

Leader Board

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Second Quarter 2005

From the Board

We head into summer with the completion of Lost Boys 50, Bishop High Sierra 50 mile/50k, Wild Wild West 50k, and most recently Shadow of the Giants 50k. The San Gabriel Mountain 50k is potentially still on and Jim O'Brien will let us know when he has negotiated a new permit with the Angeles National Forest. If you haven't been up there recently or looked at the reports from Tom Cheese on the Series Forum the trails up in the Angeles are opening up. Still plenty of snow up around Mt. Baden-Powell though. The main issue has to do with road closures and the road to Chantry and Angeles Crest Highway remain closed due to extensive storm damage. Is this really new information for trail runners?

Series Forum - You probably read my email that I became frustrated with the software used for the old Series Forum and replaced it. In the process the database that held the old posts was not compatible with the new software so I let it go. Most of the new Forum is organized by race title so if you have something to

add please do so, whether it is a report on trail conditions or a write up on your experience with a race. Seems like many of us train on the very trails we race on and people often ask about the conditions of a specific trail. Race directors should also feel free to add comments about your events.

Western States is just around the corner and many of us are participating as runners, crew, or pacers. I hope I haven't missed anyone but this year five Series members are entered. Be sure to keep track of our comrades via the web cast if you are not up at the race. Series participants include Michelle Barton, Mary Lou Lacky, Tom Nielsen, Fred Pollard, and Pete Mireles. Best wishes to you all!

One final note. 2004 Men's Overall Champion Bob Harris has gone on a tour of active duty supporting troops in the Middle East. Bob will be back in the USA in December. We wish Bob a safe return.

See you on the trail,
Scott
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Upcomming Races for 2005

06/12 Holcomb Valley 33 Mile

08/13 Mt. Disappointment 50k

08/27 Bulldog 50k

09/17 Angeles Crest 100 Mile

10/22 San Diego 100 Mile

11/12 San Diego One Day

12/04 High Desert 50k

TBA - San Gabriel Mountain 50k

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