



APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

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Becky #5677, Patty #14509, Angie #13211, Tammi #14236



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ORRRC Marathon & Half Marathon



Athens Ohio Half



Jackie #14620, Jessie #14583



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News from the 4th signature Race of 2017

Fox Cities Marathon and Half Marathon!

<http://conta.cc/2os00wr>



Scheduled 2017 races

- FEB 26 / Cowtown Marathon / TX
- APR 30 / Tacoma City Marathon / WA
- JUL 9 / Mad Marathon / VT
- SEP 24 / Fox Cities Marathon / WI
- DEC 9 / Tuscon Marathon / AZ

****Special club medals given at races!****

(Half marathon option is available at all races. Must be a member to participate in series)



Signature Race Series is here.

The Maniacs / Fanatics have partnered with some AWESOME races around the country to bring you the 1st annual Signature Race Series.

For more information visit: <http://www.marathonmaniacs.com/signature-race-series/>

Half Fanatic Reunion Race!



October 1st, 2017

Branson, MO

Grand County Half Marathon

Perks Include:

- Custom Club Finisher's Medal
- Custom Club Shirts For All Members
- Race Bag
- Race Water Bottle
- Finisher Cowboy Hat

****\$20 race discount for all members in good standing****



Did you earn the 2nd Signature Race Series medal at Tacoma City? Well you cant stop there!

Come to Vermont and earn the 3rd medal at the [MAD MARATHON](#) on July 9th!



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HALF FANATICS REGION PAGES

We are setting up Half Fanatics Facebook group pages in regions across the USA and beyond. If you live in one of the areas, please feel free to join. More regions will be added, so keep a look out for yours!

Region:

- [Albuquerque, NM](#)
- [Anchorage / South Central Alaska](#)
- [Atlanta, GA](#)
- [Augusta, GA](#)
- [Austin, TX](#)
- [Baltimore, MD](#)
- [Baton Rouge, LA](#)
- [Birmingham, AL](#)
- [Buffalo, NY](#)
- [Central Arkansas / Little Rock](#)
- [Central Gulf Coast / Mobile](#)
- [Chattanooga, TN](#)
- [Chicago / Western IL](#)
- [Cincinnati, OH](#)
- [Colorado Springs, CO](#)
- [Dallas Fort Worth, TX.](#)
- [Denver, CO](#)
- [Des Moines, South Central IA](#)
- [Detroit, MI](#)
- [European](#)
- [Greensboro, NC](#)
- [Honolulu, HI \(Oahu\)](#)
- [Houston, TX](#)
- [Kansas City, MO](#)
- [Knoxville, TN](#)
- [Lincoln / Omaha NE](#)
- [Long Beach, CA](#)
- [Lubbock / West Texas](#)
- [Miami, FL](#)



Region:

- [Memphis, TN](#)
- [Nashville, TN](#)
- [New Orleans, LA](#)
- [Northern New Jersey](#)
- [Northwest Arkansas](#)
- [North Dakota](#)
- [Oklahoma City, OK](#)
- [Orlando, FL](#)
- [Panama City / Gulf Coast, FL](#)
- [Portland, OR.](#)
- [Philadelphia, PA](#)
- [Phoenix, AZ](#)
- [Raleigh / Cary, NC](#)
- [Richmond, VA](#)

Region:

- [Rochester, NY](#)
- [Sacramento, CA](#)
- [San Antonio, TX](#)
- [San Diego, CA](#)
- [Seattle, WA](#)
- [Shreveport, LA](#)
- [Springfield, MO](#)
- [St Louis / SW Illinois](#)
- [Tacoma / South Puget Sound](#)
- [Tampa / St. Petersburg, FL](#)
- [Tulsa, OK](#)
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- [Virginia Beach, VA](#)
- [Washington DC](#)
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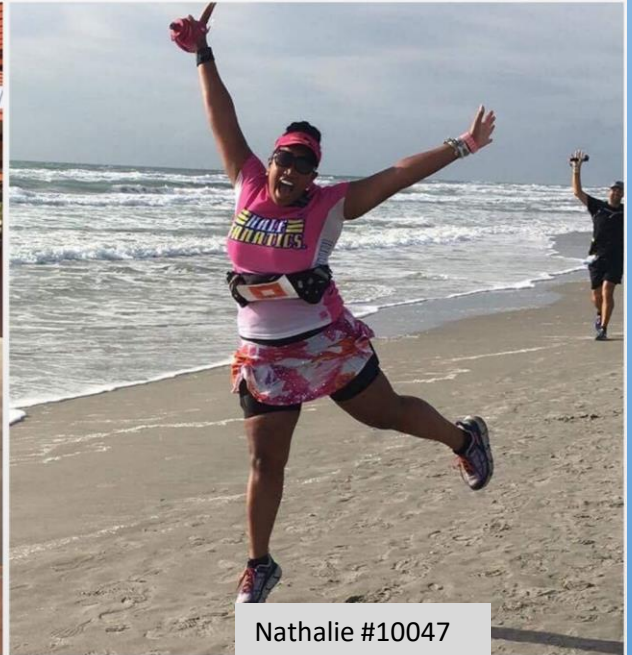
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Tangel #14356, Pat #13327



Jascia #8103



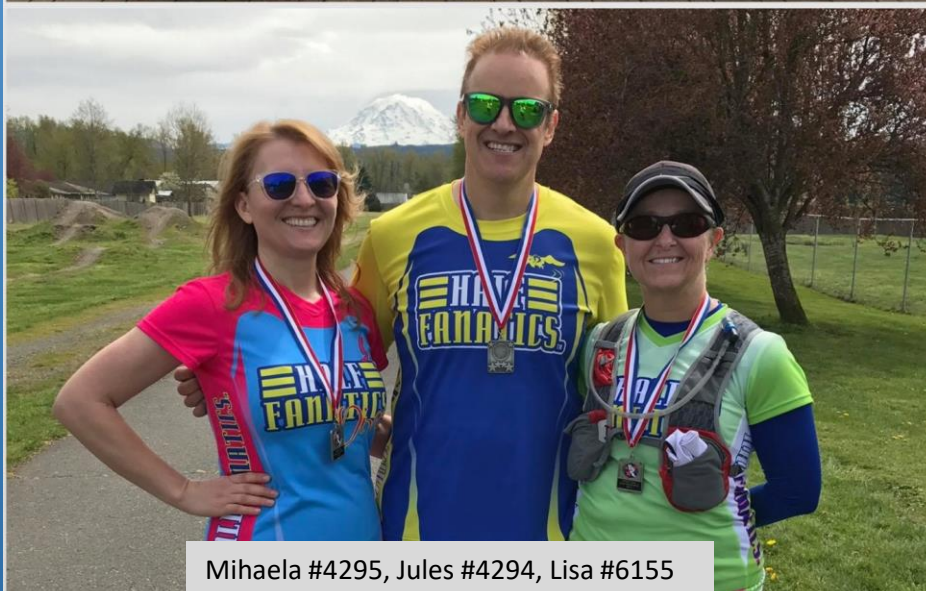
Nathalie #10047



Russ Vegas Half



Inaugural Oma Half



Mihaela #4295, Jules #4294, Lisa #6155



JBSA-Randolph Air Force Base Half



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Christabelle #3501



Everett #15927



Jamila #3959



Justin #15668



Greg #8068, Suzanne #15362



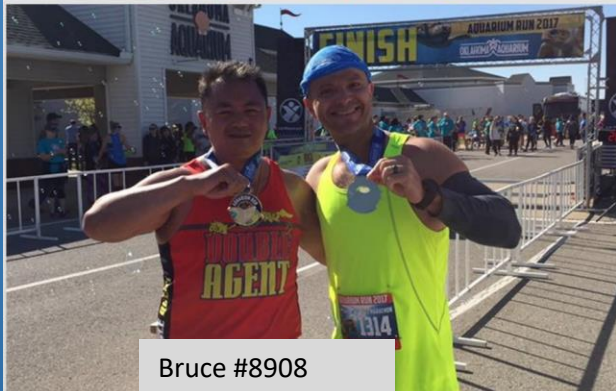
Abbi #933, Glenn #16007



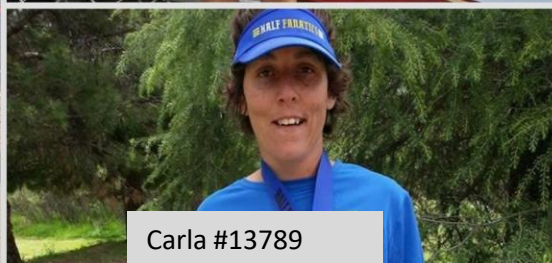
Chuck #10903, Vernon #11363, Chuck #14217



Billie #13784



Bruce #8908



Carla #13789



John #8439



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REGIONAL AMBASSADORS

Anoosha Lamica HF# 15575 Portland, OR	Aubree Derksen HF# 14920 Farm Grove, MN	Tina Pierce HF# 7359 Burlingame, CA	Becky Cumley HF# 5677 Springfield, MO	Crystal Pierre HF# 14618 Albuquerque, NM	Heidi Johnson HF# 13226 Colorado Springs, CO	Debbie Gelber HF# 7775 Lubbock, West Texas	Karen Flynn HF# 1043 San Diego, CA
Gregg LeBlanc HF# 4564 Portland, OR	Jascia Redwine HF# 8103 Gulf Breeze, FL	Nate Dillard HF# 13819 Houston, TX	Sheri Erod HF# 4978 Sacramento, CA	Mike Staudinger HF# 4282 San Diego, CA	Rachel Edwards HF# 9990 Phoenix, AZ	John Irwin HF# 14124 Reno, NV	Kirsten White HF# 436 Lincoln, Nebraska
Klinara Randolph HF# 10680 Portland, OR	Ruth Walsh HF# 607 Riverside, CA					Ed Childress HF# 9881 Austin, TX	Patty Trance HF# 9376 Northwest Arkansas
Katherine Graves HF# 10334 Central Gulf Coast / Mobile	Kirstin Morris HF# 5812 Long Beach, CA					Latoya Harwell HF# 13991 Augusta, GA	Sarah Landman HF# 13251 Miami, FL
Anna Kallas HF# 11720 Raleigh / Cary, NC	Melissa Wood HF# 6628 Denver, CO	Jessica Johnson HF# 8976 Chicago / Westmont, IL	Kristeen Beard HF# 14216 Seattle, WA	Maria Ramirez HF# 4613 Virginia Beach, VA			
Lajuana Williams HF# 6566 Atlanta, GA	Jessica Ibsen HF# 6783 New Orleans, LA	Ken Romero HF# 14103 Baton Rouge, LA	Kimberly Davis HF# 14103 Baton Rouge, LA	David Johnson HF# 10823 Tampa / St. Petersburg, FL	DL Dean HF# 4555 Des Moines, South Central LA	Julie Smith HF# 7805 Troy, MI	Aaron Leicht HF# 6880 Nashville, TN
Scott McAfee HF# 10401 San Antonio, TX	Mwenyayo Dawan HF# 7836 Philadelphia, PA	Nicole Chow HF# 10128 Rochester, NY	Tarsha Jacobs HF# 13428 Orlando, FL	Suzanne Webb HF# 15362 Washington DC	Randy Brinkley HF# 4373 Oklahoma City, OK	Tony Lin HF# 13280 Dallas Fort Worth, TX	Johannes Heym HF# 12783 Europe

What a great group of people to kick off the Ambassador program! Keep a look out for them at your local events and beyond. We will be seeing some group run offerings in the near future, so make sure to connect with them through the Regional Facebook Chapters.

*Our club Ambassador program will be capped at 60 ambassadors! This is until we see how the program is coming along. We *may* add more at a later time. We have currently reached our cap at this time. If you live in a heavily populated region and we are not currently represented there, please feel free to send us your information (we can and will make exceptions for certain areas. I.E. NYC / Los Angeles, Boston)

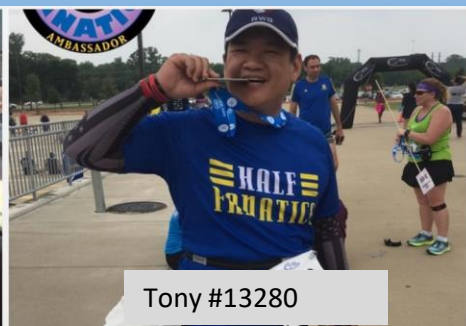


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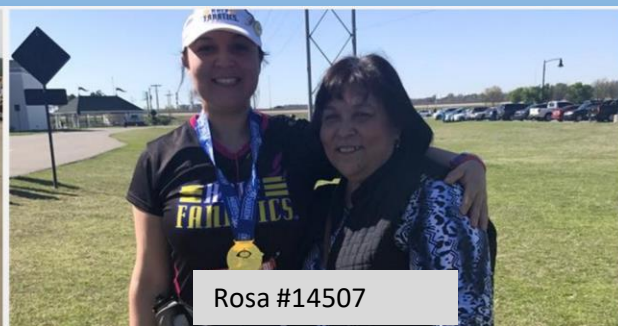
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Patty #8375



Tony #13280



Rosa #14507



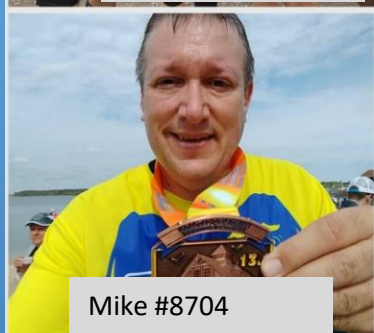
Spring Classic Half



Scott #8354



Tracey #10251



Mike #8704



Scott #14978



Randy #4373



Meghan #14020



Tabitha #13652



Sheila #4982, Judy #12850



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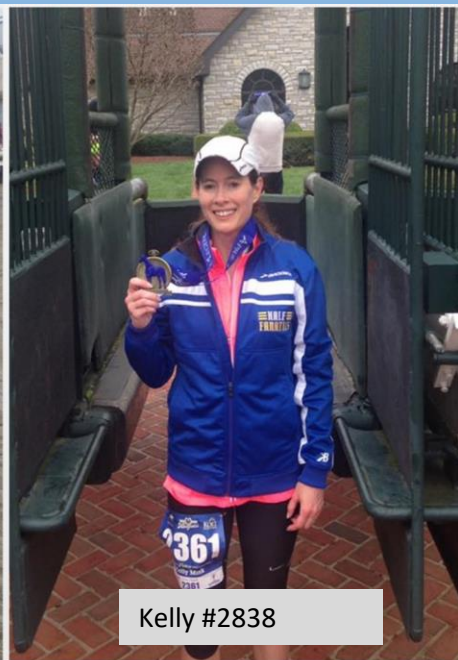
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Jeanie #9472



Lekeisha #14872



Kelly #2838



Kimara #10680



Keshia #10702



Leodis #7370



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Flying Half Fanatic #5

Alexander Ingram ran the Earth Day 12K-won 1st in his age group, Sunset 5K-won 1st in his age group. 2 races in one day!

Alex is running the Sommer Sport 5K series this summer, last year he placed 3rd over for all 4 races. His next goal is to run a 15k and then a half marathon. He loves to run. He loves being a flying Half Fanatic. Alex has ran about 15 5Ks, 12k, 8K, and next is 15k then half

Get your child moving! An 8 week running program with fun and challenging running activities. After you sign your child up you will receive the following.

1. Tri-Fold brochure map to track your child's journey.
2. Access to an interactive online map to track miles inside The Perch.
3. Flying Fanatics kids tech tee.
4. Flying Fanatics Finisher Medal.
5. Flying Fanatics official club number up on The Perch. Find out more at: <http://www.halffanatics.com/flying-fanatics>.

Mission

- To introduce our youth to the physical and emotional positive effects of running.
- To increase the physical activity of our youth.
- To create a positive environment where all participants are equal.
- *Hard work and determination will be rewarded at the end of the journey!





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FROM THE EDITOR

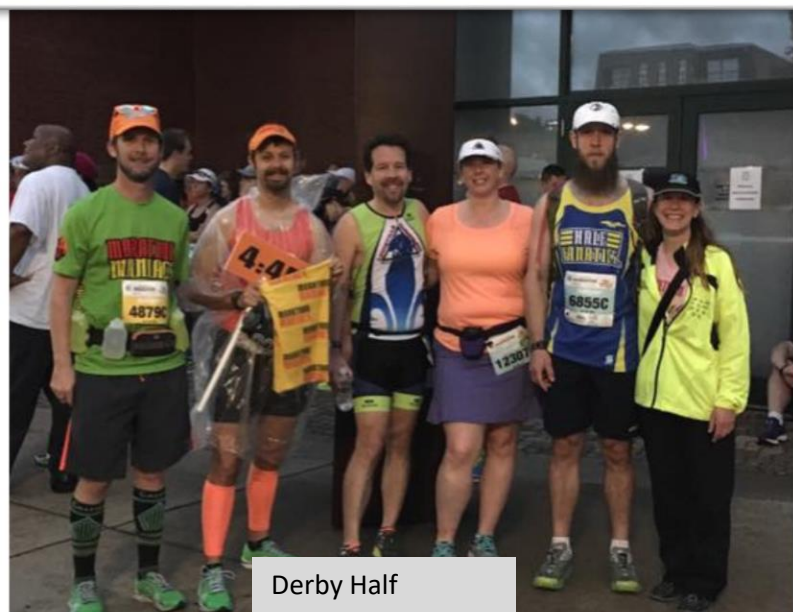
Hello everyone. Thank you for the positive feedback on my first newsletter. As for me, I had a wonderful month of running even though it's been a soggy one in the Pacific NW. Hope the change in weather has allowed you to get out there and explore.

Want to share your "why you run", your achievements, goals, and any stories? Did you have a really great run -- or a horrid one? Are you celebrating any milestones: 50 half marathons? 100? 1000? Did you level up? Shoot me an email to include you in the next newsletter! half fanaticnewsletter@gmail.com

-Kellie Follett #4560



Orting Trail Half Easter Sunday



Derby Half



Early Start at Russ Vegas



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THE SUN 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞

- 52 Half Marathons or more within 365 days.
- 30 Half Marathons in 30 US states* within 365 days.
- 20 Half Marathons in 20 different Countries within 365 days.

MERCURY 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝

- 45 - 51 Half Marathons within 365 days.
- 23 Half Marathons in 23 US states* within 365 days.
- 28 Half Marathons within 183 days.

VENUS 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝

- 38 - 44 Half Marathons within 365 days.
- 20 Half Marathons in 20 US states* within 365 days
- 13 Half Marathons within 79 days.

EARTH 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝

- 31 - 37 Half Marathons within 365 days.
- 16 Half Marathon in 16 different US states* within 365 days.
- 6 Half Marathons within 16 days.
- 4 Half Marathon in 4 Days.

MARS 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝

- 3 Half Marathons within 3 days.
- 26 - 30 Half Marathons within 365 days.
- 4 Half Marathons within a 9 day window.
- 3 Half Marathons in 3 separate US states* within a 10-days.
- 13 Half Marathons in 13 different US states* within 365 days.

JUPITER 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝

- 4 Half Marathons in 23 days.
- 19 - 25 Half Marathons within 365 days.
- 2 Half Marathons in 2 days (or 48 hours) must finish both races!
- 9 Half Marathons in 9 different US states* within 365 days.

SATURN 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝

- 4 Half Marathons within 37 days.
- 12 - 18 Half Marathons within 365 days.
- 4 Half Marathons in 4 different US states* within 51 days.

URANUS 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝

- 3 Half Marathons within a 16 day time frame.
- 6 Half Marathons in 6 consecutive calendar months.
- 8 - 11 Half Marathons within 365 days.

NEPTUNE 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝

- 2 Half Marathons within a 16 day time frame.
- 3 Half Marathons within a 90 day time frame.

Congratulations to all the Half Fanatics who achieved their goals.

If you would like your promotion mentioned in the newsletter, please send your name, HF number and Moon level to: half fanaticnewsletter@gmail.com.



Janice #1246
Landed on The SUN



Rachel #6506
Landed on The SUN



Jessi #14583
Landed on Saturn



Lisa #14748
Landed on Jupiter



Ruben #15909
Landed on Jupiter

Denise #11063 also landed on Jupiter.
Congratulations everyone!

HALF FANATICS MEMBERSHIP

To be a Fanatic, Half Marathon times are not an issue, just that you finish your races. Also that you are having fun! After all, isn't that why we do this? All races need to be official events, no training runs will count! If you fit the criteria, You too can be a Half Fanatic!

Visit <http://www.half fanatic.com/membership> to join!



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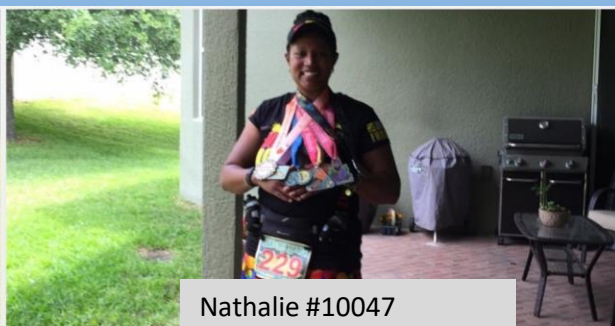
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Heather #7543



Lynn #13751



Nathalie #10047



Laurie #9266



Mt. Si 25k



OKC Memorial



Jill #8914



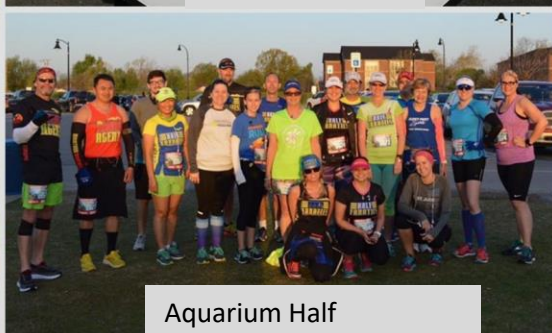
Ruth #14011



UCAN Half



Jill #4724



Aquarium Half



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STAR WARS PHOTOS



Natalie #9449



Joceyln #7149



Linc #4870



Julie #7805



David #10823



Laurie #9266



Sue #10009



Joel #8787



Tarsha #13428



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DID YOU KNOW?



Tired of missing pre-race photos?

A new feature on the race calendar allows you to arrange pre-race group photos. And for events that already have a group photo set up, you can easily find out where it is.

To arrange a group photo, send email with a little mini map to info@marathonmaniacs.com.

To find out if your event has a race photo, go the race calendar and look for the camera icon:  If it's there, click it to view when and where the group photo will be. (Tip: You may need to disable your pop-up blocker)



April had 202 race events listed on the Half Fanatics Race Calendar.

The top five events attended by Half Fanatics were:

Star Wars Half Marathon - The Dark Side, Rock and Roll Nashville, OKC Memorial Marathon, Run the Bluegrass, and Tacoma City Marathon.

- Disney does it again with a fun and busy event with the **Star Wars** Dark Side theme. By far the most popular event for Fanatics this month and everyone had a good time.
- **RnR Nashville** was well represented this year, and while the weather was hot and humid, and the course was a bit hilly, everyone loved the medal and the music.
- Fanatics braved bit of wind and rain at the **OKC Memorial** and raved about the course support. A terrific event to remember such a horrible day.
- Lots of compliments for the organization of **Run the Bluegrass**. Rolling hilly course, but people keep coming back for this scenic course.
- This year **Tacoma City** was the 2nd event in the Half Fanatic/Marathon Maniac signature series, and this event had lots of crazies. The weather cooperated for a great run on a scenic run along the water.

New Discussion

CATEGORIES

- All Categories
- Ride Share / Room Share
- Training Discussion
- Race Chat
- Website Feedback
- Other Discounts

Half Fanatics Forum

As a Half Fanatics member, you have access to the private forum. Look under the Members menu and select Forum. There you can arrange ride/room shares, chat about different events, and send feedback to the Main Fanatics about the web site. Best of all, you can access the super secret discounts to different events and the Running Warehouse. Login to the Half Fanatics web site and give it a try. You never know what you might find there!



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UPCOMING JUNE RACES

6/1	Metal Saw Texas Marathon	13.1		TX	6/10	Utah Valley Half Marathon	13.1	\$	UT
6/1	Mainly Marathons Heartland (Day 5)	13.1	\$	IA	6/10	Marathon2marathon	13.1		IA
6/2	Mainly Marathons Heartland (Day 6)	13.1	\$	WI	6/10	Race the Lake	13.1		NY
6/3	Mainly Marathons Heartland (Day 7)	13.1	\$	MN	6/10	Flagstaff Extreme Big Pine	27K		AZ
6/3	Downhill at Dawn Half Marathon	13.1		NC	6/11	Ironman 70.3 Wisconsin	13.1		WI
6/3	Texas Trail Running Festival	13.1		TX	6/11	Cedar Point Half Marathon	13.1		OH
6/3	Race 13.1 Cincinnati, OH	13.1		OH	6/11	Swan Lake Marathon	13.1		SD
6/3	Newport Half Marathon	13.1		OR	6/11	Lake Placid Half Marathon	13.1		NY
6/3	SoCal Wine Country Women's Half Marathon	13.1		CA	6/11	Divas Half Marathon Toronto	13.1		ON
6/3	Grand Teton Half Marathon	13.1		WY	6/11	ZIONSVILLE HALF MARATHON AND 5K	13.1		IN
6/3	Asheville Half Marathon and 10k	13.1		NC	6/11	Wounded Warriors Military Miles Half	13.1		TX
6/3	Rothrock Trail Challenge	17.2		PA	6/11	ODDyssey Half Marathon	13.1		PA
6/3	Hospital Run Half	13.1		MO	6/11	Hotlanta Half Marathon	13.1		GA
6/3	Race 13.1 - Raleigh	13.1		NC	6/11	Hudson Walkway Half	13.1		NY
6/3	Sunburst 1/2 Marathon	13.1		IN	6/11	REVEL Rockies	13.1		CO
6/3	Fontana Days Half Marathon	13.1		CA	6/11	SHE Power Half Marathon - Indianapolis	13.1		IN
6/3	Summer Night Trail Half Marathon	13.1		IN	6/15	Bear Lake Half Marathon - Idaho	13.1		ID
6/3	Prairie Trails Half	13.1		IN	6/16	Bear Lake Half Marathon - Wyoming	13.1		WY
6/3	HillBilly Half	13.1		TN	6/17	Bear Lake Half Marathon - Utah	13.1		UT
6/3	XTERRA Knoxville Trail Run	13.1		TN	6/17	Sugar Daddy Half Marathon	13.1	\$	CA
6/3	Lola's Lake Waconia Half Marathon	13.1		MN	6/17	Mary's Peak 25K	25K		OR
6/3	ZOOMA Annapolis	13.1		MD	6/17	Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon	13.1		MN
6/4	Skirt Sports 13er	13.1		CO	6/17	Mayors Marathon	13.1		AK
6/4	North Shore Classic	13.1		IL	6/17	Grateful Dad Half Marathon, 10k, 5k	13.1		OR
6/4	DIVA - San Francisco Bay	13.1		CA	6/17	Gorges Ithaca Half Marathon	13.1		NY
6/4	Biggest Loser Half Marathon - Erie	13.1	\$	PA	6/17	Hilliard Classic Half Marathon	13.1		OH
6/4	Steamboat Springs Half Marathon	13.1		CO	6/17	Leadville Heavy Half	13.1		CO
6/4	The Scorcher Half Marathon	13.1		OK	6/17	Race 13.1 Roanoke	13.1		VA
6/4	Black Bear Half Marathon	13.1		ME	6/17	Walt Stack DSE Runners Double Dipsea	13.7		CA
6/4	Amica Iron Horse Half Marathon	13.1		CT	6/17	Rock Tahoe Half Marathon	13.1		NV
6/4	Casper Marathon	13.1	\$	WY	6/18	Estes Park Half Marathon	13.1		CO
6/4	Boulder Rez Half Marathon	13.1		CO	6/18	Manitoba Half Marathon	13.1		MB
6/4	Covered Bridges Half Marathon	13.1		VT	6/18	Mammoth Half Marathon	13.1		CA
6/4	Half Sauer Half Kraut	13.1		PA	6/18	Seattle Rock n Roll	13.1	\$	WA
6/4	Deadwood Mickelson Trail Half Marathon	13.1	\$	SD	6/24	Capt'n Karls (Night) Trail Series 30k @ Pedernales Falls	30k		TX
6/4	Rock and Roll San Diego	13.1		CA	6/24	Glacier Half Marathon	13.1		MT
6/4	North Olympic Discovery 1/2 Marathon	13.1		WA	6/24	Slacker Half Marathon	13.1		CO
6/4	Niagara Falls Women's Half	13.1		ON	6/24	Morgan Valley Half Marathon	13.1		UT
6/4	Echo Half Marathon	13.1		FL	6/24	Harmon Lakes Trail Festival Half Marathon	13.1		ND
6/10	Bald Peak Half	13.1		OR	6/24	Charlevoix Half Marathon	13.1		MI
6/10	THE HEIGHTS HALF MARATHON	13.1		OH	6/24	Love Liberates Half Marathon	13.1	\$	OR
6/10	Yellowstone Half Marathon	13.1		MT	6/25	Sturgis Falls Half	13.1		IA
6/10	Snoqualmie Valley Run	13.1		WA	6/25	Kona Marathon Half Marathon	13.1		HI
6/10	Rock 'n Sole Half	13.1		WI	6/25	Fairfield Half Marathon	13.1	\$	CT
6/10	Hatfield McCoy - Blackberry Mountain	13.1		KY	6/25	Her Madison Half Marathon	13.1	\$	WI
6/10	Hatfield McCoy - River Road	13.1		WV	7/1	Bristol Independence Rhode Race	13.1	\$	RI
6/10	Run For A Vet	13.1		MO	7/1	Summerlake Loopy	13.1		OR
6/10	Race The Lake Cooperstown	13.1		NY	7/1	Red, White, & Blues Run Half Marathon	13.1		OR

*You can find these races (and many more) on the Race Calendar at: <http://www.marathonmaniacsdb.com/fanatics/events>

The races above with \$ have discounts. Look for the gold coin on the race calendar page, which signifies a discount. Click the coin and after a brief disclaimer reminding us that discounts are for members only, the code will be revealed along with the amount saved. **RACE DIRECTORS - PLEASE SEND YOUR RACE DISCOUNT CODES to Jeff Bollman jeff@marathonmaniacs.com**



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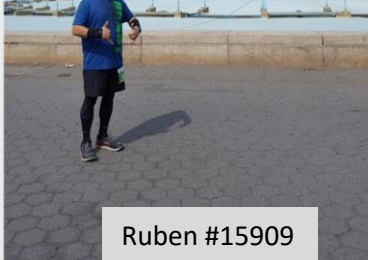
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Melissa #9945



De Curtis #11704,
Allison #2154



Anna #11720



Christy #15643



Karey #11933



B.J. #9432



Orting Bunny Hop



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Terri #11944



She Power Half



JBSA-Randolph Air Force Base Half



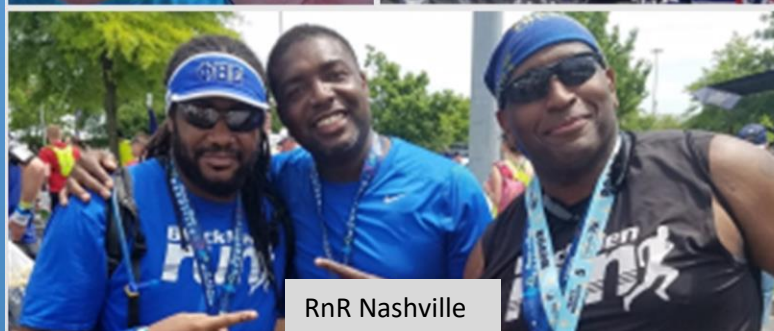
Thomas #4932



Em Jai #5185, Jeff #623



Ronald #15826, Veronica #10313



RnR Nashville



Oak Barrel Half



Patricia #16065



Samuel #15562



Skyline Half



Shannon #15326, Lisa #15325



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WELCOME TO THE ASYLUM! NEW APRIL 2017 HALF FANATICS



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WELCOME TO THE ASYLUM! NEW APRIL 2017 HALF FANATICS

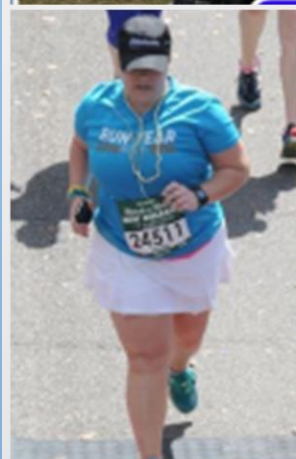
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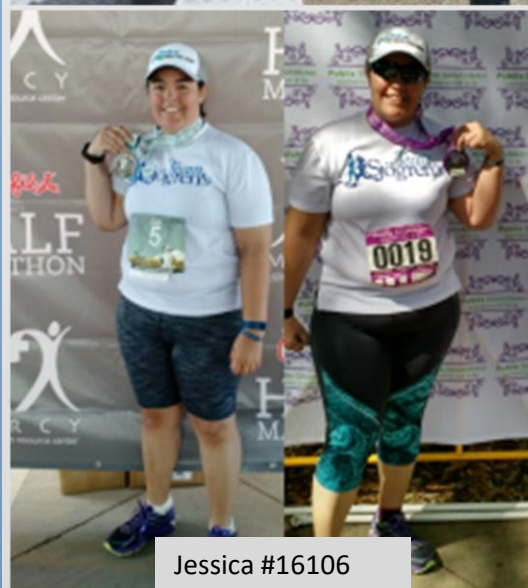
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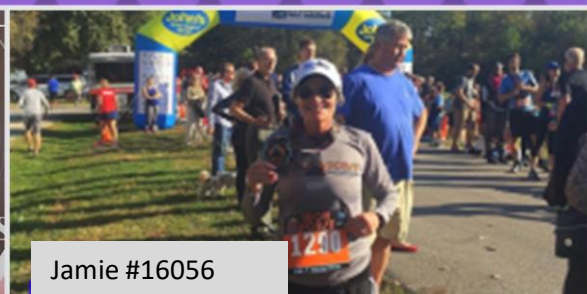
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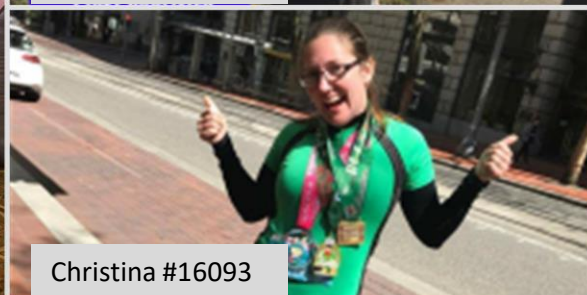
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NEW FANATIC GEAR

There are some new amazing designs in the gear store. Check them out at <http://www.databarevents.com/store/category/2/Half-Fanatics>



EXPO SCHEDULE

The Gear Guy will be at the following event Expos with club gear for Marathon Maniacs and Half Fanatics:

Mad Marathon Expo
July 9th

Fox Cities Marathon Expo
September 24th

Tucson Marathon Expo
December 9th

Tobacco Road Marathon
March 2018

FANATIC POLL

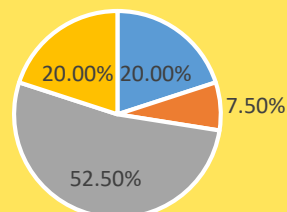


Each month there will be a "Fanatic poll" posted online. Please take a few moments to answer this poll. Results will be in the next newsletter.

This month's question:
You cannot run without....?

Please submit your response at:
<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ee4s59yhj29eci76/a003j29eni0j/questions>

Last month's question:
The best run events have.....?



- Medal, without a doubt. No bling, no run!
- T-shirt, it's a must. It's my badge of honor.
- Medal and T-shirt, of course! What is this craziness?!
- Neither, lower entry fee without medal and shirt.



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OUR WHY... WHY WE RUN

We all have our reason we run – our why – and it’s what gets us out the door most days. The more I run, the more people I meet, the more I’m learning about what brought others on their journey. Each month, I want to share as many of your whys as possible. Send me [email](#) to share yours.

So how did my running career start? I did a couple years running on the Wii Fit, running on the spot, many miles that way. Then I had the opportunity to watch my daughter-in-law run a triathlon, sprint one, and saw all of these people old, fat, thin, tall & short, and decided maybe I could try and run.

I had also lost my Mom and sister when they were 42 years old, and here I was 46 with an 11 year old who needed his Mum. This was end of July 2010. The next day I started running around the block, increasing distance every day until I ran the full way, 2.8 miles in 85 degree temps. When I finished i was as red as a Strawberry and my heart was pounding out my chest, but I had done it. I signed up for my first 5K, Wildcats Labor Day. I was HOOKED!! Ran my fist Marathon April 2011 and first Half May 2011. July 2011 I did the same sprint triathlon. Fast forward, today I have 106 full/ Ultras and nearing 100 halves to my name. TITANIUM-SUN level.

I am not tall nor I am lean, nor young, but somehow I have inspired many to start running or achieve other life goals. I have made life long friends whom I have met on my running journey. The highlight of all the runs for me was in 2012 when I went home to Scotland to run the Edinburgh Festival Marathon and my Dad watch me finish with tears in his eyes. I was never into PE in school, I was book smart not sporty. Now I was an ATHLETE!

Be the best you can be, fast or slow, walking or running. Share your story with someone. We each have a story to tell!

Janice Northrup #1246





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OUR WHY...WHY WE RUN

In my Sophomore year at college, I worked at the Athletes Foot sports store in downtown Boston, where I met and began working for Bill McGoldrick. He wasn't just a runner, he was a marathoner! As Bill talked about running, I was inspired to start running more than just the occasional jog. Soon I was running home from work each day. Then adding long runs along the Charles River on weekends.

Before I knew it, I was registered for a 10k and then another. As the Boston Marathon came onto the schedule, I was lucky enough to be signed on as a volunteer and see the legendary Bill Rogers run. When my time at the Athletes Foot ended, I continued running and volunteering at the Boston Marathon. I was there at the finish line when Alberto Salazar won the 'Duel in the Sun' before he was rushed to the medical area with exhaustion. I knew then I needed to run Boston. It took many miles, recovery from a nagging injury or two, and a few years, but I was fortunate enough to have Boston be my first and second marathons. Meeting the right people while volunteering had its reward that enabled me to run with a bib without having to qualify.

I continued running for years after my two Boston Marathons, but career, marriage, and kids began to get in the way of regular training and serious mileage. This was also a time that half marathons weren't as prevalent as they are now, so I'd fit in a race here or there over the years before moving to Oregon.

Eventually I was asked to join a Hood to Coast team. As the miles increased, the spark reignited that relaxed feeling running gave me. As busy as life was, running brought a tranquility over me. While my family considers me hyper, running created a calm. I found that I NEEDED that feeling.

In 2013, I learned what a Half Fanatic was. Just by means of registering for two races too close together, I realized that I had already qualified to join. My type-A personality may have gotten the best of me, because I decided that to really be a Fanatic, I would register and run 4 halves in 4 days!

To date I've run more than 100 halves. I became a Marathon Maniac and I just ran the Boston Marathon 31 years removed from my previous run for the finish line down Boylston Street -- this time with my oldest daughter cheering me on.

Why do I run now? It continues to bring me tranquility on my solo runs and a sense of community when running or racing with friends. Pacing allows me to give that same joy and confidence back to others. Running also keeps me fit (I ran Boston 2017 at my college weight) and sane. Plus the added bonus to show my daughters that no matter how old you are, you can still make time to exercise and keep fit

Gregg LeBlanc #4564

