

27th Annual  
**PALO DURO TRAIL RUN**

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

Saturday, October 15, 2011

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**

\$70 for 50 mile and 50K - \$60 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 include pre race pasta meal free to runners (add \$13 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 250 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: 7:53 AM Sunset: 7:14 PM

**LODGING**

Lodging information will be sent upon receipt of entry or email request. 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 or [http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/business/park\\_reservations/web/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/business/park_reservations/web/)

**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 14<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 \$13.00 per guest for the pre race pasta meal total \$ \_\_\_\_\_