

Leader Board

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Fourth Quarter

From the Board

As the last second ticked off the clock at the San Diego One Day we had our list of overall and age group winners confirmed for 2004. A few second and third place spots still hung in the balance as we toed the line at the chilly High Desert 50k. A couple of days have passed, Fred has crunched all the numbers, and the final results are posted. Chrissy Weiss captured both the Women's Overall and Mileage Crown. Robert Harris earned the Men's Overall title while Fred Pollard hammered out the miles to secure his spot as the Men's Mileage Crown champion. We had eighteen members earn certificates for completing six or more races in the Series and eighteen members earn age group awards.

Now, about giving those awards away and recognizing the winners. I'm going to try something different this year since it seems like the pizza gathering didn't generate much interest last year. The awards ceremony will be held on **Saturday, January 29, 2005**. It is getting tough to find a date that doesn't conflict with a holiday, one of our running events, or a football game. So here is the plan. We will start with an optional 10 mile fun

run from my house at 9:30 AM. The route is truly for fun and all on trails through the local park system here in Orange. If it is raining the run will be canceled. From 11 AM to 1 PM we'll hand out the awards. I'll have the barbeque going for burgers (vegetarian ones, too) and soft drinks on hand. If you want something different to drink you can bring it. Bring a lawn chair, too. Please RSVP to this email or leave a message on my cell phone at 714.290.7014. Tell me your preferred burger type: veggie, turkey, or beef. Let me know if you want to help with food items or prep. A map to my house is included in this package along with an application for the 2005 Series. Same great price! Same great races with a couple of new ones joining in!

Most of us realize the Series provides a structure for some fun competition and a social connection among our members. As Rob McNair says, "It isn't the Olympics." I hope you join us again for more of the fun. I wish you all a successful 2005 in all of your endeavors and adventures.

See you on the trail,
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