

Leader Board

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Third Quarter

From the Board

Wow, AC just went by and really shook things up in the standings. Several Series members had stellar days (and nights) there. Tom Nielsen continued his unbelievably steady work at AC and one hundred mile races with a strong second place and Masters win. Series member Ashley Idema won the women's division in a day that saw a number of leader changes for the women's race. Rob McNair, Doug Spencer, David Overstreet, Gabor Kozinc, Mike Kogutak, Chrissy Weiss, and Mark Ryne also crossed the line at Johnson field. Congrats to all! As of this writing David Overstreet has now taken the lead in both points and miles for the men and Chrissy Weiss is holding the lead over Michelle Barton in the women's category.

I have enjoyed serving as the Series Director for several years now. It has been my great pleasure to get to know many of you and work with our many dedicated race directors who offer us the opportunity to enjoy our avocation. It has also been my pleasure to have the valued assistance

of Fred Pollard and Joe Magruder who have kept the business and statistics of the Series up-to-date and well managed. It is time for me to move on and pass the reigns to another very capable individual.

Effective immediately Gary Hilliard, who many of you know as the race director for the Mt. Disappointment 50k, will assume responsibilities for directing our Series. Gary is, as you have observed if you have run his race, a most capable organizer, director, and all round good guy. He is a successful ultra runner who has a good feel for what we want in the Series and in a race. He has new ideas that will improve the Series and I ask that you support him as you have supported me.

Future race dates for 2006 are

San Diego 100	10/21
San Juan Trail 50k	11/4
Santa Barbara 9 Trails 35 Mile	11/25
High Desert 50k	12/3

As always, the Series web site at www.socalultraseries.org offers the most up-to-date information about Series races.

See you on the trail,
Scott