# PRESIDENT'S CORNER <br> By Rob Fisher 

My Last Act as President

Well it's all coming to the end of the road for the Rob Fisher presidency. For me it has been time well spent. I have enjoyed almost every minute of it and I recommend it to anyone who has even thought they might like to be president of the CMRA.

The CMRA has about 275 households that are members with well over 300 active participant members. In 2005 the CMRA had about 27 of those members take an active leadership role. An active leadership role meaning they were a board member, race director or key support person. So about $1 / 10$ th of our membership are leaders. I think that is a pretty good number. In addition there is probably another 25 or 30 members who have helped out at one of our events over the past year.

It is to those 50 plus members that I direct this to. THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Those 50 have made me proud to be a member of this organization. Over the past 2 years we have put on 28 events, never missing a beat and making a ton of runners happy to come out to our races. The same as it has been for some time and will continue in the future.

All of the races in 2005 had excellent turn-outs and we even saw some big jumps in participation in several races. We can thank all the race directors for this and our consistently well run events. It's cheap to enter but you don't get a cheap product.

Before I close it out I have to do some special recognitions. The following people are just always there to help out where ever needed.
-Scott McFarlane-Our Webmaster.
-Ken Randall-Newsletter
-Jerry and Rosalie Murch-Registration
-Joe Baird-Gets the race started on time and the results right.
-Joe Sanchez-Brings our stuff early and is last to leave.
-Ray Grundmeyer-Membership-Hope you enjoy Kansas, you will be missed.
-And last but not least, my CMRA "mom" and "dad". Connie Ahrnsbrak for her positive nagging and Tom Alison for being a great guide.

I am looking forward to a Great 2006.

## Clear Creek 4 Miler

December 10, 2005
Vici DeHann
Fortunately the day began with clear, sunny skies with starting temperatures in the low 20s. No complaints, though, since it could have been held last weekend when the temperatures were in the single digits. Monday, the winds in my hometown,
Boulder, were gusting to 90 mph . Then Wednesday, the temperature hovered around 2 degrees. How lucky can you get?

The number of volunteers that came out was amazing. Joe Baird, Tom Alison and Lew Hutch-Pancake breakfast. Rosalia and Jerry Murch assisted by Connie Ahrnsbrak registration. Levi Gonzales, Scott Chamberlain, Joe Gonzales, Connie Ahrnsbrak and Todd Dunning-on the course or at the finish line. Jim Price and Pat Phillips for pre-race preparations on Thursday. A hearty thanks to all these people.

Great Harvest Bread Company outdid themselves by donating four large boxes of goodies. Between all the bread and the various prizes that I collected throughout the year, including 3 gift certificates from Boulder Running Company, a gift certificate for thongs from Teva, dinner in Denver, Everyone seemed to have a good time selecting the prize of their choice.

We would also like to thank those out- of- towners like the Huies' who drove up from Colorado Springs, Jesse Tijerina from Ft. Lupton, J Gutierrez \& Laura McCoy from Greeley, and Bob Caillouette from Milliken. It is appreciated by the members.

| Place Name | Age | Time |  |
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| 1. | Keith Johnson | 44 | $22: 09$ |
| 2. | Tyler Pennel | 17 | $23: 02$ |
| 3. | Andrew Adamowski | 31 | $23: 13$ |
| 4. | Stephen King | 19 | $23: 29$ |
| 5. | Jesue Martinez | 20 | $23: 38$ |
| 6. | Henry Conhick | 15 | $24: 44$ |
| 7. | Dave O'Sadnick | 50 | $24: 58$ |
| 8. | Jim Perry | 44 | $25: 54$ |
| 9. | Tim Caizer | 43 | $26: 27$ |
| 10. | Paul Weischinger | 48 | $26: 44$ |
| 11. | Chris Adamowski | 38 | $26: 52$ |
| 12. | Esmeralda Martinez | 19 | $27: 21$ |
| 13. | Jeff Young | 49 | $27: 26$ |
| 14. | Bob Caillouette | 51 | $27: 51$ |
| 15. | Scott Singer | 16 | $28: 24$ |
| 16. | Lou Huie | 59 | $28: 37$ |
| 17. | Kent Enwtight | 43 | $28: 44$ |
| 18. | Monica Ryan | 44 | $29: 02$ |
| 19. | Bruce Dahm | 37 | $29: 03$ |
| 20. | Dave Stewart | 44 | $29: 13$ |
| 21. | Jesse Tijerina | 54 | $29: 35$ |
| 22. | Chris Stone | 38 | $30: 02$ |
| 23. | Jay Trujillo | 47 | $30: 03$ |
| 24. | Marc Weaver | 54 | $30: 30$ |

25. Ken Lotze

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26. Scott McFarlane $\quad 54 \quad 31: 19$
27. Rich Romero $69 \quad 31: 49$
28. Jim Fay
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29. Irving Erza $\quad 18 \quad 31: 59$
30. Sylvia Martinez $\quad 22 \quad$ 32:02
31. Mitch Chesbro $\quad 47 \quad$ 32:32
32. George Hunter $\quad 52 \quad$ 32:33
33. Deb Acree $53 \quad$ 32:34
34. Janessa Rochelle $\quad 16 \quad 32: 37$
35. Gale Meuret $\quad 58 \quad 32: 39$
36. Ed Youngberg $\quad 62 \quad 32: 40$
37. Holly Dahm
$35 \quad 33: 12$
38. Mike Knipps $\quad 53 \quad$ 33:16
39. Maria Jose

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40. Ray Grundmeyer $\quad 67 \quad 33: 49$
41. Mike Vanoni

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42. Rich Martinez $\quad 58 \quad 34: 19$
43. Seth Petersen $\quad 34 \quad 34: 21$
44. Mark Johnson $48 \quad 34: 26$
45. Jan Huie $\quad 56 \quad 34: 38$
46. Jeff Dawson $\quad 57 \quad 34: 39$
47. Bob Ghormley $67 \quad 35: 46$
48. Fred Trentaz 63 36:08
49. Christine Vanoni $\quad 54 \quad$ 36:11
50. J. Gutierrez 53 36:15
51. Mike Acosta $\quad 57 \quad$ 36:26
52. Jerry McDonald $\quad 59 \quad 36: 28$
53. Julie Thenell 47 36:38
54. Michelle Slingsby $\quad 36 \quad 37: 27$
55. Neddie Legg $54 \quad 37: 35$
56. Lee Bengston $68 \quad 37: 56$
57. Carol Johnson $\quad 51 \quad 38: 41$
58. Ken Green $\quad 76 \quad 39: 35$
59. Don Robinson 73 40:50
60. Earl Beam $55 \quad 41: 02$
61. Jim Thomas $\quad 54 \quad$ 41:21
62. Vici DeHaan $\quad 70 \quad 41: 35$
63. Tom Duran $\quad 52 \quad 42: 13$
64. Lynn Young 49 43:56
65. Brian Woffett 59 47:13
66. Charlie Schumaker $59 \quad 47: 14$

## RACEWALKERS

1. Rosalia Murch $64 \quad 47: 00$

| AGE Group Awards |  |  |  |  | Jim Perry <br> Tiom Caizer <br> Ken Enwright <br> Dave Stewart | $\begin{aligned} & 25: 54 \\ & 26: 27 \\ & 28: 44 \\ & 29: 13 \end{aligned}$ | Monica Ryan | 29:02 |
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| Overall Man |  | Overall Woman |  |  | 35-39 |  |  |  |
| Name <br> Keith Johnson | Time 22:09 | Name <br> Chris Adamowski | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Time } \\ & \text { 26:52 } \end{aligned}$ | 1. | Bruce Dahm Chris Stone | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 29:03 } \\ & 30: 02 \end{aligned}$ | Holly Dahm Michelle Slingsby | $\begin{aligned} & 33: 12 \\ & 37: 27 \end{aligned}$ |
| 75 and Over <br> 1. Ken Green | 39:39 |  |  |  | 34 and Under Tyler Pennel | 23:02 | Esmeralda <br> Martinez | 27:21 |
| 70 and Over |  |  |  |  | Andrew Adamowski | 23:13 | Sylvia Martinez | 32:02 |
| 1. Don Robinson | 40:50 | Vici DeHann | 41:35 | 3. | Stephen King | 23:29 | Janessa Rochelle | 32:37 |
|  |  |  |  | 4. | Jesus Martinez | 23:38 | Maria Jose | 33:41 |
| 65-69 |  |  |  |  | Henry Conhick | 24:44 |  |  |
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| 2. Grundmeyer | 33:49 |  |  |  | Racewalkers |  |  |  |
| 3. Bob Ghormley | 35:46 |  |  |  | Rosalia Murch | 47:00 |  |  |
| 4. Lee Bengston | 37:56 |  |  |  | Shop at our sponsorGreat Harvest Bread7745 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada$303420-0500$ |  |  |  |
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| 2. Ken Lotze | 31:06 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Gale Meuret | 32:39 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Mike Vanoni | 34:12 |  |  |  | Shop at our sponsor <br> Runners Roost <br> 2685 S. Colorado Blvd. 303 759-84555 <br> Parker \& Arapahoe 303 766-3411 |  |  |  |
| 5. Rich Martinez | 34:19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Dave O'Sadnick | 254:58 | Deb Acree | 32:34 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Bob Caillouette | 27:51 | Christine Vanoni | 36:11 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Jesse Tijerina | 29:35 | Neddie Legg | 37:35 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Marc Weaver | 30:30 | Carol Johnson | 38:41 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Scott McFarlane | 31:19 |  |  |  | Shop at our sponsor <br> The Boulder Running Company 8116 W. Bowles Ave 303 932-6000 2775 Pearl St., Boulder 303 786-9255 |  |  |  |
| 45-49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 3. Jay Trujillo | 30:03 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Mitch Chesbro | 32:32 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Mark Johnson | 34:26 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## PELICAN UPDATES by Connie Ahrnsbrak

11/6 - XC Crossfest, Chatfield: 5K HS-Eric Ndikumana, 16:46; Joseph Manilafasha, 16:48; Mauro Martinez, 17:33 \& Julio Bonilla, 18:05 ( $1^{\text {st }}$ team). 8K Open-Hector Martinez, $27: 55$ ( $1^{\text {st/ }} \mathbf{O A}$ ); David Kelble, 37:09 \& Sylvia Martinez, 42:54. Master/Senior 5K-Keith Johnson, 17:30 ( $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{OA}$ ); Jeff Young, 21:08; Strider (Tom Chambers) 25:29 \& Connie Ahrnsbrak, 26:05.

Also, Littleton Stride: Dave Banko 1:06, 10K \& Leslie Woods, 41:07, 5K. Plus the Heart Center of the Rockies 10K, Boyd Lake: Jim Peterson, 54:45 (2 $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right) \&$ Roger Rybicka, 54:56.

11/12 -Rim Rock 37K, Grand Junction: Omar Martinez, 2:16 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Hector Martinez, 2:25 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Adam Feerst, 2:26 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Ray Blum, 2:39 ( $\left.{ }^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Jeff Young, 2:50; Bill Faulkner, 3:25 ( $\left.3^{\text {rd }}\right)$; Gale Meuret, 3:32; Sylvia Martinez, 3:39; Janet Hallestad, 3:41; Michelle DelPiccolo, 3:44; Taunya Wilson, 3:54:22 ( $\left.3^{\text {rd }}\right)$ \& Patricia Emigh, 3:54:28.

Turkeys @ Longmont 10K; Catriona Dowling, 41:04 (3 $3^{\text {rd }}$ ); Bob Caillouette, 43:12 (3 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ ); Karen Voss, 44:05; Rich Romero, $48: 58$ (2nd); Jim Peterson, 55:28; Roger Rybicka, 56:13; Don Hayes, 57:31 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Vici Dehaan, 1:04 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right) \&$ Tom Alison, 1:08. 2-Mile saw Woody Green, 13:13 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$.

11/13-Panicking Poultry 5K, Boulder Rez: Keith Johnson, 16:37 (1 $1^{\text {st }}$ ); Mitch Chesbro, 23:44; Connie Ahrnsbrak, 23:58 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Earl Beam, 28:15 \& Rosalie Murch, 37:24 ( $2^{\text {nd }} \mathbf{R W}$ ).

TTT Race for Hope 5K, WP: Speedy Bill Smitham, 22:12 (1 $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Polly Zimmerman, 23:40 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Painted Horse (Jesse Tijerina), 23:44 \& Leslie Woods, 42:15.

11/19-Turkeys @ Brighton 5K: Fernando Herrera-Lopez, 16:54 ( $1^{\text {st }} / 3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{OA}$ ); Michael Quispe, 19:17 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Jill Zancanelli, 22:06 ( $\left.3^{\text {rd }}\right)$; *Painted Horse, 22:25 (4 $4^{\text {th }}$ ); Susan Stewart, 23:52 ( $\left.3^{\text {rd }}\right)$; Connie Ahrnsbrak, 24:07 ( $1^{\text {st }}$ ); Taunya Wilson, 24:37 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Doug Tollin, 24:48 ( $1^{\text {st }}$ ); Ken Simons, 25:04 (2nd); Deann Reaves, 28:32; Jenna Reaves, 29:06; Matthew Reaves, 30:11; Rosalie Murch, 37:32 ( $1^{\text {st } / \mathbf{R W}) ; ~ K i m b e r l y ~ S h e n f e l d, ~ 38: 47 ; ~ L e s l i e ~ W o o d s, ~ 41: 39 ~ \& ~ R u t h ~ T o l l i n, ~ 45: 26 ~(~} 3^{\text {rd } / \mathbf{R W}) . ~}$
*Painted Horse is back on the running scene.
11/20- Bison Stampede Half, Austin, TX: Terry Mcfarlane. 2:45.
11/24-Turkeys @ HLR 5K, Shea Stadium: Keith Johnson, 17:00 (3 ${ }^{\text {rd/ }} \mathbf{O A}$ ); Jack Barry, 23:39 $\left(3^{\text {rd }}\right)$; Polly Zimmerman, 24:12 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Connie Ahrnsbrak, 25:03 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right) \&$ Doug Tollin, 25:48.

Turkeys @ the Greeley 5K: Bob Caillouette, 20:28 $\left(2^{\text {nd }}\right) \&$ J Gutierrez, 26:41. Turkeys @ Briargate YMCA 5K, CS: The Oak (Ross Westley), 24:22 \& Tall Red (Ed Youngberg), 26:47. Also, Race Man (Mitch Chesbro) ran a Turkey 5K in Inverness.

United Way Turkey Trot 4-mile, WP: Eric Ndikumana, 21:10; Hector Martinez, 21:17; Omar Martinez, 21:54; Julio Bonilla, 22:12; Miguel Cazares, 22:17; Ray Blum, 24:22; Jeff Young, 26:20; Esmeralda Martinez, 26:43; Grid Iron (David Kelble) 27:32; Sylvia Martinez, 31:28; George Huner, 31:52; Grayson Drexel, 32:13 \& Kathy Porter, 34:55.

11/27- Potts Fishers' of Men 5K, Aurora: RW-Rosalie Murch, 36:53 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$. The B-Man, 22:20 (1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ ); Race Man (Mitch Chesbro), 24:04 ( $\left.4^{\text {th }}\right)$; Connie Arhrnsbrak, 24:11 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Pitts O’Donnell, 26:28; Penelope, 34:21 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Leslie Woods, 40:21 \& Kim Shenfeld, 41:10. Also, Walking Man (Neil Horton) at the Seattle Marathon, 6:33.

12/03-Rock Creek Canyon Half, Pueblo: Slimfast (Bruce Kirschner), 1:36 (4 $4^{\text {th }}$ ); Lou Huie, 1:44 $\left(2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Connie Ahrnsbrak, 2:03 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$ \& Joe Baird, 2:26. Slosh, slosh, wet, muddy \& laden with snowgreat for winter pictures.

12/04- New Las Vegas Marathon: Rich Romero, 3:45 (4 $4^{\text {th }}$ ); Pitts O'Donnell, 4:26 \& Penelope, 4:51. This is Rich's $24^{\text {th }}$ marathon. A 6 A.M. start with a spectacular fireworks display,water @ every mile \& Elvis impersonators throughout. I highly recommend this race. Also Colder Boulder 5K Invitational: Bob Cooper, 20:41; Joe Franklin, 22:26 ( ${ }^{\text {st }}$ in respective heat); The Oak, 23:37; Mitch Chesbro, 23:54 \& Don Robinson, 31:06

12/9- Rudolph's Revenge, Chatfield: 5-Mile: Strider (Tom Chambers), $43: 16$ ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$ \& Doug Tollin, 46:01 ( $\left.3^{\text {rd }}\right)$. 10-Mile: Ray Blum, 1:08 ( $\left.3^{\text {rd }}\right)$; The Oak, 1:27:30 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Kool Shades (Ken Randall), 1:27:34 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Michelle DelPiccalo, 1:31 ( $\left.4^{\text {th }}\right) \&$ Darla Yoerg, 2:16.

12/10-Sunmart Texas Trail Endurance runs, Hunstville: 50K-The B-Man, 5:26 (2 $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$. 50Miler: Patricia Emigh, 11:34:31 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$ \& Bill Faulkner, 11:39. Awesome!

Jingle Bells 5K for Arthritis, WP: Esmeralda Martinez, 21:33 (4 $\left.4^{\text {th }} / \mathrm{OA}\right)$ \& Michelle Kelble, 30:19.
12/11-Dallas White Rock, TX: Jill Sellars ran a PR in the Half, 1:41 while Steven Sellars ran a 3:02 in the marathon ( $10^{\text {th/ }}$ age). A field of 6,000 for both races, upper 30s to start with a slight breeze.

12/18-Steve's Rudolf Ramble 5K, WP: Race Man (Mitch Chesbro), 25:23; Steadfast Earl Beam, 31:02 \& Darla Yoerg, 36:03 (1 ${ }^{\text {st/RW). Also Xmas Classic 4-Mile, FTC: Traveling Man (Roger }}$ Rybicka), 37:24.

12/22-Winter Solstice 5-Mile, Chatfield: Eric Ndikumana, 25:39 ( $2^{\text {nd }} / \mathrm{OA}$ ); Joseph Manilafasha, 25:46 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Hector Martinez, 26:04 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Jesus Martinez, 26:48 $\left(2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Miguel Cazares, 29:02 $\left(3^{\text {rd }}\right)$; Jeff Young, 31:24 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Samantha Towne, 33:49 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }} / \mathrm{OA}\right)$; Tom Chambers, 39:08 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; George Huner, 39:29 $\left(3^{\text {rd }}\right)$; Sylvia Martinez, 39:55 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right) \&$ Connie Ahrnsbrak, 42:10 $\left(1^{\text {st }}\right)$.

12/31-Resolution Run, WP: Eric Ndikumana, 16:44; Joseph Manilafasha, 16:47; Hector Martinez. 16:56; Julio Bonilla, 17:26; Omar Martinez, 17:56; Mauro Martinez, 18:26; Philip Dizerega, 20:58; Esmeralda Martinez, 21:09; Robert Kanieski, 23:56; Sylvia Martinez, 24:17 \& Steadfast Earl Beam, 29:50. Also, Resolution 5K Run, FTC: Fay Dizerega, 39:45.

1/1- Potts' Kwanza 5K, Aurora: Joseph Manilafasha, 16:16(OA); Hector Martinez, 16:33 (1st/2 $2^{\text {nd }} O A$ ); Omar Martinez, 17:02 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Julio Bonilla, 17:10 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Esmeralda Martinez, 21:01 $\left(1^{\text {st }}\right)$; The B-Man, 22:29 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Samantha Towne, 23:08 ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right)$; Lightfoot (Deb Acree), 23:15 ( $1^{\text {st }} / 3^{\text {rd }}$ OA); Robert Kanieski, 23:37 ( $3^{\text {rd }}$ ); Janessa Rochelle, 24:06 ( $3^{\text {rd }}$ ); Mitch Chesbro, 24:23; Connie Ahrnsbrak, 25:02 ( $\left.1^{\text {st }}\right)$; Pitts O’Donnell, 27:59; Lynn Young, 32:26 ( $\left.3^{\text {rd }}\right)$; Rosalie Murch, 37:23 (RW); Penelope, 37:53; Kimberly Shenfeld, 37:57 \& Leslie Woods, 41:16.

Also, New Years 5K, FTC: Bob Caillouette, 22:47; Painted Horse, 23:31; Roger Rybicka, 27:22; J Gutierrez, 28:42 \& Jim Peterson, 29:47. The Rescue Run 10K, CS: Lou Huie, 47:50 \& Bill Moyle, 1:16.

## A Taste of Colorado Running X - Part 1, January through April C . Ross Westley

Happy New Year! This was the tenth year for our tour with continuing our participation in a whole host of new and different races from all over our beautiful state of Colorado. Nationally and internationally we were sobered by the devastating damage from multiple hurricanes, the tsunami and relief efforts in southeast Asia, along with earthquakes and continuing struggle with radical Islamic terrorism in Europe and Iraq, and unprecedented anger, disrespect, hatred and character assassination of our President from certain sectors of our society and prominent political leaders. In spite of all the doom and gloom, it was still a great year for running in our state as we continue to pursue and conquer the state's half-marathons and sample races in small rural towns associated with special events.

Finding new races in January and February is becoming a challenge. We did revisit some of the old faithfuls. New Year's Day found us in Colorado Springs for the 27th Annual Rescue Run 10K in Palmer Park. This was a bright, sunny day, cloudless blue sky with temperatures in the high 40s. After a tough climb up the bluff during the first mile, the course makes a figure-of-eight on rolling dirt roads on the top of the bluff with outstanding views of snow-capped Pikes Peak being lit up with the morning sun - just a great race to start the New Year. We previewed this race during the 1997 Tour. Try it! You'll like it!

Other races in January were repeat races including the very popular (over a thousand runners) 5K Oatmeal Run which is part of the Lafayette, Colorado Oatmeal Festival and is the Metro Denver January Flagship race. The race is a Boulder qualifier. The post-race oatmeal breakfast, however, overshadows the race itself. The breakfast includes oatmeal, pancakes and an unbelievable buffet of oatmeal toppings, including a wide selection of fresh and dried fruits, nuts, jellies, candies, various yogurts and granola. Ya gotta see it to believe it! The breakfast is included in the race fee and is also open to the public. Do it and bring the family for breakfast.

We also revisited the Run for the Dream 5K, a very popular Potts Trotters race in Aurora commemorating Martin Luther King. The course is fast and winds through the neighborhood and local bike paths.

No February would be complete without a Valentine's Race. A short jaunt up I-25 took us to LOVEland for the Sweetheart 4-Mile run which is part of the weekend long Valentine Festival in Loveland. The course was fast and flat on the bike path around Lake Loveland. Since the race was on Lincoln's Birthday, the T-shirt logo was a miniature Lincoln in running attire with a tall, black hat and a white tank top with a big red heart.

Other February races were repeats of the Presidents' Day 5K in Washington Park, part of the local holiday series, and a 20 K in the Black Forest, which is the final race in the very popular Colorado Springs Pikes Peak Roadrunner Winter Series. This is a great race starting on dirt roads, going through pine forests, with the last few miles out in the open with excellent views of Pikes Peak. Our Tour has used this race in the past to test our readiness for the half-marathon season starting in March.

If you're looking for an alternative to the crowded downtown St. Patrick's Day run, then try the Lucky Clover 10K in Chatfield State Park, part of the Eclectic Race Series. The course is made up of two 5K loops. One loop was a scenic dirt trail heading south along the South Platte River (minimal mud and ice) and looping back through the start on a dirt road. The second loop headed north, all on cement or black top bike paths. The trick was which loop to choose first. Timing was the total of both loops. As it turned out, most of us had almost identical times on both loops. The series is directed by Will Wycoff, who brings back some of the "Wycoff favorite trail runs" including the tough Saxon Mountain half marathon in Georgetown, the Hamblin Scramble and Fast Track trail challenges in Idaho Springs (these races were previewed in previous years).

Also, in mid-March we stepped out of Colorado to neighboring Arizona for the Valley of the Sun Marathon and half-marathon in east Mesa. This was a point-to-point half-marathon starting at 6:00 a.m. (Bus left for the start at 5:00 a.m.) in the East Mesa Desert at daybreak. The run progressed relatively downhill through three miles of natural desert studded with various cacti, especially the tall saguaro, and then entered neighborhood and ended up on a local high school track. The morning was very cool, but warmed up very rapidly after sunrise, reaching the mid-eighties at the end of the race.

The Tour began moving into high gear with the onset of spring. April 2 was our first of several trips to the Western slope to challenge the Widow-Maker (so called because of bike crashes) an eleven mile trail run, part of the Mesa Striders Trail Series. With a 10:00 a.m. start, we could leave a little later and experienced the spectacular Alpenglow of sunrise on the snow-capped peaks in Summit County. I always marvel at the awesome variety of scenery when I drive across our state. By race time it was $60^{\circ}$ plus, with bright sunshine and crystal clear blue sky, cris-crossed with multiple vapor trails. The eleven mile well-flagged loop trail was quite challenging with several steep grades up and down, dirt roads, single-track and dry, sandy streambed loaded with rocks (no falls!). We also needed to carry water as there was only one aid station. There also were great views of the Grand Mesa, still covered with snow this early in the spring. You trail hounds would like the challenge, and also meet the friendly trail-running family in the Mesa Striders Running Club.

Moving rapidly into spring, there are always some spring snow surprises. The inaugural Greenland Trail Run (that is, Greenland, Colorado between Castle Rock and Monument Hill) was no exception. The race options were to pick between a $12 \frac{1}{2}, 25$ or 50 K run. This was the Colorado State 25 K and 50 K trail championship race. But due to recent snows, with some melt, the trail was muddy in some areas and snowpacked single- track at other areas - lots of wet feet. The course was a $71 / 2$-mile loop, actually quite nice, all in the Greenland Open Space including about a mile through a patch of juniper trees, reaching 7200 feet in the junipers, with an overall 500 foot elevation gain. Race day was foggy, with rapid burn-off to bright sun, again with great views of the picturesque Front Range mountains and Pikes Peak. This trail run is a keeper, especially with better trail conditions.

Our local Tour stops for April included the Boulder Earth Day 5K and our own (CRMA) inaugural Sand Creek Trail 5K in the old Stapleton area. The Sand Creek course was rolling, all on dirt, and including Front Range mountain views, stretching from Long's Peak all the way to Pikes Peak. Let's keep this one!

The final Tour adventure for April was a weekend overnight "double" to the Western slope, beginning with an early Saturday morning drive to Montrose with a full moon making the snow on the mountain tops almost luminous, especially over Vail Pass. The sunrise was especially lovely, highlighting the multiple colors on the walls in Glenwood Canyon.

In Montrose the day was bright and sunny for the "Run for the Womens' Shelter," a 5K. This was a cross-country run on a loop course of single-track along the base of a small mesa and the bike trail along the Gunnison River. What a nice chance to meet fellow runners in the San Juan Mountain running club! Look for a half-marathon trail run in this area in '06.

After a nice breakfast we proceeded to Grand Junction for the inaugural Spring Desert Running Festival including a $25 / 50-$ mile trail run on Saturday and a 10-mile trail loop on Sunday. The course was on various local loops of the wellknown and much longer Kokopelli Trail, which extends from west of Grand Junction to Moab, Utah. The canyon views of the Colorado River were spectacular, but after a beautiful, sunny Saturday, cool weather, rain and fog came in Saturday night, with only partial clearing by race time. The damage, however, was already done! Lots of mud, with some difficulty negotiating up and down hills in the mud, and several stops to knock the mud off your shoes. Ick! The Ultra folks running the 25 and 50-mile on Saturday had outstanding spring weather. You trail lovers, especially you ultra trail lovers, put this one on your calendar in ' 06 and hopefully you'll have better weather.

April concluded with a short trip to Ft. Collins for the popular 9th Annual 5K benefitting the Child Advocacy Center. Note that there are more and more local races supporting many humanitarian organizations.

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## Lake Arbor 5K <br> Jan. 7, 2006

January, where was the snow, cold and ice? This was a great race to off a New Year. We had 70 participants come out in awesome weather.
Overall male was Keith Johnson with a time of 17:07, overall woman was Christine Adamowski with a time of 20:44.
Our thanks to Great Harvest Bread for the bread, cinnamon rolls, cookies and muffins and to Boulder Running Company for the Gift Certificates.
Thanks also to the volunteers: Ken Simons, Jim DiZerega, Tom Alison, Joe Baird, Rob Fisher and Joe Sanchez. It's the volunteers that make things 'run' so smooth.

Ken Randall

## Overall Results

| Place Name | Age | Time |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |
| 1. | Kieth Johnson | 44 | $17: 07$ |
| 2. | Andrew Adamowski | 31 | $17: 42$ |
| 3. | Tim Dolen | 49 | $17: 51$ |
| 4. | Jim Perry | 44 | $19: 56$ |
| 5. | Paul Welschinger | 48 | $20: 02$ |
| 6. | Glenn McCarthy | 56 | $20: 27$ |
| 7. | Scott Chamberlin | 49 | $20: 34$ |
| 8. | Christine Adamowski | 38 | $20: 44$ |
| 9. | Lara Usinowicz | 35 | $20: 49$ |
| 10. | Bob Cailouette | 51 | $21: 05$ |
| 11. | Dave Slingsby | 36 | $21: 23$ |
| 12. | Lou Huie | 59 | $21: 42$ |
| 13. | Kent Enwright | 43 | $21: 51$ |
| 14. | Jay D. Trujillo | 47 | $21: 53$ |
| 15. | Bruce Dahm | 37 | $21: 57$ |
| 16. | Dan Tollin | 33 | $22: 30$ |
| 17. | Pat Drayton | 57 | $22: 56$ |
| 18. | Ross Westley | 69 | $23: 03$ |
| 19. | Ric Robiutte | 53 | $23: 11$ |
| 20. | Chris Stone | 39 | $23: 13$ |
| 21. | Ken Lotz | 55 | $23: 23$ |
| 22. | Robert Kanieski | 28 | $23: 31$ |
| 23. | Scott McFarlane | 54 | $23: 37$ |
| 24. | Bob Gassen | 58 | $23: 41$ |
| 25. | Deborah Acree | 53 | $23: 53$ |
| 26. | Jim Fay | 54 | $24: 03$ |
| 27. | Richard Romero | 69 | $24: 08$ |
| 28. | Gale Meuret | 58 | $24: 30$ |
| 29. | Ed Youngberg | 62 | $24: 49$ |
| 30. | George Huner | 52 | $24: 52$ |


| 31. | Kent Mitchell | 64 | $24: 57$ |
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| 32. | Melissa Johnson | 40 | $24: 58$ |
| 33. | Dan Shaw | 46 | $24: 59$ |
| 34. | Mitch Chesbro | 47 | $25: 24$ |
| 35. | Jeff Dawson | 57 | $25: 35$ |
| 36. | Rich Martinez | 59 | $25: 42$ |
| 37. | Taunya Wilson | 59 | $25: 47$ |
| 38. | Sam Wood | 47 | $25: 54$ |
| 39. | Colin Whitmore | 42 | $26: 13$ |
| 40. | Jan Huie | 56 | $26: 24$ |
| 41. | Doug Tollin | 61 | $26: 26$ |
| 42. | Jim Peterson | 67 | $26: 40$ |
| 43. | J. Gutierrez | 53 | $26: 53$ |
| 44. | Julie Thenell | 47 | $27: 01$ |
| 45. | Michelle Slingsby | 36 | $27: 07$ |
| 46. | Bruce Rasor | 57 | $27: 19$ |
| 47. | Jerry O'Donnell | 59 | $27: 24$ |
| 48. | Jared Hanlon | 32 | $27: 27$ |
| 49. | Roger Rybicka | 57 | $27: 28$ |
| 50. | Carol Johnson | 51 | $27: 58$ |
| 51. | Holly Dahm | 36 | $28: 18$ |
| 52. | Lee Bengston | 68 | $28 ; 24$ |
| 53. | Rick Voorhees | 53 | $29: 15$ |
| 54. | Earl Beam | 55 | $29: 32$ |
| 55. | Ken Green | 76 | $30: 16$ |
| 56. | Tom Duran | 58 | $30: 55$ |
| 57. | Tom Alison | 68 | $31: 14$ |
| 58. | Palmer Beam | 62 | $31: 16$ |
| 59. | Lynn Young | 49 | $31: 26$ |
| 60. | Don Robinson | 73 | $31: 48$ |
| 61. | Charlie Schmucker | 59 | $33: 35$ |
| 62. | Wayne Mathis | 62 | $34: 53$ |
| 63. | Fay DiZerega | 63 | $35: 18$ |
| 64. | Ken Nakauchi | 68 | $36: 28$ |
| 65. | Terry McFarlane | 55 | $37: 52$ |
| 66. | Patricia Crespi | 47 | $37: 53$ |
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## RACEWALKERS

1. Darla Yoerg 38 36:06
2. Rosalia Murch $65 \quad 39: 59$
3. Neil Horton 64 39:55
4. Linda Neale $61 \quad 50: 38$

LAKE ARBOR

## AGE GroupAwards

## Overall Man

$\begin{array}{lc}\text { Name } & \text { Time } \\ \text { Keith Johnson } & \text { 17:07 }\end{array}$
and Over

1. Ken Green

30:16

## 70 and Over

1. Don Robinson $31: 48$

65-69

1. Ross Westley $23: 03$
2. Rich Romero $24: 08$
3. Jim Peterson $26: 40$
4. Lee Bengston $28: 24$
5. Tom Alison $31: 14$

60-64

1. Ed Youngberg $24: 49$
2. Kent Mithchell 24:57
3. Doug Tollin $26: 26$

4 Palmer Beam 31:16
5. Wayne Mathis $33: 35$

55-59

1. Glenn McCarthy 20:27
2. Lou Huie 21:42
3. Pat Drayton $22: 56$
4. Ken Lotz 23:23
5. Bob Gassen $23: 41$
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## Overall Woman

Kent Enwright
3. Colin Whitmore $26: 13$

35-39

1. Dave Slingsby

21:23
Laura
2. Bruce Dahm

21:57
23:13 Holly Dahm
27:07
3. Chris Stone

28:18
40-44

1. Jim Perry 19:56 Johnson

24:58

Usinowicz 20:49
Michelle

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## 34 and Under

1. Andrew

Adamowski 17:42
2. Dan Tollin $22: 30$
3. Roberrt Kanieski $23: 31$
4. Jared Hanlon 27:27

## Racewalkers

| 1. Neil Horton | $39: 55$ | Darla Yoerg | $36: 06$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. |  | Rosalia Murch | $39: 58$ |
| 3. |  | Linda Neale | $50: 38$ |

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2. Ric Robinette 23:11 Carol Johnson 27:58
3. Scott McFarlane $23: 37$
4. Jim Fay $24: 03$
5. George Huner $24: 52$

45-49

| 1. Tim Dolan | $17: 51$ | Julie Thenell | $27: 01$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Paul |  |  |  |
| 2. Welschinger | $20: 02$ | Lynn Young | $31: 16$ |

3. Scott Chamberin $20: 34$ Patricia Crespi

37:52
4. Jay D. Trujillo $21: 53$
5. Dan Shaw $24: 59$


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| Sat. Feb. 11, 2006 9 AM |
| Warm up your winter running with this fast |
| CMRA 5 mile race |$\right\}$| To reach the start,go west on Bowles from |
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| Santa Fe Dr. to the dome at South Suburban |
| Golf and Tennis Club. Park on the east side |
| of the "Bubble" at South Platte River. |

## SPRING SPREE 10K <br> SUN MARCH 18, 2006

9 AM
Twin Lakes Park
Directions:
Take I-25 to Boulder Turnpike (west). Exit at Pecos and get back on the turnpike going east (you can't exit at Broadway going west). Exit at Broadway and go south, then turn west onto $70^{\text {th }}$ Ave and park on the North side at the Park-N-Ride. Race starts directly south across the street at Twin Lakes Park

## Sand Creek 5 Miler Stapleton <br> April 8, 20069 AM

The trail is located south of I-70 between Quebec and Peoria.

More details will be coming in the next Newsletter and on the website.

## WANTED!!!!!!

Another Co-Editor for the newsletter. Can contact Ken Randall.


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For the mutual benefit of runners and racewalkers 35 years and older Monthly events Free to members

## All ages welcome

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"Masters Divisions" 35-39,40-44,45-49,50-54,55-59,60-64,65-69,70-74,(men)75+
Racewalkers
Male and Female divisions
Dues: Single member $\$ 25.00$ per year Family (household) $\mathbf{\$ 3 5 . 0 0}$ per year
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I would like to participate in the following club operational activities:
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Membership Database $\qquad$ Quartermaster Corps $\qquad$ Coaching $\qquad$
Racewalking Training $\qquad$ Course Measurement $\qquad$ Race committee $\qquad$
Newsletter: (please select one)
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Please mail it snail mail

## Registration begins 1 hour prior to race time. \$10 for non-members.

For more information or to volunteer, call race director listed below or $\log$ on to our website:

## wWw.comastersrun.org

| Jan |  | Sat | 9 AM | Lake Arbor | Lake Arbor 5K | Ken Randall | 303-422-3745 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb |  | Sat | 9 AM | S. Suburban Tennis Center | 40 Furlongs (5M) | Lee Bengston | 303-367-1058 |
| Mar | 18 | Sat | 9 AM | Twin Lakes Park | Spring Spree | Tom Alison | 303-791-6166 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Rich Romero | 303-751-4284 |
| Apr | 8 | Sat | 9 AM | Stapleton | Sand Creek 5 Mile | Rob Fisher | 303-738-0115 |
| May | 21 Sun |  | 9 AM | Writer's Vista Park | Memorial Run 10K | Rosalie Murch/ | 303-693-2278 |
|  |  |  | Connie Ahrnsbrak |  |  | 303-985-1168 |
| Jun | 10 | Sun |  | 8 AM | TBD | TBA |  |  |
| July | 16 | Sun | 8 AM | Christies @ Genesse | Mountain Madness 12K* | Jim Romero | 303-794-2952 |
| Aug | 16 | Wed | 6:30 PM | Fairmount Park, Golden | Fairmont 5K Trail | Pat Phillips | 303-279-4305 |
| Aug | 27 | Sun | 8 AM | Elk Meadow, Evergreen | Elk Meadow Trail 10K | Wayne Mathis | 303-979-9592 |
| Sept | 17 | Sun | 8 AM | Barr Lake State Park | Barr Lake 1/3/Marathon | Dave Black | 303-781-1738 |
| Oct | 15 | Sun | 9 AM | Randy's Ranch, Louisville | Coal Creek XC Challenge 5.5 | Bruce Kirschner/ <br> Randy Luallin | 303-666-0864 |
| Nov | 18 | Sat | 9 AM | Chatfield Lake State Park | Chatfield 10 Miler | Kim Massey | 303-765-5572 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Scott McFarland | 303-904-4542 |
| Dec |  | Sat | 9 AM | Prospect Park Wheat Ridge | Clear Creek 4-Miler | Vici DeHaan | 303-494-1782 |
| * | PANCAKE BREAKFAST |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * | 5K FOR RACEWALKERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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