

# Leader Board

SoCal Ultra Running Series

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## Third Quarter

### From the Board

There has been plenty of race activity going on since the last newsletter in June. You have been a busy group. Several Series members achieved finishes at many of the 100 milers going on this past summer. We've still got a few opportunities to score points before the year ends. The San Diego 100 will combine with the PCT 50 this year on 10/23/04 so you can pick your distance. Either distance will be considered toward your points total. In November you can further increase your total at the San Diego 1 Day. This is our only non-trail event and there is no obligation to run the entire 24 hours to be considered a finisher. Finally, we cap our 2004 season with the popular High Desert 50k on December 5.

I'm starting to prepare information about the 2005 events. There will be a new 50k next year near Barstow. The 50k Calico Trail Run will premier on January 16, 2005 as a new Series event. Links will be posted on our web site soon but if you want to get a preview go to

[www.calicotrailrun.org](http://www.calicotrailrun.org)

In the standings Jay Grobeson is holding a lead over Mark Kiner for the men's overall and Michelle Barton is a point up on Chrissy Weiss for the women's overall title. Jay, Mark, and Chrissy all improved their standings with fine performances at AC100 last weekend. Other Series finishers at AC included Fred Pollard, Hal Chiasson, Bill Ramsey, Mark Ryne, Gabor Kozinc, Richard Greenbauer, and Robert Harris. Mark Ryne was included on the L.A Times coverage in case you didn't see it. Congratulations to all of you and I might add that you all looked great at Idlehour. Yep, even Jay!

I was privileged to get to participate in the AC100 event as the Idlehour aid station captain. You can hardly imagine the hard work that goes on behind the scenes to make this race happen. It is indicative of what goes on to make all the Series races a reality. Be sure to thank a volunteer! I know I appreciated your kind words and admired you all as you passed through on your way to the finish line.

See you on the trail,

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