## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Dan Shaw

## IMPORTANT NOTE!!! DATE CHANGES FOR BOTH AUGUST RACES

Due to a conflicting reservation at the park on our preferred date, please note we have moved the date of the Fairmount 5 K and Wienie Roast from Wednesday to Tuesday the same week, August $7^{\text {th }}$. The time remains the same, with a kid's race at 6:00 p.m., the 5 K starting at 6:30 p.m., and the wienie roast/potluck dinner to follow. Please bring your favorite dish and join the party!

The date for the Elk Meadow Trail Run has been moved to Saturday, August $18{ }^{\text {th }}$ (from Sunday of the same weekend) due to a similar conflict. The start time remains 8:00 a.m. As for many club members, the Elk Meadow race is one of my favorite venues, and well I remember the great spread race director Ed Youngberg laid out for runners last year. Come on out and kick some trail!

## THREE DEEP MEDALS

In a cost saving move, the CMRA board has voted to implement a change in the medals awarded at medal races in 2013. Rather than going 5 deep in each age group, medals will be awarded only to the top 3 places per age group. The $4^{\text {th }}$ and $5^{\text {th }}$ place finishers will receive ribbons instead of medals. The change will not only help keep membership costs down but will serve to enhance the value of the medals awarded.

## MELODY RISES

Local running legend Melody Fairchild, a participant the past few years in the club's Coal Creek Cross Country Classic and speaker at the 2011 CMRA Banquet, is suddenly back on the scene at an international elite level, now competing in the realm of mountain running. On July $8^{\text {th }}$ at the US Mountain Running Championship on the notorious, severely uphill Loon Mountain course in New Hampshire, Melody finished second, earning a coveted spot on the US team at the 2012 International Mountain Running Championships in Italy. Way to go, Melody!

## CLUB SINGLETS

CMRA club singlets are for sale at $\$ 15$ each, at club races. The new shirts are tank-style, in the club's traditional navy blue with the CMRA logo in white.

## FALL CROSS COUNTRY RACE SERIES

Club member Adam Feerst is organizing a fall cross country race series, comprised of four races, including the October and December CMRA races, the Coal Creek Cross Country Classic and the RRCA Western Regional Championship. Publicity for the series will help boost participation in these races and bring some exposure to the club from non-members.

## Sand Creek 5 Miler Results June 16, 2012

| PLACE | NAME | TIME | AGE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | JJ Huie | 25:51 | 32 |
| 2 | Kilgore Trout | 26:57 | 23 |
| 3 | Julio Hernandez | 30:14 | 25 |
| 4 | Scott Kukel | 30:28 | 38 |
| 5 | Michael Quispe | 30:53 | 45 |
| 6 | Steven Johnson | 31:08 | 32 |
| 7 | Laura Mortimer | 31:31 | 26 |
| 8 | David Rothenburger | 31:55 | 43 |
| 9 | War Horse (Keith) Johnson | 31:59 | 50 |
| 10 | Dan Valerio | 32:12 | 52 |
| 11 | Jeremy O'Farrell | 32:55 | 35 |
| 12 | Rachel Perez-Tetreault | 33:28 | 32 |
| 13 | John Ramos | 33:32 | 36 |
| 14 | Devin Croft | 33:39 | 59 |
| 15 | Chris Adamowski | 33:58 | 44 |
| 16 | Paul Moreau | 34:45 | 46 |
| 17 | Andrew Cosgrove | 35:12 | 34 |
| 18 | Kristin Moreau | 35:57 | 45 |
| 19 | Corey Humrich | 36:10 | 25 |
| 20 | Cliff Jurgens | 36:13 | 46 |
| 21 | Bob Caillouette | 36:32 | 57 |
| 22 | Sean Connor | 36:38 | 50 |
| 23 | Theresa Jockers | 36:53 | 50 |
| 24 | Dan Shaw | 37:15 | 52 |
| 25 | Kaila Prochaska | 38:01 | 13 |


| 26 | Walt Coughlin | 38:12 | 50 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27 | Robert Whittemore | 38:15 | 43 |
| 28 | Missing Link Lubkin | 38:39 | 62 |
| 29 | Fred Lian | 38:43 | 62 |
| 30 | Mike Roche | 39:32 | 59 |
| 31 | Roger Allen | 39:38 | 60 |
| 32 | Matt Hall | 39:39 | 25 |
| 33 | Kristan Latham | 39:57 | 32 |
| 34 | Kevin Snyder | 39:58 | 48 |
| 35 | Lou Huie | 40:03 | 65 |
| 36 | John Perez | 40:08 | 61 |
| 37 | Rich Martinez | 40:20 | 65 |
| 38 | Kathy Johnson | 40:35 | 51 |
| 39 | Stacy Totherow | 40:42 | 44 |
| 40 | Michael Abbott | 41:06 | 43 |
| 41 | Robert Kanieski | 41:11 | 34 |
| 42 | Wayne Stewart | 41:37 | 65 |
| 43 | Bob Tafelski | 41:42 | 72 |
| 44 | Elizabeth Hayden | 42:04 | 40 |
| 45 | Mike Cowen | 42:43 | 59 |
| 46 | Tall Red (Ed) Youngberg | 42:49 | 69 |
| 47 | Bobby Romero | 43:29 | 65 |
| 48 | Strider (Tom) Chambers | 44:14 | 69 |
| 49 | Brent Jockers | 44:20 | 61 |
| 50 | Spiderman (Scott) McFarlane | 44:21 | 61 |
| 51 | David Hill | 44:23 | 61 |
| 52 | Valerie Passerini | 44:28 | 32 |
| 53 | Claradene Stewart | 44:50 | 63 |
| 54 | Kevin Rasor | 45:41 | 32 |
| 55 | Karen Jankowski | 45:45 | 57 |
| 56 | J Gutierrez | 45:49 | 59 |
| 57 | Bruce Rasor | 46:11 | 63 |
| 58 | Jay D. Trujillo | 46:43 | 53 |
| 59 | Kool Shades (Ken) Randall | 47:00 | 73 |
| 60 | Sanjiv Gupta | 47:20 | 40 |
| 61 | Tom Duran | 47:34 | 64 |
| 62 | Steadfast (Earl) Beam | 49:30 | 61 |
| 63 | John Cipolla | 49:34 | 29 |


| 64 | Valerie Sidles | 49:51 | 30 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 65 | Joseph Brake | 49:53 | 26 |
| 66 | Andrew Sidles | 49:56 | 40 |
| 67 | Ken Simons | 49:59 | 74 |
| 68 | Joe Sanchez | 50:10 | 75 |
| 69 | Tina Akin | 50:38 | 50 |
| 70 | Deborah Stafford | 51:56 | 60 |
| 71 | Dave Banko | 51:58 | 60 |
| 72 | Roger Rybicka | 53:24 | 64 |
| 73 | Jitka O'Farrell | 53:40 | 34 |
| 74 | Mark Drajim | 54:05 | 52 |
| 75 | Stonewall (Ken) Green | 57:14 | 83 |
| 76 | Holly Romero | 57:36 | 52 |
| 77 | Tom Alison | 1:04:35 | 75 |
| 78 | Kristin Snyder | 1:05:39 | 41 |
| 79 | Hilarie Ryals | 1:19:24 | 39 |
| Racewalkers |  |  |  |
| 1 | Rosalia Dexter | 1:10:36 | 71 |

## June 16, 20125 Mile Race Results by Age Group

|  | Overall Men |  | Overall Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Place | Name | Time | Name | Time |
| Overall |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | JJ Huie | 25:51 | Laura Mortimer | 31:31 |
| 80 and Over |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Stonewall (Ken) Green | 57:14 |  |  |
| 75-79 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Joe Sanchez | 50:10 |  |  |
| 2 | Tom Alison | 1:04:35 |  |  |
| 70-74 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Bob Tafelski | 41:42 |  |  |
| 2 | Kool Shades (Ken) Randall | 47:00 |  |  |
| 3 | Ken Simons | 49:59 |  |  |

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| 65-69 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Lou Huie | 40:03 |  |  |
| 2 | Rich Martinez | 40:20 |  |  |
| 3 | Wayne Stewart | 41:37 |  |  |
| 4 | Tall Red (Ed) Youngberg | 42:49 |  |  |
| 5 | Bobby Romero | 43:29 |  |  |
| 60-64 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Missing Link Lubkin | 38:39 | Claradene Stewart | 44:50 |
| 2 | Fred Lian | 38:43 | Deborah Stafford | 51:56 |
| 3 | Roger Allen | 39:38 |  |  |
| 4 | John Perez | 40:08 |  |  |
| 5 | Brent Jockers | 44:20 |  |  |
| 55-59 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Devin Croft | 33:39 | Karen Jankowski | 45:45 |
| 2 | Bob Caillouette | 36:32 |  |  |
| 3 | Mike Roche | 39:32 |  |  |
| 4 | Mike Cowen | 42:43 |  |  |
| 5 | J Gutierrez | 45:49 |  |  |
| 50-54 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | War Horse (Keith) Johnson | 31:59 | Theresa Jockers | 36:53 |
| 2 | Dan Valerio | 32:12 | Kathy Johnson | 40:35 |
| 3 | Sean Connor | 36:38 | Tina Akin | 50:38 |
| 4 | Dan Shaw | 37:15 | Holly Romero | 57:36 |
| 5 | Walt Coughlin | 38:12 |  |  |
| 45-49 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Michael Quispe | 30:53 | Kristin Moreau | 35:57 |
| 2 | Paul Moreau | 34:45 |  |  |
| 3 | Cliff Jurgens | 36:13 |  |  |
| 4 | Kevin Snyder | 39:58 |  |  |
| 40-44 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | David Rothenburger | 31:55 | Chris Adamowski | 33:58 |
| 2 | Robert Whittemore | 38:15 | Stacy Totherow | 40:42 |
| 3 | Michael Abbott | 41:06 | Elizabeth Hayden | 42:04 |
| 4 | Sanjiv Gupta | 47:20 | Kristin Snyder | 1:05:39 |
| 5 | Andrew Sidles | 49:56 |  |  |
| 35-39 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Scott Kukel | 30:28 | Hilarie Ryals | 1:19:24 |
| 2 | Jeremy O'Farrell | 32:55 |  |  |


| 3 | John Ramos | 33:32 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 19-34 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Kilgore Trout | 26:57 | Rachel Perez-Tetreault | 33:28 |
| 2 | Julio Hernandez | 30:14 | Valerie Passerini | 44:28 |
| 3 | Steven Johnson | 31:08 | Valerie Sidles | 49:51 |
| 4 | Andrew Cosgrove | 35:12 | Jitka O'Farrell | 53:40 |
| 5 | Corey Humrich | 36:10 |  |  |
| 13 and Under |  |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  | Kaila Prochaska | 38:01 |

## White Ranch Park 10K Results July 14, 2012

| July 14, 2012 PLACE | NAME | TIME | AGE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | JJ Huie | 39:27 | 32 |
| 2 | Jesus Lazo | 41:55 | 15 |
| 3 | Omar Martinez | 43:25 | 25 |
| 4 | Juan Ortiz-Navarro | 43:41 | 21 |
| 5 | Justin Henry | 43:54 | 28 |
| 6 | Andrew Terrill | 44:44 | 42 |
| 7 | Luis Ronquillo | 45:24 | 17 |
| 8 | Julio Hernandez | 46:10 | 25 |
| 9 | Todd Garyelhoff | 46:17 | 40 |
| 10 | David May | 47:00 | 24 |
| 11 | Jairo Fiscareno | 47:27 | 16 |
| 12 | Antonio Cuevas | 47:52 | 32 |
| 13 | Eric Hislop | 48:06 | 26 |
| 14 | Warhorse (Keith) Johnson | 49:23 | 51 |
| 15 | Jeremy O'Farrell | 50:39 | 35 |
| 16 | Daniel Barron | 50:46 | 16 |
| 17 | Keifer Johnson | 51:44 | 19 |
| 18 | David Rothenburger | 52:28 | 43 |
| 19 | John Ramos | 52:38 | 36 |
| 20 | Kevin Doyle | 54:48 | 39 |
| 21 | David Ceniceros | 54:58 | 24 |
| 22 | Nadia Gonzales | 55:50 | 16 |
| 23 | Bridget Dunn | 55:59 | 44 |


| 24 | Rich Michelson | 57:21 | 55 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25 | Mike Banks | 57:41 | 29 |
| 26 | Hector Martinez | 58:09 | 28 |
| 27 | David Kelble | 58:58 | 54 |
| 28 | Elliot Hoffman | 59:03 | 27 |
| 29 | Theresa Jockers | 59:12 | 51 |
| 30 | Brett Allendorf | 59:22 | 43 |
| 31 | Phil Yoo | 59:53 | 43 |
| 32 | Missing Link Lubken | 1:00:11 | 63 |
| 33 | Matt Hall | 1:00:52 | 25 |
| 34 | Irene Barrea | 1:01:21 | 16 |
| 35 | Rufus Firefly | 1:01:35 | 59 |
| 36 | Alan Johnson | 1:02:00 | 51 |
| 37 | Andrew Cosgrove | 1:02:15 | 34 |
| 38 | Jessica Stedman | 1:02:21 | 39 |
| 39 | Chad Stedman | 1:02:45 | 40 |
| 40 | Rich Martinez | 1:03:00 | 65 |
| 41 | Robert Whittemore | 1:03:20 | 43 |
| 42 | Steve Tidball | 1:03:22 | 49 |
| 43 | Natalie Ward | 1:04:38 | 27 |
| 44 | Wayne Stewart | 1:05:01 | 65 |
| 45 | Michael Abbott | 1:05:13 | 43 |
| 46 | Stacey Totterow | 1:05:22 | 44 |
| 47 | Peter Lyons | 1:05:25 | 27 |
| 48 | The B-Man (Jim) Romero | 1:06:14 | 72 |
| 49 | Katie Harper | 1:06:44 | 30 |
| 50 | Tall Red (Ed) Youngberg | 1:07:11 | 69 |
| 51 | Joe Benvegnu | 1:07:17 | 45 |
| 52 | Andy Bedard | 1:07:39 | 41 |
| 53 | Caroline Hicks | 1:07:44 | 55 |
| 54 | Spiderman (Scott) McFarlane | 1:07:50 | 61 |
| 55 | Todd Shaklee | 1:08:27 | 42 |
| 56 | Bobby Romero | 1:08:33 | 66 |
| 57 | Todd Nikkel | 1:08:40 | 43 |
| 58 | Elizabeth Hayden | 1:08:52 | 40 |
| 59 | Holly Dahm | 1:09:04 | 42 |
| 60 | Jennifer Forker | 1:09:16 | 46 |
| 61 | Martin Liao | 1:09:19 | 27 |

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| 62 | Bill Faulkner | 1:09:34 | 70 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 63 | Valerie Passerini | 1:09:54 | 33 |
| 64 | Strider (Tom) Chambers | 1:10:41 | 69 |
| 65 | Jill Ziegenfuss | 1:11:02 | 36 |
| 66 | Carolina Mendez | 1:11:41 | 45 |
| 67 | Bob Reilly | 1:12:07 | 57 |
| 68 | Dawn McClure | 1:12:50 | 37 |
| 69 | Amisadai Acosta | 1:13:29 | 17 |
| 70 | Jay D. Trujillo | 1:13:32 | 54 |
| 71 | Becca Stevens | 1:13:41 | 37 |
| 72 | Neddie Legg | 1:14:54 | 61 |
| 73 | Christina Odgecer | 1:15:00 | 25 |
| 74 | Heather Steffens | 1:15:09 | 33 |
| 75 | Ken Simons | 1:15:56 | 74 |
| 76 | Claradene Stewart | 1:17:09 | 63 |
| 77 | Lee Bengston | 1:18:25 | 74 |
| 78 | Brent Jockers | 1:18:27 | 61 |
| 79 | Joe Sanchez | 1:19:09 | 75 |
| 80 | Kool Shades (Ken) Randall | 1:19:09 | 74 |
| 81 | Patricia Tolleson | 1:20:54 | 63 |
| 82 | Joe Maurer | 1:21:05 | 53 |
| 83 | Jennifer Brink | 1:21:47 | 41 |
| 84 | Sir Fred Trentaz | 1:21:54 | 70 |
| 85 | Valerie Sidles | 1:22:03 | 30 |
| 86 | Andrew Sidles | 1:22:15 | 40 |
| 87 | Mike Cowan | 1:28:27 | 59 |
| 88 | JitKa O'Farrell | 1:29:10 | 34 |
| 89 | Nicole Shaklee | 1:35:40 | 48 |
| 90 | Stonewall (Ken) Green | 1:39:08 | 83 |
| Racewalkers (5K) |  |  |  |
| 1 | Rosalia Dexter | 51:32 | 71 |
| 2 | Mary Sanchez | 59:10 | 74 |
| 3 | Jeff Young | 1:06:18 | 56 |

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## White Ranch 10K AGE GROUP AWARDS

| Place | Name | Time | Name | Time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | JJ Huie | 39:27 | Nadia Gonzales | 55:50 |
| 80 and Over |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Stonewall (Ken) Green | 1:39:08 |  |  |
| 75-79 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Joe Sanchez | 1:19:09 |  |  |
| 70-74 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | The B-Man (Jim) Romero | 1:06:14 |  |  |
| 2 | Bill Faulkner | 1:09:34 |  |  |
| 3 | Ken Simons | 1:15:56 |  |  |
| 4 | Lee Bengston | 1:18:25 |  |  |
| 5 | Kool Shades (Ken) Randall | 1:19:09 |  |  |
| 65-69 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Rich Martinez | 1:03:00 |  |  |
| 2 | Wayne Stewart | 1:05:01 |  |  |
| 3 | Tall Red (Ed) Youngberg | 1:07:11 |  |  |
| 4 | Bobby Romero | 1:08:33 |  |  |
| 5 | Strider (Tom) Chambers | 1:10:41 |  |  |
| 60-64 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Missing Link Lubken | 1:00:11 | Neddie Legg | 1:14:54 |
| 2 | Spiderman (Scott) McFarlane | 1:07:50 | Claradene Stewart | 1:17:09 |
| 3 | Brent Jockers | 1:18:27 | Patricia Tolleson | 1:20:54 |
| 55-59 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Rich Michelson | 57:21 | Caroline Hicks | 1:07:44 |
| 2 | Rufus Firefly | 1:01:35 |  |  |
| 3 | Bob Reilly | 1:12:07 |  |  |
| 4 | Mike Cowan | 1:28:27 |  |  |
| 50-54 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Warhorse (Keith) Johnson | 49:23 | Theresa Jockers | 59:12 |
| 2 | David Kelble | 58:58 |  |  |
| 3 | Alan Johnson | 1:02:00 |  |  |
| 4 | Jay D. Trujillo | 1:13:32 |  |  |
| 5 | Joe Maurer | 1:21:05 |  |  |


| 45-49 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Steve Tidball | 1:03:22 | Jennifer Forker | 1:09:16 |
| 2 | Joe Benvegnu | 1:07:17 | Carolina Mendez | 1:11:41 |
| 3 |  |  | Nicole Shaklee | 1:35:40 |
| 40-44 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Andrew Terrill | 44:44 | Bridget Dunn | 55:59 |
| 2 | Todd Garyelhoff | 46:17 | Stacey Totterow | 1:05:22 |
| 3 | David Rothenburger | 52:28 | Elizabeth Hayden | 1:08:52 |
| 4 | Brett Allendorf | 59:22 | Holly Dahm | 1:09:04 |
| 5 | Phil Yoo | 59:53 | Jennifer Brink | 1:21:47 |
| 35-39 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Jeremy O'Farrell | 50:39 | Jessica Stedman | 1:02:21 |
| 2 | John Ramos | 52:38 | Jill Ziegenfuss | 1:11:02 |
| 3 | Kevin Doyle | 54:48 | Dawn McClure | 1:12:50 |
| 4 |  |  | Becca Stevens | 1:13:41 |
| 19-34 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Omar Martinez | 43:25 | Natalie Ward | 1:04:38 |
| 2 | Juan Ortiz-Navarro | 43:41 | Katie Harper | 1:06:44 |
| 3 | Justin Henry | 43:54 | Valerie Passerini | 1:09:54 |
| 4 | Julio Hernandez | 46:10 | Christina Odgecer | 1:15:00 |
| 5 | David May | 47:00 | Heather Steffens | 1:15:09 |
| 14-18 (High School) |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Jesus Lazo | 41:55 | Irene Barrea | 1:01:21 |
| 2 | Luis Ronquillo | 45:24 |  |  |
| 3 | Jairo Fiscareno | 47:27 |  |  |
| 4 | Daniel Barron | 50:46 |  |  |
| 5 | Amisadai Acosta | 1:13:29 |  |  |

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CMRA members Lee Bengston and Ian Monk on Trail ridge road, Rocky mountain national park
Just to set the context, I am a runner first and a biker second. I started running way back when, about 40 years ago and have been faithfully plodding along in the middle of the pack ever since. Running is part of me. I enjoy it and have been rewarded over the years with good health and fortunately none of the injuries that befall so many runners.

Now my biking career is something much shorter and recent. Before 2005 I was never motivated to take up biking, running being sufficient. But the seed got planted when a running friend decided to move to South America and sold most of his personal possessions, one being a road bike which I bought for $\$ 150$ more or less sight-unseen. I didn't start riding it immediately but as the spring of 2005 approached and while I was not running, recovering from bunion surgery, my good buddy Rick Voorhees suggested we sign-up for Ride the Rockies. That sounded 'interesting' so we paid our fees and got selected in the lottery. Our training consisted of about three rides of less than 30 miles each.

Well we did the 2005 ride that started in Grand Junction and ended in Breckenridge six days later. The first day's ride up and down the Colorado Monument went pretty well. The second day turned out to be my most
memorable in terms of sheer physical agony, the route 110 mile from Grand Junction to Delta over Grand Mesa, temperature in the high 90s. Despite that and getting taunted by the 'gear-heads' about my steel clunker bike, I made it to Breckenridge in reasonable shape (Rick unfortunately had to drop out due to a respiratory problem).

Next year we did it again after I got smart and bought a new carbon-frame bike that weighed a half less than the clunker and fit my body. Yes, we did train somewhat more, but here is an important point. Running provides absolutely the best endurance base for other aerobic sports such as biking. Bikers who don't run simply have to spend many more hours doing training rides to get to the same level of fitness. The main challenge for a runnerbiker is to get the butt toughened up.

So, since 2005 to present I have done five Ride the Rockies, one Bicycle Tour of Colorado (2010), one Triple-ByPass, two Copper Triangles, several Elephant Rocks and a few other 50-100 mile organized rides. This all happens between May and September. The bike stays on the rack the rest of the year. I love summer and there is simply no better way to see and experience Colorado than on a bike, if one takes the time to look, smell and reflect on how lucky we are to be alive in such a beautiful part of the world.

I have to say that this year's Ride the Rockies was the best. It started in Gunnison and ended in Fort Collins. The weather was almost perfect and the route included going through Rocky Mountain National Park via Trail Ridge Road from Grand Lake to Estes Park. Let me tell you, it doesn't get much better than that; what a majestic place. Riding with friends and making new friends adds that last 'piece of the pie, as my late sister liked to say. Our own Jane Harbert (SAG driver) and lan Monk (fellow rider) were on the tour this year and lent their good cheer and companionship.

As I final note I do have a hard time transitioning back to running after a bike tour. I guess triathletes are able to manage that. It took me about a week after RTR to even feel like running and then another week to get my groove back, such as it is. But still it's an irregular mix of the two sports that works for me and I expect to keep doing both as long as I'm able.

## RIDE THE ROCKIES 2012 - lan Monk

This year was my $5^{\text {th }}$ Ride the Rockies and $4^{\text {th }}$ as a Ride Official. This was the hottest ride I can remember - better than snow I suppose! The route was one of the best, hard rides but great scenery. Trail Ridge Road in RMNP was a first for Ride the Rockies. A great ride, slightly dangerous and very narrow in places.

The last day had to be rescheduled due to the High Park fire but we still finished in the Odell Brewery which was a highlight for me. During the week I had made a few new beer friends and got quite a few free beers along the way. Jane was with me this year as a SAG van driver. This was the busiest year for people SAGing for some reason, Jane worked as hard as I did. We saw Lee a few times during the ride, looking good, if a little tired.

We are both riding Pedal The Plains later in the year if anyone fancies it.

## SPECIAL FEATURE -Relentless Dave Black (edited by Connie Ahrnsbrak)

On July 14, Relentless Dave Black and young Joe Black embarked on another escapade at the Golden Gate trail races in San Francisco. Fifteen year-old Joe Black completed his first marathon, 5:46 placing $2^{\text {nd }}$ in his age group. His route was two $1 / 2$ marathon loops with a 4,860 ' elevation gain.

Dave started the 50 k , which were the two $1 / 2$ marathon loops plus a 5 mile loop from the middle of a $1 / 2$ marathon loop with a 1,500 ' elevation gain. Although Dave's injured knee cooperated, the two months off from training (except for our Friday morning runs) was not enough, he did not feel strong. "Joe started 15 minutes after me and caught me at the top of the first big climb; I ran the 5 mile loop and he continued on the 1/2 marathon loop. I finished the 5 miles and got back on the 1/2 marathon loop, and as I got close to the beginning of my 2nd loop Joe caught me again."
"By then I was tired and decided to drop down to the 30k. The trails were great, lots of steep climbs with quite a few stairs, similar to Lair O' the Bear or lower White Ranch. Of course, there was the exception of ocean views, Muir Beach, Sausalito and the Golden Gate Bridge."

Monday morning, July 16, Dave and Joe climbed Mt. Whitney in the Sierra Nevada's. The trail was comparable to the Barr Trail at Pikes Peak. It is 22 miles from start to finish with 6,300' elevation gain to 14,505 '. They reached the summit at 4 o'clock p.m. finishing by flashlight for a total of 18 hours.
"On Tuesday we met Paul Grimm at mile 95 of the Badwater 100 (Death Valley to the Whitney trailhead). Mean Ed Green was pacing him so Joe and I joined them for about a mile. Paul finished in some 46 hours."

## Pelican Update (Constance Ahrnsbrak)

5/19- Bellco Colfax 5K, CP: Jay D. Trujillo, 26:11 (3); Constance Ahrnsbrak, 27:15 (1); Sir Fred Trentaz, 30:06 (2) \& *Stephanie Carrillo, 38:42. *Jay's niece.

Summer Open Tri, Longmont: Judith Laney, 1:23 (1).
5/20 - Colfax Marathon: David Rothenburger, 3:05; Jim Bosik, 3:59 (2) \& Janet Ralston, 4:44.
Colfax Half: Rich Hadley, 1:39; The B-Man (Jim Romero), 1:56 (1); Tall Red (Ed Youngberg), 1:58; Tina Akin, 2:04; J Gutierrez, 2:09; David Wise, 2:10; Earl Beam, 2:17 \& Deb Hadley, 2:22. Colfax 10Mile: Amy Lease, 1:27 \& The Oak (Ross Westley), 2:07 (2). All races were 10-year age increments.

5/27 - Arkansas Bluegrass Half, Salida: Rich Hadley, 1:42 (1); Missing Link, 1:51 (1) \& Tall Red, 2:00.

5/28 - Bolder Boulder 10K: Jonathan Huie, 33:04 (1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ ); Scott Kukel, 37:32 (7); Michael Quispe, 38:30 (3); David Rothenburger, 39:22 (4); Christine Adamowski, 41:17 (1); 15-year Jacques Moreau, 41:38; Eric Windholz, 43:04; War Horse (Keith Johnson), 44:04; Bob Caillouette, 44:29 (6); Slimfast (Bruce Kirschner), 44:49 (7); Jeff Duran, 45:20; Bob Cooper, 45:36 (1); Chuck Lowrie, 45:49 (3); Monica Ryan, $46: 54$ (4); Bill Smitham, $48: 51$ (1); Rich Martinez, $49: 51$ (7); Kathy Johnson, 50:08 (8); 12-year old Mats Moreau, 51:43; The B-Man, 51:43 (1); Kristin Moreau, 51:44; Amy Lease, 52:13 (1); Kevin Snyder, 52:14; Wayne Stewart, 52:32; Bill Faulkner, 53:43 (2); Tom Chambers, $53: 52$ (5); Bobby Romero, 53:56; Claradene Stewart, 54:31 (3); Janet Sandolval, 54:38 (4); Tall Red, 54:40 (7); Constance Ahrnsbrak, 55:24 (1); Leslie Mitchell, 57:23; Kim Massey, 57:45; Tom Duran, 58:26; Dorothy Bensusan, 59:33; Katherine Klesmit, 1:00; Lee Bengston, 1:01 (6); Steadfast Earl Beam, 1:02; Jerry O'Donnell, 1:02; Jennifer Forker, 1:03; 13-year old Grace Clarke (Jennifer's daughter), 1:03; Pat Tolleson, 1:03 (12); Jim Peterson, 1:03 (6); Sir Fred Trentaz, 1:05; Doug Tollin, 1:05; Stonewall (Kenneth Green), 1:07 (1); Holly Romero, 1:10; Penelope, 1:10; Rosalie Dexter, 1:30 (9); *9-year old Emma Maytubby, 1:32 \& Robert Dexter, 1:58 (W). *Dorothy Bensusan's niece. This was her very first BB run.

6/2 - Jodi's Awareness 5K, CP: Amy Lease, 24:45 (2).
Sierra's 5K Against Meningitis, Loveland: Rob Martinez, 21:46 \& Rich Martinez, 23:42. Steamboat Half Marathon: Molly Smith, 1:28 (1) \& Earl Beam, 2:20.

6/3- Mickelson Half, Deadwood, SD: Christine Vanoni, 2:29.
6/9 - Run the Rockies 10K, Frisco: Michael Quispe, 37:16 (1); Scott Kukel, 36:36 (3); David Rothenburger, 40:20; J Gutierrez, 57:56; Janet Ralston, 58:17; Stan the Man Hayes, 58:41 \& Janis Hayes, 1:28 . RTR Half : Tall Red, 2:07 (2). Evergreen 10K: Andrew Adamowski, 1:04 (2/OA); Robert Kanieski, 1:53 \& Ken Simons, 2:00.

6/16- Big Horn Ultra runs, WY: 50- mile - Eric Hislop, 11:15. 50K- Relentless Dave Black, 11:14 \& 30K - 14-year old Joe Black, 3:24.

Mt. Evans 14-mile+ Ascent: David Kelble, 3:16; Chuck Lowrie, 3:17; Bill Faulkner, 3:28 (1) \& Dave Wise, 3:33.

6/17- Apex Father's Day 5K: Missing Link, 22:43 (1); Tom Duran, 27:46 \& Cheryl Ames, 34:06. Strawberry Shortcut 5K, Glenwood Springs: Stan the Man Hayes, 29:18 (1) \& Janis Hayes, 43:39 (2).

6/23- Slacker Half, Georgetown: Michael Quispe, 1:19 (1); Scott Kukel, 1:22 (3); David Rothenburger, 1:27 (1); Chuck Lowrie, 1:40 (1);The B-Man, 1:55 (1); Bill Faulkner, 1:58 (2); Sir Fred Trentaz, 2:27; Cheryl Ames, 2:52 \& Vici Dehaan, 3:11 (2).

Slacker 4- Mile: Dean Sheppard, 27:03 (1); Jay D. Trujillo, 31:05 (2); Bob Tafelski, 31:08 (1); Janet Ralston, 33:36 (2); Stan the Man Hayes, 36:34 (3); Doug Tollin, 37:06 (1) \& Judy Sheppard, 46:43.

6/24- Pie in The Sky 10K, Alma: Todd Shaklee, 1:12 \& Nicole Shaklee, 1:30.
Stadium Stampede 5K: Christian Oliphant, 19:01 (2); Bob Caillouette, 21:59; Jesse Tijerini, 24:21 (2); Rich Martinez, $24: 47$ (2); Connie Ahrnsbrak, $27: 51$ (1); J Gutierrez, 28:32; Karen Jankowski, 28:39; Leslie Mitchell, 28:57; Andy McKean, 29:06; Hunter Karickhoff, 36:09; The Captain (Don Robinson), 40:58 (2); Rosalie Murch, 43:04 (1/RW); Laura McCoy, 46:01 (W) \& Robert Dexter, 53:57. Kids’ Run: Tae Tae Karickhoff, 11 minutes.

Stadium Stampede 10K: JJ Huie, 33:09 (OA); Amy Lease, 51:17 (1); Dave Hill, 52:40 (3); The BMan, 56:32 (1) \& Elizabeth Hayden, 57:59.

6/30- Coors Wellness 5K, Golden: Rich Martinez, $23: 58$ (1); Connie Ahrnsbrak, 27:08 (1); Tom Duran, 27:49 (3) \& Deb Stafford, 28:19 (2). Leadville Heavy Half: Cheryl Ames, 4:59.

Rollinsville 5K: Ken Simons, 31:29 (1) \& Jim Peterson, 32:49 (2). 10-Mile: Chuck Lowrie, 1:25 (2); Tall Red, 1:35 (3) \& Kool Shades (Ken Randall), 1:54. Four for Independence 5-Mile, Grand Park: David Rothenburger, 31:01 (3); Bob Jones, 31:34 (1); Bill Faulkner, 43:27 (1) \& Patricia Tolleson, 47:46 (3).

7/1- Copper Mountain Half: Rich Hadley, 1:56 (1); The B-Man, 2:19 (1). 10K- Karen Voss, 51:26 (1) \& Deb Cunningham, 56:34 (1). 5K - Deb Hadley, $38: 57$ (3).

North Fork 50K: Jim Bosik, 6:55 (1).
7/4- Liberty Run 4-Mile, WP: Karen Voss, 28:17 (2); Deb Cunningham, 30:17 (3); Missing Link, 31:09, (3); David Hill, 32:06; Thomas Chambers, 33:49; The B-Man, $33: 57$ (1); Leslie Mitchell, 36:10; J Gutierrez, 37:12; Deborah Stafford, 37:37; Roger Rybicka, 38:26; Kim Shenfeld, 54:15 \& Tom Alison, 55:31.

4 on the Fourth, Boulder: Bob Caillouette, 16:53; Amy Lease, 19:01 (1); Rich Martinez, 19:09;
Spiderman Scott, 19:46; Bill Faulkner, 20:03 (1); Bobby Romero, 20:41; Connie Ahrnsbrak, 21:33 (1); Tom Duran, 22:50; Lee Bengston, $23: 35$ (2); Jerry O’Donnell, 24:53; Penelope, 26:38; Holly Romero, 26:48 \& Kim Massey, 30:21 (Kim ran w/daughter Louisa.)

Freedom 5K, Evergreen: Michael Quispe, 18:38 (3); David Rothenburger, 19:14; Christine Adamowski, 19:49 (1); Bill Smithman, 24:21 (3) \& Dorothy Bensusan, 29:52. HLR Independence Day 5K: 19-year old Keifer Johnson, 16:36 (OA) \& War Horse (Keith Johnson), 19:35 (1).

Scartop Mountain 12K, Coal Creek Canyon: David Kelble, 1:06. 5K- Jim Peterson, 34:46 (1).
7/7 - Vail Hill Climb 7.5: The B-Man, 1:30 (1); Jay Wissot, 1:42; \& Vici Dehaan, 2:08 (1).
Middle Park Half, Grandby: Rich Hadley, 1:44 (1). Redline 13.1, Longmont: Roger Rybicka, 2:19, while Jim Peterson, 51:18 (2) prevailed in the 5-Miler.

If you have any items, photos or articles for the next newsletter (don't be shy), please give them to Jane Harbert (email: tace_tigger@hotmail.com) before 20th ${ }^{\text {th }}$ September 2012. If sending an email, please add CMRA to the title so l know it's not spam.

## $\underline{2011}$ Colorado Masters Running / Racewalking Association Schedule

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Aside from racing free each month, the CMRA newsletter, the Master Times, is issued every other month. Each issue includes recent race results, special articles about training and racing by club members, and information about future events.
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