

26th Annual  
**PALO DURO TRAIL RUN**

50 Mile - 50K - 20K Fun Run/Walk  
(A Western States Qualifier)

Saturday, October 16, 2010

50 Mile – 50K races start at 7:00 AM (12 hour time limit)

20K starts at 7:30 AM

**COURSE**

99% dirt trails on floor of Palo Duro Canyon State Park. 50 mile - four 12.5 mile loops. 50K – one 6 mile loop and two 12.5 mile loops, 20K one 12.5 mile loop. **No pets allowed on course or at start finish area.**

**LOCATION**

Start finish in Juniper Picnic area approximately 6 miles in State Park from Park entrance gate. Palo Duro State Park is located approximately 25 miles South of Amarillo. From Amarillo, take I-27 south. Exit State Hwy. 217 (exit #106) Turn East (left). This will take you directly to park entrance. There will not be a Texas State Park entrance fee. Driving time from Amarillo to start area is approximately 45 minutes. Please allow plenty of time to arrive safely.

**ENTRY FEE**

\$65 for 50 mile and 50K - \$55 for 20K. **Entries must be postmarked by October 1<sup>st</sup>.** Confirmation and further information will be sent to all entrants. Make checks payable to Bill Ross. (see address below) Fees includes pre race pasta meal free to runners (add \$12 per guest), T shirt to all starters and post race hamburger cookout with beans, chips, and soft drinks, etc., free to all runners and guests. **The 20K race will be limited to the first 200 entrants.**

**AWARDS**

Awards to all finishers in the 50 mile, 50K & 20K. Special Awards to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> male and female per event.

**AID**

Five well stocked aid stations. Water, Gatorade, Coke and a wide variety of food and snacks. Water bottle recommended. Easy crew access, but handler not needed. Ice will be available at front four aid stations.

**WEATHER**

Unpredictable. Come prepared. Temperatures can range from below freezing to mid 90's. Sunrise: 7:54 AM Sunset: 7:10 PM

**LODGING**

Holiday Inn Express 2901 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Canyon, TX. 79015, 806-655-4445. Best Western Motel 2801 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Canyon, TX. 79015, 1-800-428-2627. Camping available in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. We recommend Mesquite camp area. Hot showers available. Bring own soap and towels. For reservations call 512-389-8900.

**PRE RACE**

Pre race pasta meal, race day info and packet pickup at W.T.A.M. Student Dining Hall, alumni banquet facility. Pre race pasta dinner is 5:00 to 6:00PM and packet pick-up is 5:00 to 7:00PM Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at the banquet facility located at the corner of Russell Long Blvd and 26<sup>th</sup> Street.

**CONTACT**

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**CONFIRMATION**

Lodging, pre-race pasta dinner, packet pickup information will be sent upon receipt of entry.

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Entry Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ 50 MILE \_\_\_\_\_ 50K \_\_\_\_\_ 20K \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ T-SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or illness which may directly or indirectly result from my participation in the Palo Duro Trail 50 Run; and I hereby release and hold harmless the directors, sponsors, promoters, officials and all persons and entities associated with the event from any and all injury or damages. I state that I run at my own risk.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I have included \$12.00 per guest for the pre race pasta meal total \$ \_\_\_\_\_