NATIONAL TRAILS DAY CELEBRATION

June 2nd, 2007

Big Tom Challenge/2007 UTS Finally

The ARKANSAS ULTRA RUNNER

June 2007

A Newsletter For Members and Friends Of The Arkansas Ultra Running Association

WWW, RUNARKANSAS,COM

Gentle Reader: If your name is highlighted on the address label, your AURA re-enlistment papers are attached.

AURA's PRESIDENT SPEAKS – For those planning to camp out before the *National Trails Day Run* on June 2nd, it is expected that sites at Camp Albert Pike will fill up early. Alternate nearby campgrounds to consider are Shady Lake and Bard Springs. These sites do not have hook-up facilities.

Phillip Carr informed me that about nine miles of the *Lake Ouachita Vista Trail* are now complete. Eventually the plan is for the trail to extend 35-40 miles. A possible venue for an upcoming AURA race? The trail begins off the Shangri-La Resort road and goes to a parking area on the Mountain Harbor resort road. There are three parking areas on the trail for access. A map and information can be found at www.lakeouachita.org

Memphis area AURA brother Mike Samuelson is organizing the Bartlett Park Ultras later this summer on August 11th. Runners have their choice of three distances: 60 miles, 40 miles and 50 Km. Information and entry are available at www.swampstomper.com

Another satellite AURA member, Randy "Running With Payne" Ellis, recently won the Cornbelt 24-Hour Track Run in Eldridge, Iowa. He went 112 miles in adverse condition and did NOT require medical attention. Congrats Randy! ——Stan Ferguson

THE BIGSHOT adds – For those of you driving down to the Albert Pike Recreation Area on June 2nd for *National Trails Day* and *the Big Tom Challenge*, don't forget that registration will open at 6:30 a.m. followed by a welcome by the Deputy Forest Supervisor at 7:30 and the trail briefing at 7:45. The run will start at 8:00 am. This is going to be good!

Our condolences to AURA's First Lady, Chrissy Ferguson, in the passing of her mother, Margaret Duryea, on May 22nd.

"Our thoughts are with you and we pray for a safe passage back to Arkansas."

ULTRA CORNER

34th Annual C & O Canal One Day Hike 100K April 28th 2007

Jesse Riley 100 K - 20:45 97 starters

This event follows the C and O Canal tow path between Washington DC and Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

Cornbelt 24 Hour Track Run May 5th, 2007 Eldridge, Iowa

Randy Ellis 112 Miles First Place!

Massanutten Mountain Trails 100 May 19th, 2007 Front Royal, Va

Scott Eason 30:47:08 39th place 145 starters/94 finishers

From the AURA Archives

Arkansans/AURA's at the Massanutten Mt Trails 100

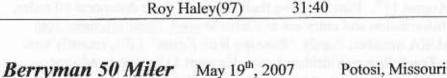
 Stan Ferguson(99)
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 Kim Morton(95)
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 Roy Haley(96)
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 Scott Eason(07)
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7th Paul Schoenlaub 8:27:36 17th Mike Samuelson 9:39:07 32nd Kimmy Riley 10:48:39

62 finishers

Ultra Times, Reports and Corrections to chrlypytn@aol.com

RETREADS! (Retired Runners Eating Out) Meet monthly at Franke's Cafeteria on Rodney Parham at 11:30 a.m., the first Wednesday of every month. Wear something to identify yourself as a runner. Old newspaper clippings and scrap books are always a treat. You were once somebody.

AURA'S June Horoscope – Your new passion for fragrances and scents, could strain the dynamics of your training group. Abnormal cravings will most likely be abated sometime in 2007. Victory is within your reach. A financial blessing might be withheld if it is determinted that you are not yet ready.

ULTRA TRAIL SERIES

1-22-00	1. Mianighi 50 Km	2-3-07 O. White ROCK Classic 30 Km	
8-26-06	2. Mt Nebo Trail Run	2-17-07 9. Sylamore Trail 50Km	
10-7-06	3. Arkansas Traveller 100	2-24-07 10. Big Rock Mystery Run	
10-28-06	4. Devil's Den Trail Run	3-16/18-07 11. 3DaysofSyllamo	
11-11-06	5. Gulpha Gorge Challenge	4-21-07 12. Ouachita Trail 50/50	
12-9-06	6. Buffalo River Trail Run	5-19-07 13. The Catsmacker	
1-6-07	7. Anthens-Big Fork Trail Marathon	6-2-07 14. National Trails Day Run	
		The Big Tom Challenge - 20 Miler	

2006-2007 UTS Finally

Big Tom Challenge - 20 Miles

June 2nd - Camp Albert Pike Recreation Area

Ouachita National Forest

National Trails Day Order of Events

06:30 Open Registration/Waiver to sign. No entry fee.

07:30 Opening Ceremony

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08:00 All events start.

Big Tom Challenge run course – Start on Rd 43 and then to Rd 106 for 2.5 miles to the Winding Stairs Trailhead. Follow single track Little Missouri Trail along Little Missouri River to Viles Branch Trail to Athens-Big Fork Trail over Big Tom Mountain to Road B23F and return the same route

Directions to National Trails Day From Little Rock – I-30 thru Benton. Outside of Benton take the Hot Springs exit, Hwy 70. Just before entering Hot Springs, take the Hot Springs bypass and follow to the Hwy 70 south exit. Follow Hwy 70 thru Glenwood. Continue past Glenwood for seven miles to the community of Salem and Hwy 84. Turn right on to Hwy 84 and go 13 miles to Langley. At Langley turn right onto Hwy 369 and it is six miles to the Albert Pike Recreation Area and campground.



2006-2007 ULTRA TRAIL SERIES Standings Thru 12 races

Below are the current UTS standings with one race remaining, The Big Tom Challenge. The full rankings would be about seven pages so included are only those who have completed three or more UTS events. Rules state that four races must be completed to be eligible for King/Queen awards. The comprehensive list is on the website www.runarkansas.com

2006 2007 Illtra Trail Series Standings Man

	Name	Agc	Mdnt		AT	Den	Gorg	Buff	ABF	Syla	WRC	Dayl	Day2	Day3	OTM	OTK	Cat	To
	Darby Benson	36		74		72	69	74	75	138	41						71	6
	Paul Schoenlaub	47	63			19			35	121	52	46	39	48	105			5
	Stan Ferguson	42	80	46		22	47		64		63				94		2	4
	Steve Kirk	46			89		35	12		85						83	60	3
	Kevin Dorsey	35	69		41				53	103			29		65			3
	Rick Howton	32	57		51					89		36	35		71			3
	Tom Brennan	35			111	32		63								105		3
	Scott Eason	41								109		39		42	83			- 2
	David Wakefield	31	91									52	51	54				- 3
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ľ	Greg Eason	36			100							42		32			49	- 2
3	Kyle Baldwin	34	45		52			18		90								- 3
2	John Muir	28			65			13		127								- 3
1	Stuart Johnson	47	19						13	76	29	18	15	26				- 3
5	George Peterka	46	38	- 11	39		19						17		38		31	
,	Gary Gehrki	52	29	775	47		8.5		14						59		25	18
,	Mike Samuelson	41			34				12	69			26		-	41		
,	Guy Patteson III	46			200		29		8	37		15	:577-1	24	40	13.5	21	
,	Steve Hobbs	50	23					7		54		16		15		40		
)	Scott Rogers	42						10	16	71	23	-	16	13		100		
	Jeff Christian	33						100	10		-	58	45	38				
	Robert Williamson	40								79		22	42	50	37			
	Bill Maze	38		14		26	41	52		13					3,			
	Ted Bowden	52		14		20	41	4		50		14				45	18	
	Carey Smith	32						*		73		28	19	9		4.3	10	
	Jim Sweatt	50	4				6	6		55	17	9	6	12			9	
		51	*				0	0		65	17	19	14	22			3	
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	John Kelly	40	22		500		23		12.00	17	- 20					100		
	Pete Ireland	66	11		17			2	10	31	4					34		
	Darin Hoover	42						15	29				20		1000	65		
	Michael Ferryall	26						28				200	32	500	44			
	David Pearson	39										21	12	18		39		
ij.	Jerffery Garstecki	38										30	23	35				
	Dale Humphrey	47										13	10	19	43			
)	Ricky Pampo	31			15								21		39			
3	George McDonald	53	10			11	7			40								
2	Kyle Kruger	24	13	13	40													
	Maurice Robinson	64	21						9			20	7	6				
,	Bob Marston	56								23						33	6	
)	Jon House	38			9					21						24		
1	David Caillouet	48		4		3	4			19	3					19.5		5
1	Kenny Simpson	52	6.5							6					33			4
3	Patrick Perry	42										17	8	20				
8	Earl White	45								29		8	3	3				
7	Brad Knight	36	8													27	8	
6	Ken Childress	46	6.5		18				4							9.5	75	
8	Lynn Ballard	50	775									12	5	8				
8	Marshall King	37										7	4	4				
0	Bill Heldenbrand	60										10	2	2				
2	Alston Jennings	58	3									10	-	*		3	3	
	Greg Bourns	66	2						3		2					-	**	

The AURA - Your Higher Power Circa 1989; RRCA Decided 2001

2006, 2007	Illien	Trail Series	Standings -	Women
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	Salli Scott Young	33	10	5			39	1000		44	25	O	9	13		43	200.00	23
	Tamara Zagustin	39	61					58		115	40	10	15	18	55			20
	Kimmy Riley	45								50	48	18	15	10	33			20
	Natalie McBee	32	72	70	59							4.0			49		45	1
	Dianne Seager	49	26		24				25	32		12		38	49		43	1
	Hona Peterka	42							33	65		24		38	43		25	1
	Patty Groth	50	6		30		13			25	9		25		66		2.3	i
)	Amanda Perron	33								54		2000		1949	(30)			1
1	Ashley Nordell	27										40	37	54		55	7.5	11
2	Carla Branch	54	19							33		12.19	4.0	40		22	1.3	1
4	Sue Johnston	41										34	31	42				1
6	Jamie Huneycutt	48			7				21	35			43				-	-
9	Carrie DuPriest	49			10		13			27	13		3				25	
8	Andrea Creasy	25	38	14					44			122	700	-				
1	Jenny Foster	34			36							21	18	17				
2	Shirley Hyman	38	11	30	17	33							525	-52				
7	Diana Widdowson	40										28	21	26				
1	Adrienne Shelton	41	13		14					42				100		- 2	-	
3	Lou Peyton	62	3	8			5	8		2		- 5		8		8	2	
2	Kim Johnson	37	7		2					38			5					
6	Debbie Lashley	46	12	11		27							623					
7	Rhonda Ferguson	51	8							39			2					
4	Donna Duerr	51								17		2				13.5	13.5	
9	Dottie Rea	54		6			2			15						10	6	
2	Elaine Gimblet	59										4		6		13.5	13.5	
6	Mona Mizell	55					8	12						104				
9	Rosemary Marston	59												7		3	4	
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AURA's Charlie Dunn at the Catsmacker Aid Station with running companions Pam Myers and Jill Taylor

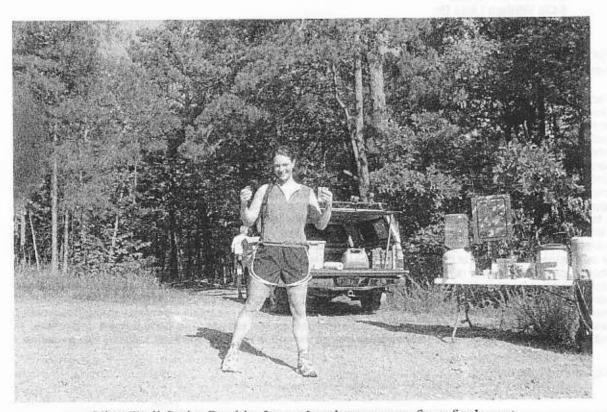
The Catsmacker

May 19, 2007 Lake Sylvia, Arkansas

The Plac	Catsmacker - 20 miles (+/-)	(200) Sex	6-2007 Age	City	Time	
l	Darby Benson	M	37	Fayetteville	2:41	
	Steve Kirk	M	46	Little Rock	2:59	
	Greg Eason	М	36	Little Rock	3:06	
	Paul Turner	M	44	Conway	3:12	
	John Dolan	M	45	Fayetteville	3:27:35	
	George Peterka	M	47	Hot Springs	3:36	
	Gary Gehrki	M	52	Arkadelphia	3:37	
	Guy Patteson	M	47	Jonesboro	3:37:42	
χ.		F	28	Maumelle	3:37:42	
0	Susy Phillips Ted Bowden	M	52	Little Rock	3:39:42	
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	Joshua Bornhorst	М	32	Little Rock	3:42	
2	Thomas Chapin	M	29	Not listed	3:48	
3	Ted Bearden	M	38	Little Rock	3:49:37	
4	Michael Knox	М	36	N. Little Rock	3:53:07	
5	Jim Sweatt	М	51	N. Little Rock	3:57:31	
6	Brad Knight	M	36	Maumelle	4:02	-1/
7	Salli Scott Young	F	34	Memphis, TN	4:17	
224	Eunika Rogers	F	36	Memphis, TN	4:17	00
9	Dianne F. Seager	F	50	Little Rock	4:25	£33
0	Pam Myers	F.	38	Little Rock	4:37	VI.
	Jill Taylor	F	35	Little Rock	4:37	AFIX
2	Charlie Dunn	M	65	Conway	4:38	1279
3	Carrie DuPriest	F	49	Little Rock	4:41	11852
	Patty Groth	F	51	Ward	4:41	S FOOL
	Bob Marston	M	56	Roland	4:41	
6	Laura Jennings	F	27	Little Rock	5:01	
7	Dan Belanger	M	63	Little Rock	5:17	
8	Elizabeth Sanders	F	46	Memphis, TN	5:21:08	
	Cliff Sanders	M	56	Memphis, TN	5:21:08	C ()
0	Donna Duerr	F	51	Little Rock	5:27	-
	Elaine Gimblet	F	59	N. Little Rock	5:27	
2	Debbie Rigsby	F	50	Lonsdale	5:44	
	Shari Dillard	F	36	Hot Springs	5:44	
	Kimberly Spencer	F	30	Cabot	5:44	
	Jennifer Rigsby	F	26	Conway	5:44	
6	Carla Branch	F	55	Maumelle	4:25	Early Starte
7	Brenda Bonner	F	45	Little Rock	4:25	Early Starte
8	Dottie Rea	F	54	Vilonia	5:07	Early Starte
9	Lou Peyton	F	62	Little Rock	5:25	Early Starte
0	Alston Jennings	M	59	Little Rock	6:03	Early Starte
1	Rosemary Marston	F	59	Roland	6:06	Early Starte
2	Ann Moore	F	66	Little Rock	6:10	Early Starte
3	Corky Zalodek	F	61	Little Rock	6:12	Early Starte
4	Stan Ferguson	М	43	Conway	Sweep	Burry Starte
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	Patre Williams	F'	34	Little Rock	1:16	7
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2007 Catsmacker Results

M	28	Little Rock	1:15:51	11
F'	29	Little Rock	1:55:17	11
F'	34	Little Rock	1:55:17	11
M	62	Little Rock	2:03	11
M	59	El Dorado	2:03	11
F	51	Little Rock	2:16	11
F	30	Little Rock	2:16	11
F	42	Little Rock	2:23	11
F	47	Fayetteville	2:23	11
F.	36	Little Rock	2:23	11
M	37	Cammack Village	3:00	11+
F	42	Little Rock	3:03	11+
F'	37	Cammack Village	3:03	11+
M	59	N. Little Rock	3:20	14
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Ultra Trail Series Rookie, Laura Jennings, pauses for refreshment at the Catsmacker Aid Station