



LEADVILLE TRAIL MARATHON & HEAVY HALF



**JUNE 19TH, 2021
ATHLETE GUIDE**

WELCOME TO THE 2021 MARATHON & HEAVY HALF WEEKEND!



We are elated to have everyone back home this summer! Thank you for joining us in Leadville, CO for this spectacular event! You've put in all the hard work and we can't wait to cheer you on and watch you tackle the 2021 Leadville Trail Marathon and Heavy Half. This day is so much more than just a race. It's an opportunity to discover all that you're capable of. It's a place to call home and feel connected with those who share the same passion. It's a starting line that welcomes each and every journey with open arms. And above all, being here shows the grit and perseverance you had through an exhausting and disorderly 2020 to make it to where you are today. Congratulations - your race day has arrived!

Our goal for the Leadville Race Series remains the same as it has been since runners first lined up at 6th & Harrison on that early morning in 1983: to make a difference in the local community and across the world through the thousands of athletes that travel to Leadville each year. Since 2009, we have given out \$340,000 in college scholarships to Lake County graduating seniors choosing to pursue higher education. In 2020, our athletes showed true Leadville Spirit and raised over \$140,000 in donated entries for the Lake County School District. None of this could have been possible without the most important part of the "Race Across the Sky" - YOU! The contributions you have made have helped hundreds of young people through important times in their lives.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the Lake County Sheriff's Department, Colorado Mountain College, Cloud City Conservation Center, Lake County Search & Rescue, the Leadville Police Department, St. Vincent Hospital, the Cloud City Ski Club, our valued event sponsors and the hundreds of volunteers who are joining us this weekend. Without the support of these individuals, this event would not be possible!

As you prepare for race day, remember what got you here. Reflect on all the obstacles life threw your way, and know you overcame every single one of them. Remember all the hundreds of training hours, blood, sweat and tears you put into this journey. As you make your way to the finish line, never forget that "you're better than you think you are, and can do more than you think you can."

Sincerely,

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Leadville Race Series

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Course and Schedules subject to change at sole discretion of LRS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH

Registration and Packet Pickup

Location: E. 6th and Poplar - 135 E. 6th Street, Leadville, CO 80461

2:00pm-8:00pm -

- We **STRONGLY** recommend and encourage athletes to pick up their packet on Friday, June 18th!
- Photo ID is required. Packets must be picked up in person. They will not be mailed or given to others.
- The event is sold out. **NO** on-site registration or distance changes.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH

Race Morning Packet Pick Up

Location: E. 6th and Poplar - 135 E. 6th Street, Leadville, CO 80461

Marathon **ONLY** 5:45am-6:30am

Heavy Half **ONLY** 7:45am-8:30am

Race Start!

Below are some quick updates and reminders for all 2021 Leadville Trail Marathon & Heavy Half athletes.

- 1.) Both distances are full. There is no on-site registration. There will be no changes permitted to your original race distance registration.
- 2.) In alignment with CDC guidelines and the recent advisement with the Lake County Health Department, masks will no longer be required to wear at the event. We encourage you to practice safe distancing protocols and wear a mask if you are not vaccinated.
- 3.) Weather for Saturday, June 19th - Expect warmer temps- 70's with possible afternoon thunderstorms. Remember that Leadville is high alpine. If there is thunder or lightning, seek lower elevation quickly.
- 4.) We will now have a rolling start instead of assigned waves/corrals for both distances. There will be signs at the start with each pace & projected finish time. You will seed yourself.
- 5.) The race is chip timed, meaning your overall time will be based on when your race bib crosses the start and finish line.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Marathon Race Start 7:00am

Gold Pace 8:00min- 11:30min | SUB 5-hour finish

Silver Pace 11:31min-14:00min | SUB 6-hour finish

Red Pace Leadman & Leadwoman

Green Pace 14:01min- 16:00min | SUB 7-hour finish

Purple Pace Friends & Family | SUB 8:30-hour finish

Rolling Start Pace- When self-seeding, keep in mind: 2015 Course record 3:31:17 by Michael Aish

Heavy Half Race Start 9:00am

Gold Pace 7:30min- 9:45min | SUB 2:30-hour finish

Silver Pace 9:46min- 13:30min | SUB 3:30-hour finish

Red Pace 13:31min- 17:30min | SUB 4:30-hour finish

Green Pace 17:31min- 21:30min | SUB 5-hour finish

Purple Pace Friends & Family | SUB 6:30-hour finish

Rolling Start Pace- When self-seeding, keep in mind: 2015 Course record 1:57:54 by David Roche

Awards

4pm- Start/Finish Area

Expo

There will be no expo for 2021.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING!

AID STATIONS



There will be **three** well-supplied aid stations for the Heavy Half and **seven** aid stations for the Trail Marathon including products from GU.

Please continue to stay socially distant from others, maintain one-way flow in and out of aid stations, and limit contact with volunteers and athletes.

Heavy Half Aid Locations

A Resurrection **4.5 Miles**
B Mosquito Pass **7.75 Miles**
A Resurrection **11 Miles**
FINISH **15.5 Miles**

Marathon Aid Locations

A Adelaide **2.6 Miles**
A Adelaide **7.7 Miles**
B Resurrection **10.3 Miles**
C Mosquito Pass **13.7 Miles**
B Resurrection **17.1 Miles**
A Adelaide **20.6 Miles**
A Adelaide **24.5 Miles**
FINISH **26.2 Miles**

Cut-Offs

Outbound

Resurrection Aid Station: 11:20am

Inbound

Resurrection Aid Station: 1:45pm

CR 1 and CR 2A

Total Course Cutoff **3:30pm**

COURSE DESCRIPTION



The **Leadville Trail Marathon** is 26.2 miles of out-and-back dirt roads and single track that takes you through the historic mining district on the east side of Leadville. The **Heavy Half** consists of 15.46 miles along the same path as the marathon minus the Ball Mountain section. The course is primarily on old mining roads and trails, topping out at 13,185 feet at Mosquito Pass. This is the **HIGHEST** continuous pass in the country! There is a chance you'll see snow on the course. The courses will be well marked with fluorescent pink-and-black striped ribbon and flour arrows on the ground.



IMPORTANT INFO AND RULES:



1. You **MUST HAVE** your ID to pick up your packet. You **CANNOT** pick up a packet for your friends.
2. Timing chips, located on the back of the race bib, must be worn at all times during the race.
3. **DO NOT** fold your bib, this can damage the timing chip.
4. To be eligible for the Leadville Trail 100 Run p/b La Sportiva qualifying spots, racers must complete the marathon in **LESS THAN 8 1/2 HOURS**.
5. Age group awards are three deep per category/division, the number of available LT100 Run qualifying spots depend on the number of athletes in your age group.
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct is grounds for disqualification.
7. Respect the land - no garbage, clothing, etc., shall be thrown on the course. If runners are caught littering, they will be disqualified. There will be trash receptacles at all aid stations. Please use them!
8. DNFs must be reported to timing, preferably at the start/finish line or nearest aid station.
9. No pets on course or at the start/finish area per City of Leadville regulations.
10. Trekking poles are allowed! Please be courteous of others.

COURSE MARKING

The trail will be marked with pink/black pin flags and flagging tape. There will be white flour/chalk used on some sections.

TRASH AND RECYCLING

There will be recycling/compost containers at all full aid stations and at the start/finish line, please place any waste in the proper bin. This is a zero waste event.

Our local zero waste non-profit, Cloud City Conservation Center, is hosting our recycling program.

Intentional littering on the course will be grounds for disqualification. The course—on trails both public and private—travels past many historic sites and through areas of exceptional beauty. Help us keep them pristine!

LEADVILLE TRAIL 100 P/B LA SPORTIVA QUALIFIER INFORMATION

There will be 45 Leadville Trail 100 entries offered at the Leadville Trail Marathon. Spots will be allotted based on the total number of registered runners. In order to be eligible you must run the full marathon course under the 8.5 hour cut off time.

We are evaluating how we will distribute qualifier coins based on COVID-19 Lake County and CDC guidelines.

IMPORTANT INFO CONT.



RETAIL STORE

316 Harrison Ave.

Leadville, CO 80461

We are so excited to welcome you to our retail shop and the Leadville Race Series Headquarters here in Leadville! You'll find us closer to the pulse of the avenue with a fresh look, and amazing race gear for the whole family that you can only find here at 10,152 feet above sea level. We look forward to seeing you soon! Shop online as well here: <https://www.leadvillerraceseriesstore.com/>

Store Hours: 10 am - 6 pm daily. Open for the entirety of race day, too!



VOLUNTEERS

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Please take time along the way to thank the numerous volunteers. We couldn't put this race on without them!

To volunteer for any of our events, please visit the following website:

<https://www.givepulse.com/group/events/6795>

PARKING



All Day Parking

High school and middle school, a short walk or ride to the start via 6th street (less than one mile).

All day parking available at marked public lots.

Hour Parking

Public lots on 3rd and Harrison.

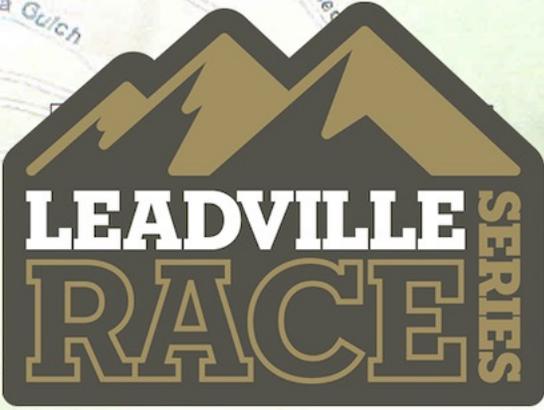
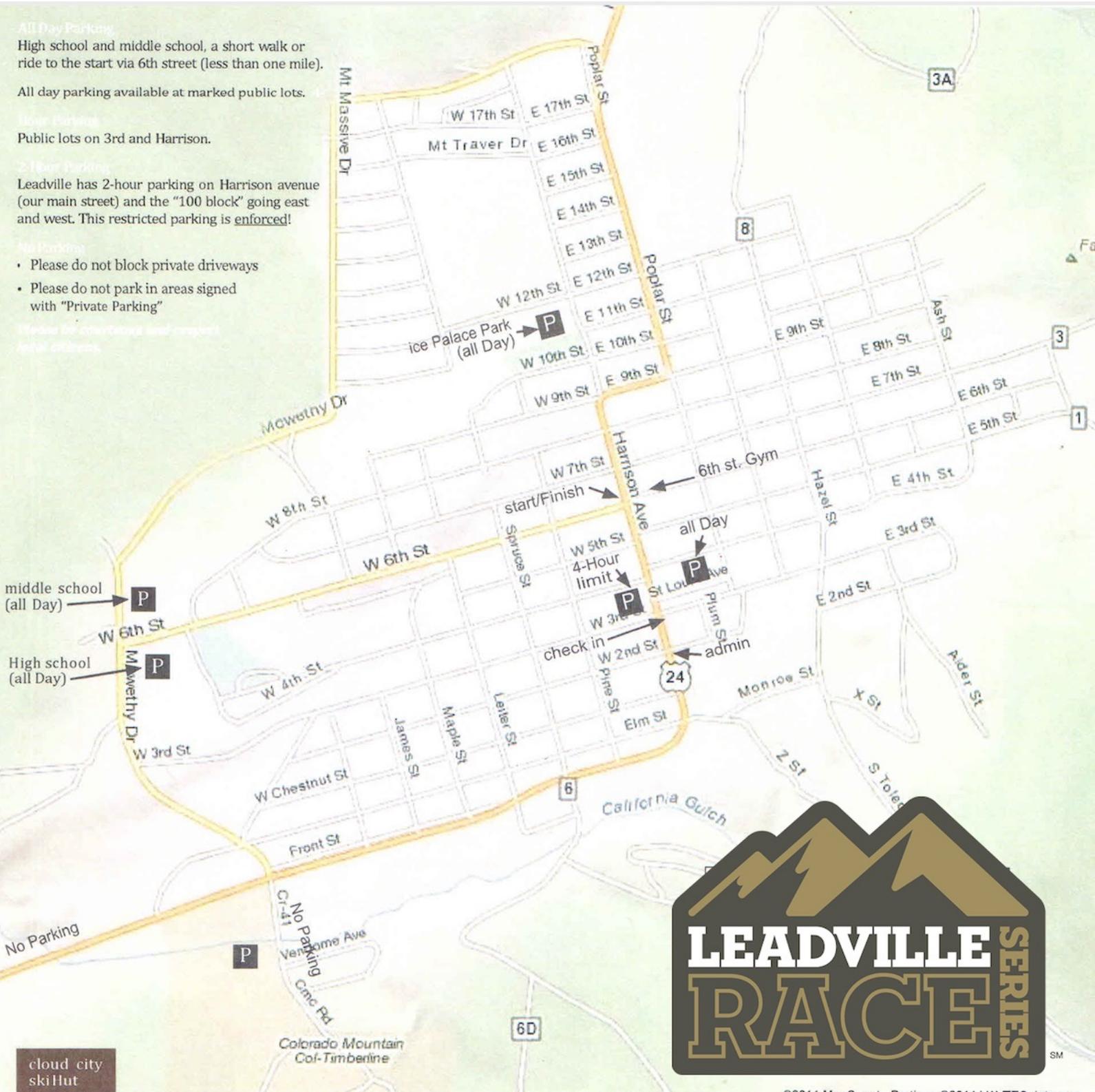
2-Hour Parking

Leadville has 2-hour parking on Harrison avenue (our main street) and the "100 block" going east and west. This restricted parking is enforced!

No Parking

- Please do not block private driveways
- Please do not park in areas signed with "Private Parking"

Please be courteous and respect local citizens.



LEAVE NO TRACE



PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

- Know the regulations and special concerns for the area you'll visit.
- Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. [Check out our packing list here.](#)

TRAVEL AND CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES

- Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel or dry grasses.
- Good campsites are found, not made. Altering a site is not necessary.

DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

- Pack it in, pack it out.
- Deposit solid human waste in catholes dug six-to-eight inches deep at least 200 feet from water, camp and trails. Cover and disguise the cathole when finished.

LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

- Preserve the past: examine, but do not touch, cultural or historic structures and artifacts.
- Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.

MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE IMPACTS

- Campfires can cause lasting impacts to the backcountry. Use a lightweight stove for cooking and enjoy a candle lantern for light.
- Where fires are permitted, use established fire rings, fire pans or mound fires.

RESPECT WILDLIFE

- Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them.
- Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural behaviors and exposes them to predators and other dangers.

BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER VISITORS

- Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience.
- Be courteous. Yield to other users on the trail.

DIRECTIONS TO LEADVILLE



METRO DENVER & DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (121 MILES)

- Take I-70 West
- Go through the Eisenhower Tunnel
- Continue past Dillon
- Continue past Frisco
- Take Hwy 91, Copper Mtn Resort (Exit 195)
- Go South on Hwy 91, past Climax to Leadville (24 miles)

GRAND JUNCTION (163 MILES)

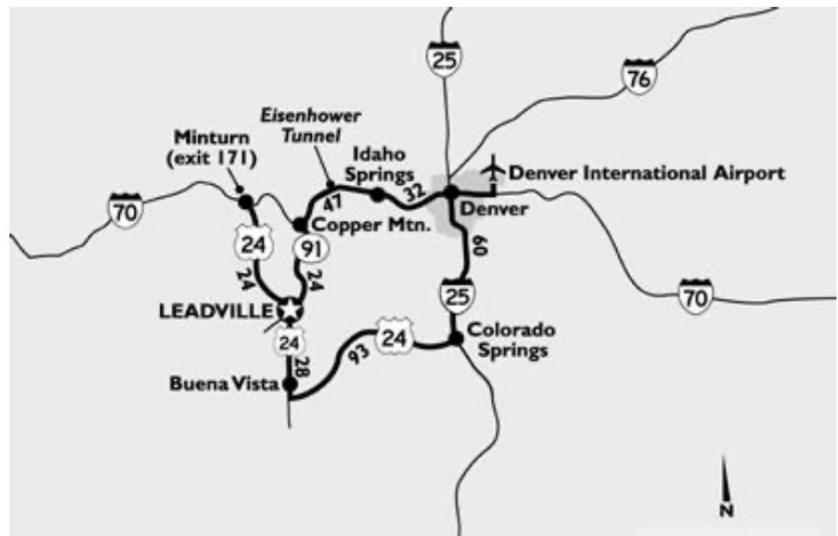
- Take I-70 East
- Turn onto Hwy 24 South at Minturn
- Follow Hwy 24 over Tennessee Pass to Leadville

PUEBLO (153 MILES)

- Take Hwy 50 West through Canon City and Salida
- Take Hwy 291 North until Hwy 285
- Take Hwy 285 North until Hwy 24
- Take Hwy 24 North until Leadville

COLORADO SPRINGS (130 MILES)

- Take Hwy 24 West through Woodland Park
- Continue past Buena Vista
- Continue onto Hwy 24 to Leadville



The town of Leadville is located 10,152' above sea level in Colorado's Rocky Mountains. From every direction, it's a breathtaking and easy drive.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION



Spectator Management and discouragement will be critical for Leadville Race Series in 2021. This is a requirement by the Lake County Office of Emergency Management and Public Health. This must be a multi-pronged approach:

- social media
- athlete guides
- website
- pre-event athlete briefing videos

Race Protocols

To continue with the success Lake County and Leadville have had in suppressing the COVID-19 virus in the community we discourage spectating for 2021. This is required for our permits and for the success of the LRS in 2021.

Please respect all race protocols and signage; wear a mask where required, please keep your distance from others, continue to practice good hygiene by washing and sanitizing hands, etc.

Spectating at the Start Line is highly discouraged.

Please allow athletes, volunteers, and staff the space to get the race kicked off safely!

Spectating at **ALL** aid stations is prohibited.

Aid Stations are set up to encourage one-way flow and physical distancing. Please ensure to give volunteers and athletes their space.

Finish Line spectating is discouraged. Please help continue to keep Lake County and Leadville safe from CV19 by discouraging unnecessary gathering.

Finish Line etiquette

Masks required!

Please adhere to all signage on where not to stand.

Please be prompt and swift on your presence in the area.

Please only plan to be there when your athlete is anticipated on coming into the finish chute.

Track your athlete with the many Apps available on your phone.

In and out as soon as your athlete has recovered enough to get to your vehicle or home.

Crew Protocols

Crew is NOT permitted at Marathon and Heavy Half

Silver Rush 50 and LT100s

1 Crew vehicle - vehicle pass required and provided by LRS

2 crew total - wristbands provided by LRS

Please keep safe distance from other crews

Masks required

Please limit time at crew areas

Only permitted at areas while actively crewing athlete

LEADVILLE RACE SERIES EVENT SCHEDULE

Visit www.leadvilleraceseries.com for more information.



EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Leadville Trail Marathon and Heavy Half	Saturday, June 19, 2021	Leadville, CO
Leadville Trail 100 RUN Camp	June 25-27, 2021	Leadville, CO
Stages Cycling Leadville Trail 100 MTB Camp	July 1-4, 2021	Leadville, CO
Stages Cycling Lutsen 99er	Saturday, June 26, 2021	Lutsen, MN
Silver Rush 50 Run	Saturday, July 10, 2021	Leadville, CO
Stages Cycling Silver Rush 50 MTB	Sunday, July 11, 2021	Leadville, CO
Stages Cycling Leadville Stage Race	July 30- Aug 1, 2021	Leadville, CO
Tahoe Trail MTB	Saturday, July 17 th , 2021	NorthStar, CA
Stages Cycling Leadville Trail 100 MTB	Saturday, August 14, 2021	Leadville, CO
Leadville Trail 10K Run	Sunday, August 15, 2021	Leadville, CO
Leadville Trail 100 RUN presented by La Sportiva	Saturday, August 21-22, 2021	Leadville, CO
Barn Burner MTB	Saturday, September 18 th , 2021	Flagstaff, AZ
Barn Burner Run	Saturday, September 19 th , 2021	Flagstaff, AZ
Austin Rattler MTB & Run	November 6 th , 2021	Burnet, TX



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You'll also be seeing the familiar faces of Leadville Trail 100 Founder Ken Chlouber and former LT100 Race Director Merilee Maupin at the events this year!

RACE SPONSORS



We thank the following sponsors for making the Leadville Trail Marathon and Heavy Half possible. Whether local or national, we ask our participants and fans to look to these sponsors first for the services or products they provide. We truly could not host these amazing events without all of you. Our most sincere thanks to you all!



