg Woodman | $68: 42$ | 48 |  |
| 11 | Chris Stone | $69: 28$ | 41 |  |
| 12 | Denise Glenn | $69: 38$ | 41 |  |
| 13 | Ricky Graver | $70: 33$ | 49 |  |
| 14 | Scott Jackson | $72: 13$ | 40 |  |
| 15 | Ryan Sestric | $72: 51$ | 27 |  |
| 16 | Mark Ramsey | $73: 39$ | 45 |  |
| 17 | Jay D. Trujullo |  | $74: 07$ | 50 |
| 18 | Kelly Campbell |  | $74: 08$ | 31 |
| 19 | Scott McFarlane | $74: 11$ | 57 |  |
| 20 | Shawna Kinkead | $75: 39$ | 44 |  |
| 21 | Richard Romero |  | $75: 59$ | 72 |
| 22 | Kristina Schneider | $77: 48$ | 40 |  |
| 23 | Rich Martinez | $79: 36$ | 61 |  |
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| 24 | Mike Knipps | $82: 23$ | 56 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 25 | Greg Marquis | $82: 37$ | 41 |
| 26 | Erin Bosik | $83: 59$ | 23 |
| 27 | Jackie Marquis | $84: 15$ | 40 |
| 28 | Fred Trentaz | $85: 08$ | 66 |
| 29 | Foghorn Leghorn | $86: 03$ | 42 |
| 30 | Robin Gunther | $86: 24$ | 38 |
| 31 | Taunya Wilson | $86: 48$ | 61 |
| 32 | Mary Pitz | $88: 34$ | 45 |
| 33 | Lee Bengston | $91: 07$ | 71 |
| 34 | Patricia Tolleson | $91: 56$ | 59 |
| 35 | Dick Grauer | $92: 28$ | 70 |
| 36 | Brian Moffett | $92: 52$ | 62 |
| 37 | Dave Banko | $93: 36$ | 57 |
| 38 | Jim Thomas | $100: 21$ | 57 |
| 39 | Ken Green | $101: 11$ | 79 |
| 40 | Tom Duran | $102: 04$ | 60 |
| 41 | Charlie Schmucker | $105: 03$ | 62 |
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## Chatfield Five and Dime November 15, 2008

## Chatfield 10 and 5-Miler Age Group Awards are posted on the Web site 10-Miler Race Results

| 1 | Brian Ream | 01:00:02 | 32 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Matt Thrasher | 01:00:03 | 25 |
| 3 | Keith Johnson | 01:01:12 | 47 |
| 4 | Marcus Arbett | 01:01:24 | 32 |
| 5 | Tristan Mitchell | 01:02:20 | 23 |
| 6 | P J Spina | 01:04:00 | 30 |
| 7 | Erik Davidson | 01:04:54 | 26 |
| 8 | Micah Mohler | 01:06:31 | 25 |
| 9 | Scott Dailey | 01:06:41 | 43 |
| 10 | Dan O'Connell | 01:06:43 | 30 |
| 11 | Gregg Geddes | 01:07:15 | 40 |
| 12 | Amanda Nilsen | 01:07:44 | 29 |
| 13 | David Rothenburger | 01:07:55 | 40 |
| 14 | Joe Wolf | 01:08:20 | 40 |
| 15 | Tyler Sewald | 01:08:23 | 26 |
| 16 | Gary Provost | 01:09:26 | 36 |
| 17 | Douglas Brown | 01:09:50 | 34 |
| 18 | Heather Utratel | 01:10:01 | 26 |
| 19 | Salim Haji | 01:10:02 | 37 |
| 20 | Mike Thompson | 01:10:14 | 37 |
| 21 | Ryan Adams | 01:10:15 | 30 |
| 22 | Paul Santi | 01:10:30 | 44 |
| 23 | Nate Moyer | 01:10:52 | 30 |
| 24 | Kyle McElroy | 01:10:58 | 38 |
| 25 | Jeremy O'Farrell | 01:11:05 | 32 |
| 26 | Irving Reza | 01:11:56 | 17 |
| 27 | Caroline Szuch | 01:12:03 | 36 |
| 28 | Bob Caillouette | 01:12:22 | 53 |
| 29 | Chris Boyack | 01:12:55 | 39 |
| 30 | Brian Hollister | 01:12:56 | 41 |
| 31 | Jen Hurley | 01:13:37 | 30 |
| 32 | Ryan Tam | 01:13:52 | 23 |
| 33 | Nathan Lucherinni | 01:13:53 | 27 |
| 34 | Dan Shaw | 01:14:01 | 49 |
| 35 | Scott Palmer | 01:14:03 | 53 |
| 36 | Bob Cooper | 01:14:09 | 60 |
| 37 | Kevin McElroy | 01:14:25 | 41 |
| 38 | Pat Haldeman | 01:14:41 | 33 |
| 39 | Pablo Franck | 01:14:55 | 27 |
| 40 | Amy Schneicher | 01:15:01 | 31 |
| 41 | Nick Sterner | 01:15:04 | 46 |
| 42 | Kristin Moreau | 01:15:22 | 41 |
| 43 | Richard Park | 01:15:30 | 55 |
| 44 | Tracie Winterbottom | 01:15:47 | 44 |
| 45 | Roger Bowles | 01:15:50 | 54 |
| 46 | Chris Sullivan | 01:16:14 | 30 |
| 47 | Jitka O'Farrell | 01:16:52 | 30 |
| 48 | Jesse Clark | 01:16:53 | 22 |
| 49 | Scott Jackson | 01:17:23 | 40 |


| 50 | Tara Breed | 01:17:25 | 38 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 51 | John Shea | 01:17:56 | 51 |
| 52 | Bruce Dahm | 01:17:57 | 39 |
| 53 | Chris Stone | 01:18:09 | 41 |
| 54 | Sharon Kolarik | 01:18:23 | 49 |
| 55 | Ben Lawellin | 01:18:24 | 27 |
| 56 | Amy Lopez | 01:18:27 | 25 |
| 57 | Jim Cornehlsen | 01:18:37 | 37 |
| 58 | Ashley Spees | 01:18:38 |  |
| 59 | Angela Witt | 01:18:39 | 41 |
| 60 | Jennifer Seidel | 01:18:40 | 32 |
| 61 | Rob Cobb | 01:19:01 | 37 |
| 62 | Robert Gilbert | 01:19:08 | 38 |
| 63 | Steve McQueen | 01:19:13 | 38 |
| 64 | Ka Yu | 01:19:34 | 38 |
| 65 | Meredith Noblett | 01:19:38 | 27 |
| 66 | Elizabeth L. | 01:19:48 | 41 |
| 67 | Mike Wilkinson | 01:19:52 | 37 |
| 68 | Denise Glenn | 01:20:04 | 41 |
| 69 | Bruce Snyder | 01:20:53 | 41 |
| 70 | Diane Vanderhoven | 01:20:54 | 46 |
| 71 | Jody Adams | 01:20:55 | 31 |
| 72 | Robert Kanieski | 01:20:58 | 31 |
| 73 | Kathy Andrews | 01:21:24 | 46 |
| 74 | Rachael Munroe | 01:21:35 | 31 |
| 75 | Jesse Prather | 01:21:41 | 20 |
| 76 | Aaron Ruhrow | 01:21:50 | 37 |
| 77 | Amy Kirk | 01:22:07 | 25 |
| 78 | Cliff Jurgens | 01:22:10 | 43 |
| 79 | Jim Bosik | 01:22:16 | 58 |
| 80 | Greg Ayres | 01:22:44 | 50 |
| 81 | Steve Pelletier | 01:22:51 | 33 |
| 82 | Eric Christopher | 01:23:16 | 30 |
| 83 | Libbie Poremba | 01:23:19 | 20 |
| 84 | Amy Schneider | 01:23:48 | 42 |
| 85 | Kelly Campbell | 01:23:52 | 32 |
| 86 | Glenn Bakken | 01:24:12 | 58 |
| 87 | Maria Hopp | 01:24:27 | 44 |
| 88 | Shane Holonitch | 01:24:31 | 58 |
| 89 | Kevin Smith | 01:24:36 | 45 |
| 90 | Doug E. | 01:24:46 | 46 |
| 91 | Charles Scheibe | 01:24:55 | 54 |
| 92 | Jennifer Meader | 01:24:57 | 40 |
| 93 | David Rauscher | 01:25:00 | 29 |
| 94 | Mike Hurley | 01:25:08 | 37 |
| 95 | Pete Warne | 01:25:10 | 45 |
| 96 | Alice Lehne | 01:25:30 | 30 |
| 97 | Ron Harper | 01:25:41 | 43 |
| 98 | Kati Yturri | 01:25:42 | 38 |


| 99 | Jeff Metz | 01:25:44 | 36 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 | Erin Goff | 01:26:24 | 39 |
| 101 | Carol Clark | 01:26:53 | 45 |
| 102 | Keith Negri | 01:26:55 | 49 |
| 103 | (Strider) Tom Chambers | 01:27:02 | 65 |
| 104 | Kathleen Harrington | 01:27:14 | 41 |
| 105 | Timothy Morse | 01:27:53 | 46 |
| 106 | Erica St Germain | 01:28:45 | 27 |
| 107 | Tall Red (Ed Youngberg) | 01:28:46 | 65 |
| 108 | Joe Sanchez | 01:28:52 | 71 |
| 109 | Rich Martinez | 01:28:56 | 61 |
| 110 | Danny Collins | 01:29:08 | 24 |
| 111 | Jim Fay | 01:29:11 | 57 |
| 112 | John Payne | 01:29:14 | 36 |
| 113 | Katie Fox | 01:29:27 | 39 |
| 114 | Hank Burkman | 01:30:10 | 57 |
| 115 | George Huner | 01:30:30 | 55 |
| 116 | Misty Rauscher | 01:31:08 | 28 |
| 117 | Bill Faulkner | 01:31:18 | 67 |
| 118 | Kaylen O'Donnell | 01:31:26 | 25 |
| 119 | Amanda Tam | 01:31:31 | 24 |
| 120 | Leslie Mitchell | 01:31:58 | 47 |
| 121 | Jonathan Jenkins | 01:32:10 | 24 |
| 122 | Andrew Sundet | 01:32:12 | 24 |
| 123 | Chris Reeher | 01:32:14 | 36 |
| 124 | Sandra Clemons | 01:32:20 | 29 |
| 125 | Jessica Bohn | 01:32:25 | 32 |
| 126 | Julie Thenell | 01:32:32 | 50 |
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## THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY <br> by Vici DeHaan

On November 4th, I ran my 4th New York Marathon, and 62nd lifetime marathon. The first time I ran New York was in 1986.

The good news first. The temperature was in the 40s with a 15 mph north wind in our faces throughout the race so it never got too hot like Chicago did. The wave start worked well, like it does at the Bolder Boulder. The crowds along the route were the best part of the race. They came out all along the course apparently numbering two million strong. They cheered and shouted encouragement the entire route.

Going through Harlem, the church attendees had just gotten out and were lined up along the street shouting for us. I got lots of "You go girl," and even one: "Go Grandma," which I found amazing since I was totally covered up except for my white bangs showing. As in the past, lots of people along the sidelines exchanged high fives with us which always gave a boost.

Since the race was just before the election, there were quite a few banners and rap groups for Obama, but nary a one for McCain. This was especially true whenever blacks were congregated, and I could imagine the pride they must have felt to be able to be able to support Obama after all these years of discrimination.

There were many "bands" stationed along the course who did their best to damage my eardrums with their loud amplifiers, but helped to give a beat for running. The trees throughout the city were peaking out in their full autumn colors, especially in Central Park where the late afternoon sun filtering through the yellows and reds was awe inspiring. The aid station volunteers were
stationed about every mile starting around mile three, but especially during the last 15 miles, so we stayed well hydrated. Even though I could hardly drink the Gatorade because of its sweetness, but I knew it was necessary. The gels have never worked for me, so I stuck to water and a few swallows of Gatorade.

Since I love to read t-shirts on the backs of the runners, here are 3 of my favorites: "If you think training for an endurance event is tough, try chemotherapy;" I'm working on my "Bucket" list;" and "When you decide not to do a workout, know that someone is doing theirs so they can kick your butt."

For once I wasn't the oldest female on the course which has been the case most of the time nowadays. The New York Times profiled an amazing 81-year-old from San Jose, CA who completed her 21st consecutive New York Marathon. She finished in seven hours, and believe it or not, was one of 26 runners over 80 , mostly men, who registered for the race. I love her attitude: She has told her family and friends, "I want to die running. That's my goal." In fact she has said that if she dies on the track during a workout not to call 911 because she doesn't want to be revived. She insists they should "wait a half hour, maybe 45 minutes, and then call the mortician."

My middle daughter, Lisa, has been my faithful companion for most of my out-of-state marathons. She even sprang for matinee tickets for "Mama Mia" on Broadway on Saturday. Then she waited patiently at the end of the day Sunday while freezing in the cold and wind to pick up the pieces of this grandma's body and even managed to snag a taxi to get us back to our hotel.

The bad included another unreal migraine the day before, leaving me drained and nauseated on race day, so I was hardly able to eat anything all day. Not good. You'd think by age 73 that I would have outgrown them by now. My husband'stake on it is that I must not have hardening of the arteries yet or they wouldn't be so flexible. So which is better: migraines or hardening of the arteries? Great choice, huh?

The ugly? My time (which shall remain my secret) was my personal worst ever. However, a finish is a finish, and when the race started, I knew that my ultimate goal was going to be just to get from the start to the finish without having to bail along the way. I kept remembering a billboard I saw once while running the LA Marathon: "Which is worse: finishing or not?" I decided that not finishing was much worse, so kept on trucking.

What did I learn from this adventure which cost a pretty penny to do? Lisa has tried to convince me that this would be a good marathon to go out on since some call it the granddaddy of them all. So while I slowly come back from punishing my body, I am considering her advice and will probably stick with half marathons instead. At least when I do them, I can still run the day after.

## PELICAN Update (Cahrnsbrak@yahoo.com)

9/4- American Discover Marathon, CS: Jim Bosik, 3:51 \& Diane Vanderhoven, 4:09. Ent Community 5K, CS: Bob Gasse 24:18 (1).

9/14- Credit Harvest 5K, Broomfield: J Gutierrez, 27:09 \& Laura McCoy, 40:44. Lead King Loop 25K, Marble: Lou Hui 2:57 (3) \& The B-Man (Jim Romero), 3:05.

9/21- Boulder Marathon: Jim Bosik, 3:45 \& Charles Schiebe, 4:29. Half- Alyn Park, 1:39 (1); Lou Huie, 1:46 (2); Jay Wissc 1:57; Leslie Mitchell, 1:59; Jerry O'Donnell, 2:05; Vici Dehaan, 2:33 \& Earl Beam, 2:47.

9/24- Lakewood Series IV-1.2 mile, Green Mountain: David Rothenburger, 11:04; Paul Moreau, 11:13; Kristen Moreau, 12:01 (1) \& Tom Chambers, 16:35.

9/28- Capital Pursuit 5K, Des Moines, IA: Ken Simons, 25:40 (1). Hope w/Every Step 10K, Chatfield: Strider (Tom Chambers, 54:15 (1).

Fans on the Field 10K: Christian Oliphant, 39:05; Robert Kanieski, 44:44; Alan Johnson, 48:29; Pam Iyer, 58:17; Roger Rybicka, 58:17 \& Bob Bussey, 1:24 (1).

10/5- Block Buster 10K, Federal Center: Miguel Cazares, 35:09 (OA); Oscar Ponce, 35:20 (1); David Rothenburger, 40:0£ Ray Blum, 42:04 (1); Robert Kanieski, 43:27 (2); Glenn Bakken, 48:10 (2); Janet Young, 50:28 (1) \& Sylvia Martinez, $52: 41$ (2) 5K- Hector Martinez, 17:11 (OA); Bill Smitham, 22:15 (1); Jeff Young, 26:18 (2); Connie Arhrnsbrak, 27:04 (1); Santa Card, 36:10 (2) \& 5-yr. old Dafni Martinez, 36:51 (1). Teams: Planned Pethood Posse placed first in both the 5K and 10K.

10/11- Compass Montessori, Golden: 5K- Connie Arhrnsbrak, 25:41 (3/OA); Rosalie Murch, 40:25 (W). 10K- Robert Ghormerly, 57:58. No age group awards.

HRCA Back Country 10-Mile: Bob Cooper, 1:19 (1); The Oak (Ross Westley), 1:29 (1); Strider (Tom Chambers), 1:36 (2); E Faulkner, 1:39 (3) \& Patricia Tolleson, 1:46 (1).

10/12- Run the Rock 5K, Red Rocks: Connie Arhrnsbrak, $31: 05$ (1); *The B-Man (Jim Romero), 35:39; *Ross Westley, 36: \& *Alan Johnson, 38:08. * ran 4 miles. Chicago Marathon: Karen Voss, 3:14.

10/18- Toronto Half: Lou Huie, 1:40 (4/74) \& Jan Huie, 1:56 (5/82).
10/19- Duke City 5K, Albuquerque: Connie Arhrnsbrak, 25:23 (1) \& Rosalie Murch, 41:24 (3/W).
The Other Half, Moab: Steven Sellars, 1:21 (5/OA); Pam Iyer, 1:43 (3); Roger Rybicka, 2:08; Mike Knipps, 2:08; Joe Baird, 2:28; Joy Knipps, 2:41 \& Earl Beam, 2:43.

Denver Marathon: Oscar Ponce, 2:45 (3); *Bob Caillouette, 3:12 (1); Noe Cuevas, 3:15; Ray Blum, 3:21; Dan Shaw, 3:26; Ji Bosik, 3:41; Derek Griffiths, 3:49; Robert Kanieski, 4:03; Charles Scheibe, 4:16 \& Dick Grauer, 5:49. Half : David Rothenburgє 1:27 (3); Dave O'Sadnick, 1:30 (2); Lindsey Krause, 1:34 (3); Denise Glenn, 1:41; The B-Man, 1:46 (1); Craig Ewing, 1:52; Ric Romero, 1:53 (1); The Oak (Ross Westley), 1:54 (2); Tom Chambers, 1:54 (3); Leslie Mitchell, 1:56; Polly Zimmerman, 2:01 \& Leslie Woods, 3:10. *Boston qualifier

10/25- Erie Eerie 5K: Lou Huie, 23:25 (3); The B-Man, 24:09; Taunya Wilson, 26:29 (2); Connie Arhrnsbrak, 26:33; Jerry O’Donnell, 27:46; Jan Huie, 28:08; Deb Hadley, 30:53; Sandra Rostie, 31:18; Penelope, 31:40; Bill Turley, 32:13; Earl Beam, 34:00; Charles Schmucker, 37:46 \& Linda Schmucker, 38:00. 10K- Rich Hadley, $42: 11$ (2); Bob Cooper, $43: 46$ (2); Chris Ston 44:50; Micol Rothman-Haji, 47:26 (3); Bruce Dahm, 46:27; Holly Dahm, 53:26; Bill Faulkner, 53:27 \& Pat Tolleson, 58:32.

10/26- U.S. Marine Corp 5K, Golden: Rich Hadley, 19:57 (1); Painted Horse (Jesse Tijerina), 24:44 \& Deb Hadley, 30:10 (: 11/1- Heart of Rockies 5K, Boyd Lake: Bob Caillouette, 20:42 (OA/Master). Half- Slimfast (Bruce Kirschner), 1:38 \& Th Oak, 1:53 (2).

11/2- Park County XC 5K, Bailey: Brandy Erholtz, 19:15 (OA); Robert Kanieski, 22:02 (3); Polly Zimmerman, 26:59 (2); Connie Arhrnsbrak, 29:12 (1) \& Rosalie Murch, 41:20 (3). Littleton Stride 10K: J Gutierrez, 58:07. 5K- Kim Shenfeld, 39:4ミ Laura McCoy, 39:46

11/8-Turkey Trot 10K, Longmont: Steven Sellars, 35:53 (2); Chris Stone, 45:24; Robert Kanieski, 45:55; Dennis Cisco, 45: Glenn Bakken, 48:06; Rich Romero, 51:29 (1) \& Dick Graur, 1:02. 2-Mile: Roger Rybicka, 18:11 (1). Red Thread Run, CP: Christian Oliphant, 18:18 (2) \& Micol Rothman-Haji, 23:12 (3).

11/9- TTTS 5K, WP: Salim Haji, 18:18 (1); Dave O’Sadnick, 19:18 (1); George Greco, $21: 39$ (1); Bill Smitham, $21: 57$ (2); Jim Romero, 24:21; Leslie Mitchell, 25:09 (2); Polly Zimmerman, 25:13 (1); Connie Arhrnsbrak, 26:31 (1); J Gutierrez, 26:45; Kim Shenfeld, 38:56; Laura McCoy, 41:51 (W); Rosalie Murch, 41:52 (W) \& Leslie Woods, 42:21.

11/16- Panicking Poultry 5K, Boulder Rez: Dennis Cisco, 21:23; George Huner, 23:44; Jim Romero, 24:10; Jack Barry, 24:46; Spiderman (Scott McFarlane), 25:13; Jeff Underwood, 25:44; Connie Arhrnsbrak. 26:12 (2); Jan Huie, 26:21; J Gutierre 26:24; Roger Rybicka, 27:42; Robert Ghormley, 28:15; Sandra Rosti, 29:40; Earl Beam, 35:49; Rosalie Murch, 39:20 (2/W) \& Laura McCoy, 39:38 (W). San Antonio R’N’R Half, TX: Rich Romero, 1:51 (2); Kim Shenfeld, 3:08 \& Leslie Woods, 3:11.

11/22- Brighton Turkey Trot 5K: Michael Quispe, 17:56 (1); Steven Sellars, 18:44; David Rothenburger, 19:20 (2); Bob Cooper, 20:14 (1); Bill Stahl, 20:32 (2); George Greco, 21:04 (2); Pam Iyer, 21:54 (1); Theresa Jockers, 21:55 (1); Micol Haji, 22:00 (1); Painted Horse (Jesse Tijerina), 23:09 (3); The B-Man (Jim Romero), 23:17 (1); Jack Barry, 24:47 (1); Bob Gassen, 24:50, (3); Roger Rybicka, 24:59; Ed Youngberg, 25:08 (3); Connie Arhrnsbrak, 25:42 (1); Ken Simons, 27:06 (2); Pat Tollesor 27:56 (1); Sandra Rostie, 28:55 (2); *Deann Reave, 29:35; Brent Jockers, 29:39; *7-yr-old Isaac Reaves, 31:04; Ross Westley 31:16; Vici Dehaan, 32:09 (1); Kim Shenfeld, 38:46; Matthew Reaves, 39:05 \& Leslie Woods, 41:49. Walk: Rosalie Murch, 39:19 (3) \& Taunya Wilson \& hubby walking leisurely, 49:07. *The Ken Simons family.

## Upcoming Races

## Lake Arbor 5k

Saturday January 3-9AM Lake Arbor Directions:
Take I-70 to Wadsworth. Go north past 80th to the signal at Pomona Drive. Turn right (east) at Pomona Drive. Continue straight past the four-way stop until you see the lake. The race starts on the east side of the lake. See the Google Map for details. For information or to volunteer call Ken Randall at 303-422-3745.

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Registration begins 1 hour prior to and closes 10 minutes before the race time. Race cost is $\$ 10$ for non-members with no charge for members.

There are no T-Shirts but there are drawings for door prizes as well as prizes for the top 3 male and female racewalkers and 5-year age groupings for runners. The Elk Meadow race will have awards for the top 10 Males and the top 10 Females.

The course for Racewalkers will be the same as that of the Runners for distances of up to 5 miles. If the running course is over 5 miles the Racewalker course will be 5 Kilometers. The Racewalker course for the Chatfield 10 Miler will be 4-5 miles. Racewalkers will begin 15 minutes earlier than the runners.

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| Jan 3 | (Sat) | 9 AM | Lake Arbor | Lake Arbor 5K | Ken Randall |
| Feb 14 | (Sat) | 9 AM | Roadrunner Sports, Westminster | Forty Furlongs (5M) | Greg Ayres |
| Mar 21 | (Sat) | 9 AM | Platte River Bar \& Grill | Tom Bailey Spring Spree 10K | Tom Alison / Rich Romero |
| Apr 18 | (Sat) | 9 AM | Stapleton | Sand Creek 5 Miler | Rob Fisher / Dan Shaw |
| May 9 | (Sat) | 8:00 + | Twin Lakes Park | Memorial Run 10K | Kellie Steward / Anthony Calderwood |
| Jun 13 | (Sat) | 8 AM | South Valley Park | South Valley 10K / Kids Run | Paul Madden / Jason Myers |
| Jul 19 | (Sun) | $\begin{aligned} & 7: 30 \\ & \text { AM } \end{aligned}$ | Christies @ Genesee | Mountain Madness 12K | Chris Stone / Jim Romero |
| Aug 12 | (Wed) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6:30 } \\ & \text { PM } \end{aligned}$ | Fairmount Park, Golden | Fairmount 5K Trail | Kristin Moreau |
| Aug 23 | (Sun) | 8 AM | Elk Meadow, Evergreen | Elk Meadow Trail Race | Wayne Mathis |
| Sep 27 | (Sun) | 9 AM | To Be Announced |  | Dave Black |
| Oct 11 | (Sun) | 9 AM | Louisville | Coal Creek XC Challenge 5.72M | Bruce Kirschner |
| Nov 14 | (Sat) | 9 AM | Chatfield Lake State Park | Chatfield Five \& Dime (5 / 10 miles) | Kim Massey / Scott McFarlane |
| Dec 12 | (Sat) | 9 AM | Aurora Sports Park | Aurora Sports Park XC 4/8/12K | Dan Shaw / Rob Fisher |

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