



JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER



HAPPY 8th ANNIVERSARY

Eight years ago, the main maniacs knew the Marathon Maniacs club was special with so many members joining daily. Yet, something was missing. There were lots of people out there running half marathons. There were also quite a few Maniacs looking to hang up the 26.2-mile distance and sort of retire as half marathoners. They needed a place to call home too.

So, the idea of a second running club began to form. Half Marathon Maniacs? No, not right. Half Maniacs? Nope. Something similar but different. Chris (HF #2) finally came up with a name that stuck.

Our Marathon Maniac programmer, aka Brian Pendleton (HF #5), is an avid bird watcher. So, instead of a cat on the head, we updated the logo to add a buzzard flying overhead. Also, to pay homage to the Gate Keeper Marc Frommer's (HF # 4) curly locks sticking out of his running hat, we gave the logo a "fro." Then, after developing a website and database, the Half Fanatics club was born on July 4, 2009. Today, there are over 16,000 members and growing by leaps and bounds.

The main maniacs are thrilled that the Half Fanatics club has changed so many lives and facilitated thousands of friendships across the country and across the globe! Here's to many more years of running half marathons and making more friends along the way.



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Half Fanatics | @halffanatics | @MainFanatics

USE #HALFFANATICS TO BE FEATURED!

8 YEARS AGO

2morrow is the opening of the new Half Fanatics club, kinda like Marathon Maniacs 4 those who don't go all the way :-)

www.halffanatics.com

@ScottStader · 10:35 pm



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Half Fanatic Reunion Race!



October 1st, 2017
Branson, MO

*The race is offering a \$20 discount for all members in good standing (Discount code is listed on the race calendar)

REUNION RACE LODGING

Discount rooms and packages

Half Fanatics are encouraged to take advantage of the resort packages for your lodging needs!

Grand Country Resort 888-514-1088

www.grandcountry.com

\$119.00 1 Night Lodging Package

1 night stay (standard room) for up to 2 adults / 2 children
Water park passes for the whole family
4 tickets to Grand Country Music Hall
4 mini-golf passes
1 pizza from Papa Grand's Pizza

\$179.00 2 Night Lodging Package

2 night stay (standard room) for up to 2 adults / 2 children
Water park passes for the whole family
4 tickets to Grand Country Music Hall
4 mini-golf passes
1 pizza from Papa Grand's Pizza

**Valid between Sept. 31st and October 2nd, 2017*

***Must provide race registration confirmation number.
Clubhouse room upgrade for additional \$30.00 based on availability*



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/>

*Please remember that you will need to join the race on the Half Fanatic Race Calendar to receive the Special Club Medal at the finish!



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DID YOU KNOW?

NEW

Features Added

On our race calendar now shows a little booth icon.



At the races where you can find fanatic/maniac gear at the expo!



July had **85** race events listed on the Half Fanatics Race Calendar.

The top three events attended by Half Fanatics were:

Rock n Roll Chicago, MAD, and Shipyard Old Port were the top 3 attended by Half Fanatics on our race calendar.

- Everyone who wrote about the **Chicago RnR** event loved it. Great race in a great city with a great organized race. All this along with the usual RnR experience.
- The **MAD Marathon** was part of the Maniac/Fanatic series. There were lots of MM/HF on hand to experience a challenging hilly course through the rustic state of Vermont.
- **Shipyard Old Port** was a relatively small race in Portland, ME. Several people mentioned how quick and flawless packet pickup was. A few small hills on the course, but a pretty course overall.

Lifetime Membership



**SAVE MONEY
WITH A LIFETIME
MEMBERSHIP.**



Want the system to calculate your stats for you? Make sure you're adding your races to the database. To add a race you've completed select "Member", "My Races", click the "add race" icon. At a minimum all you have to enter is the race name, date, state and select the distance.

Login to the Half Fanatics web site and give it a try. Add all your completed races.

Maybe you leveled up and don't even know it!

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Suzanne #15362



Jamila #3959



MAD Half



Allen #13814



Aubree #14920



The Prez #1



Randy #4373



Angie #986, Jennifer #9031



MAD Half



MAD Half

#2 Hollywood

#1720 Ponytail

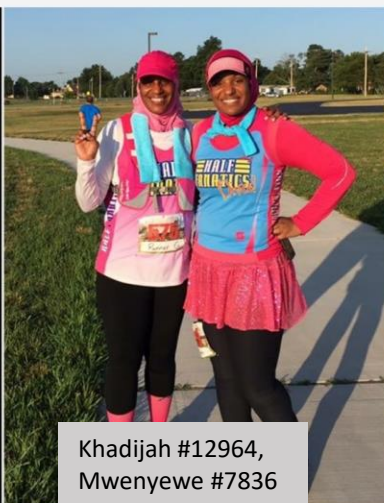


MAD Half

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Anoosha #15575



Khadijah #12964,
Mwenyewe #7836



Carolyn #15780



Marie #9877



Burn Your Half Off Half



Karen #1043



Christie #3501



Kanisha #16236, Shanelle #16237



Lisa #6155



Mary #16059, Carol #1890,
Teal #13264, Jewels #16064



Melissa #9945

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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 ran her 100th Half, Heidi #3584 Landed on the SUN



Julia #15262, Dena #8511 Landed on the SUN



A few SUN at the Firecracker Quad

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MILESTONES

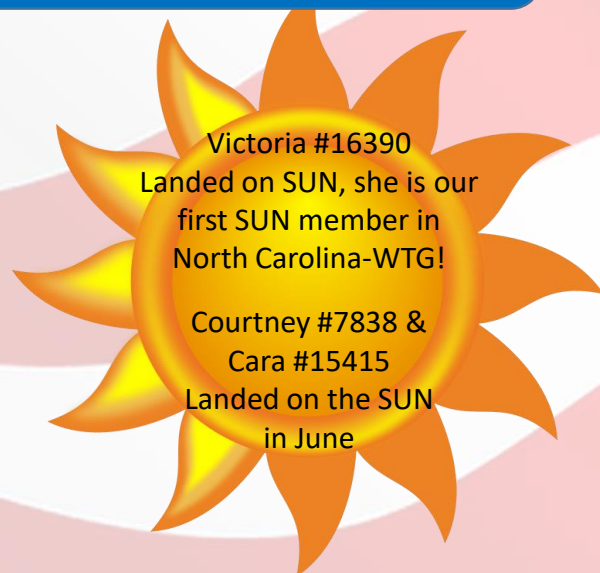
Congratulations to the following Half Fanatics who reached a milestone this month!
Let me know if you reach one too! Send me an email at half fanaticnewsletter@gmail.com.



Stephanie #13322
100TH HALF



Laurie #9266
50TH HALF



Victoria #16390
Landed on SUN, she is our
first SUN member in
North Carolina-WTG!

Courtney #7838 &
Cara #15415
Landed on the SUN
in June

Congratulations to Fay #58
on completing your
58th HALF!



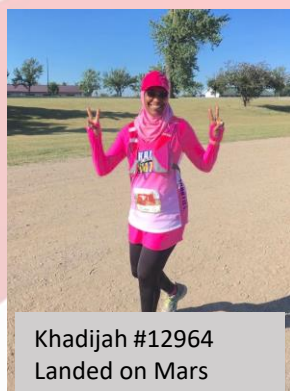
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Landed on Earth



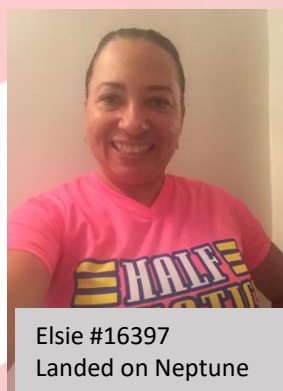
Aubree #14920
First 50K



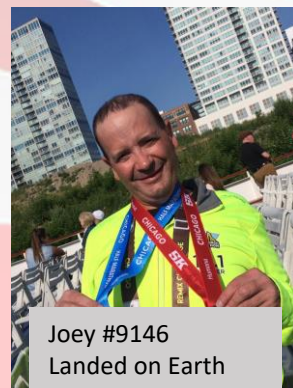
David #8856, Jill #8914, Geoff #2663
Landed on Earth



Khadijah #12964
Landed on Mars



Elsie #16397
Landed on Neptune



Joey #9146
Landed on Earth

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Linc #4870



Adrienne #6103



Vince #10257



Mainly Marathons Prairie Series



Ray #5604



Mainly Marathons Prairie Series



Fireball Classic Half



Melinda #13464



Narragansett Half

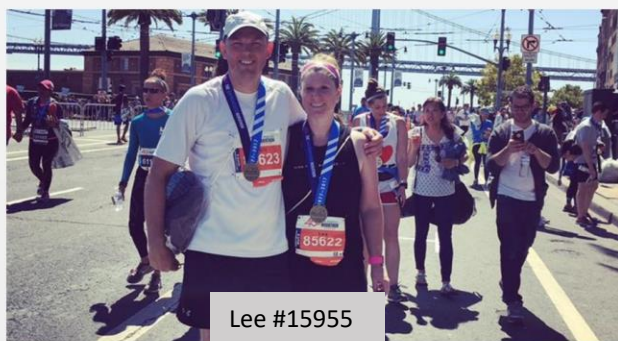


Scott #8354



Katina #12236

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Lee #15955



April #5486



Terry #7381, Kim #6794



Rock n Roll Chicago



Olympia Lakefair Half



Gregory #8068



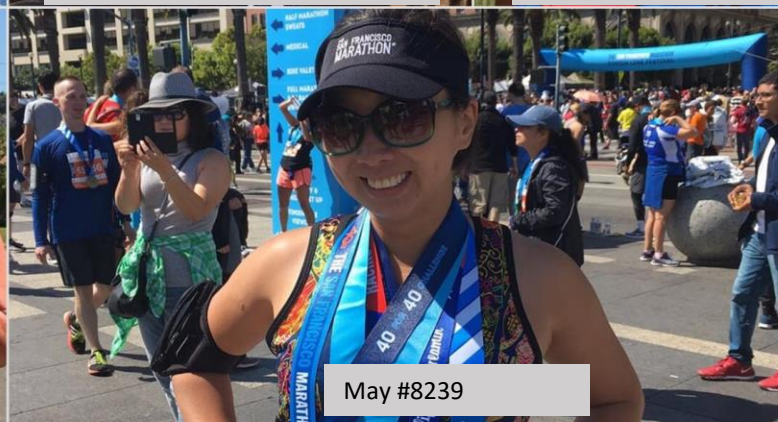
Suzanne #15362, Juanita #15954



Zelva #13805



Hoquiam 13.1



May #8239

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HALF FANATICS REGION PAGES

Half Fanatics Facebook group pages have been setup in regions across the USA and beyond. If you live in one of the areas, connect with your local chapter!



Hello Fanatics! I'm your Regional Ambassador for [Marathon Maniacs Europe](#) and I wanted to invite you to join my group and the [Half Fanatics European](#) group! There are SEVERAL great races here in Europe! A few upcoming ones include:

- [32nd SPAR Budapest Marathon](#)
- [Berlin Marathon](#)
- [Rock 'n' Roll Lisbon Marathon](#)
- [Athens Classic Marathon](#)
- [Dublin Marathon](#)

If you're running/racing/traveling through Europe, let us know so that we can connect and share experiences!

Jamila #3959



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| Region: | Region: | Region: | Region: |
| Albuquerque, NM | Dallas Fort Worth, TX. | Memphis, TN | Sacramento, CA |
| Anchorage / South Central Alaska | Denver, CO | Nashville, TN | Salt Lake City, UT |
| Atlanta, GA | Des Moines, South Central IA | New Orleans, LA | San Antonio, TX |
| Augusta, GA | Detroit, MI | Northern New Jersey | San Diego, CA |
| Austin, TX | European | Northwest Arkansas | Seattle, WA |
| Baltimore, MD | Greensboro, NC | North Dakota | Shreveport, LA |
| Baton Rouge, LA | Honolulu, HI (Oahu) | Oklahoma City, OK | Springfield, MO |
| Birmingham, AL | Houston, TX | Orlando, FL | St Louis / SW Illinois |
| Buffalo, NY | Kansas City, MO | Panama City / Gulf Coast, FL | Tacoma / South Puget Sound |
| Central Arkansas / Little Rock | Knoxville, TN | Portland, OR. | Tampa / St. Petersburg, FL |
| Central Gulf Coast / Mobile | Lincoln / Omaha NE | Philadelphia, PA | Tulsa, OK |
| Chattanooga, TN | Long Beach, CA | Phoenix, AZ | Twin Cities, MN |
| Chicago / Western IL | Lubbock / West Texas | Raleigh / Cary, NC | Virginia Beach, VA |
| Cincinnati, OH | Miami, FL | Richmond, VA | Washington DC |
| Colorado Springs, CO | | Rochester, NY | Wichita, KS |

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UPCOMING RACES

8/5 John & Jessie Kelley Half Marathon	13.1	CT	8/19 Hickam Half Marathon	13.1	HI
8/5 Night Moves Trail Races	13.1	TX	8/19 Running Between the Vines	13.1	MI
8/5 Run 4US	13.1	WA	8/19 Tacoma Narrows Half Marathon	13.1	\$ WA
8/5 Summer Breeze Half Marathon	13.1	CA	8/19 Parkersburg News and Sentinel Half Marathon	13.1	WV
8/5 Minnesota Half Marathon	13.1	MN	8/19 Reykjavik Half Marathon	13.1	ISL
8/5 High Mountain Half Marathon	13.1	AZ	8/19 Monkey Face Half Marathon	13.1	\$ OR
8/5 The Legend Half Marathon	13.1	MI	8/19 Madison Mini Marathon	13.1	WI
8/5 Crawfish Crawl Half Marathon	13.1	OR	8/19 Race the Train	14M	UK
8/5 Sunset on the Springwater	13.1	OR	8/19 Go Far Woman	13.1	ND
8/5 Huckleberry Half	13.1	OR	8/19 Cheesehead Run	13.1	WI
8/6 ET Full Moon Half Marathon	13.1	NV	8/19 Valley of the Trolls Half Marathon	13.1	WA
8/6 Badass Texas Half	13.1	TX	8/19 Alien 13.1 and Terrestrial 5K	13.1	GA
8/12 Hell of a Half Marathon	13.1	CA	8/19 Pikes Peak Ascent	13.1	CO
8/12 Tiger Mountain Half Marathon	13.1	WA	8/20 Montreal Demi Marathon	13.1	QC
8/12 Suncadia MultiSports Festival	13.1	WA	8/20 Skinny Raven Half Marathon	13.1	\$ AK
8/12 The Original Columbus Half Marathon	13.1	OH	8/20 Rock Hall Half Marathon	13.1	\$ OH
8/12 Cougar Mountain 14.5	13.1	WA	8/20 America's Finest City Half Marathon	13.1	CA
8/12 Dave McKay Memorial Half Marathon	13.1	AZ	8/20 Evergreen Half Marathon	13.1	WA
8/12 Beaver Chase	13.1	IN	8/20 Leading Ladies' Marathon	13.1	SD
8/12 Goodyear Half Marathon	13.1	OH	8/20 Michigan 13.Wine Half Marathon	13.1	MI
8/12 Georgetown to Idaho	13.1	CO	8/20 Hickam Half Marathon	13.1	HI
8/12 The Rocky Mountain Half	13.1	CO	8/20 Howard's 25K Run	25K	MD
8/12 The Town's Half Marathon	13.1	CA	8/26 Mesa Falls Half Marathon	13.1	ID
8/12 SeaWheeze	13.1	BC	8/26 Wausau Half Marathon	13.1	WI
8/12 Galloping Gertie	13.1	WA	8/26 Nebraska State Fair Marathon	13.1	NE
8/12 Garlic Festival Half Marathon	13.1	OR	8/26 Scheels Healthy Human Race	13.1	MN
8/12 Haulin Aspen Half Marathon	13.1	OR	8/26 MD HEAT	25K	MD
8/12 Beat the Heat	13.1	NE	8/26 North Country Trail Run - Saturday Half	13.1	MI
8/12 Race the Reserve	13.1	WA	8/26 Tour de La Porte Half Marathon	13.1	\$ IN
8/12 Dragons Den Half Marathon	13.1	TX	8/26 Canby Dahlia Run	13.1	OR
8/12 Cosmo 1/2	13.1	WA	8/26 Patrick Henry 1/2 Marathon	13.1	VA
8/12 Gopher To Badger	13.1	WI	8/26 The Dirt Dash Half Marathon	13.1	SC
8/12 Post Canyon Half Marathon	13.1	OR	8/26 Strider Half	13.1	WI
8/13 Steamboat Stinger 1/2	13.1	CO	8/27 Underdown Trail Race Half Marathon	13.1	WI
8/13 Little Miami Half	13.1	OH	8/27 Giant Race - SF	13.1	CA
8/13 Humboldt Bay Half Marathon	13.1	\$ CA	8/27 Santa Rosa Half Marathon	13.1	CA
8/13 Bristol Half Marathon	13.1	CT	8/27 Emerald City Half Marathon	13.1	OH
8/13 Mud and Chocolate Half	13.1	WA	8/27 North Country Trail Run - Sunday Half	13.1	MI
8/13 The Hottest Half	13.1	TX	8/27 Iron Horse Half Marathon	13.1	WA
8/13 Bridge of the Gods Half Marathon	13.1	OR	8/27 Ironman 70.3 Maine	13.1	ME
8/13 Rock 'n' Roll Dublin	13.1	\$ IRL	8/27 Blueberry Cove 1/2 Marathon	13.1	ME
8/13 Ironman 70.3 Steelhead	13.1	MI	8/27 Erie Half Marathon	13.1	CO
8/13 Lake Merced Half Marathon	13.1	CA	8/27 Black Diamond Express	13.1	NY
8/19 Run Elevated Half Marathon	13.1	UT	8/27 Corps of Discovery Half Marathon	13.1	MO
8/19 Run with the Horses Half Marathon	13.1	WY	8/31 Clayton Pikermi 1/2 Marathon	13.1	NM

*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 halffanticnewsletter@gmail.com.**

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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:

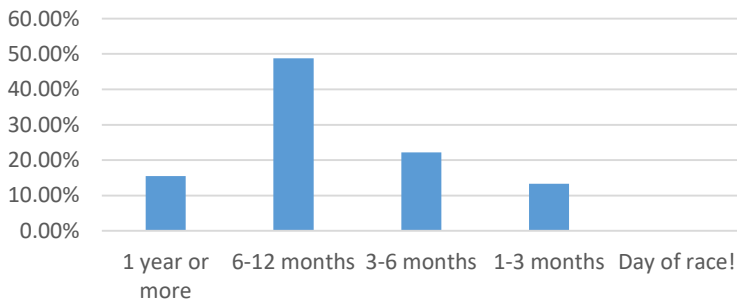
Did you know there's a 1st ever Fanatics (Only) Reunion Race, October 1st in Branson, Missouri?

Please submit your response at:

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07eecj3pvlj4r9i5nz/start>

Last month’s question:

How far in advance do you schedule races/events?



FANATIC GEAR

We switched our manufacturer and are having a close out sale on all our old shirts & singlets. Order yours today before they’re gone!!



SELECTED SHIRTS & SINGLET'S ARE ON SALE NOW ONLINE FOR \$34.95. GET THEM NOW BEFORE THEY'RE GONE.

EXPO SCHEDULE



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

Fox Cities Marathon Expo
September 24th

Tucson Marathon Expo
December 9th

Tobacco Road Marathon
March 2018

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Get your child moving! An 8 week running program with fun and challenging running activities.

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!

Find out more at:

<http://www.halffanatics.com/flying-fanatics>.



Flying Fanatics Fitness Levels

1. Condor - 26.2 Miles in 8 Weeks
2. (Sea) Hawk - 32.75 Miles in 8 Weeks
3. Owl - 39.3 Miles in 8 Weeks
4. Bald Eagle - 45.85 Miles in 8 Weeks

Need some more challenging Levels? Check out the Mini Maniacs

*If you would like us to give a shout out to your Flying Fanatic, email information to halffanaticnewsletter@gmail.com

FROM THE EDITOR

Hard to believe that summer is half over! Early morning runs are causing me get my headlamp and reflective gear back out. I've been enjoying all the run events our budget can handle. Even volunteering to earn free entry where I can. I run for goals, and sometimes just for fun with friends. Hope you are finding ways to get out there, challenging yourself and reaching your goals.

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! halffanaticnewsletter@gmail.com
-Kellie Follett #4560



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WELCOME TO THE ASYLUM! NEW JULY 2017 HALF FANATICS

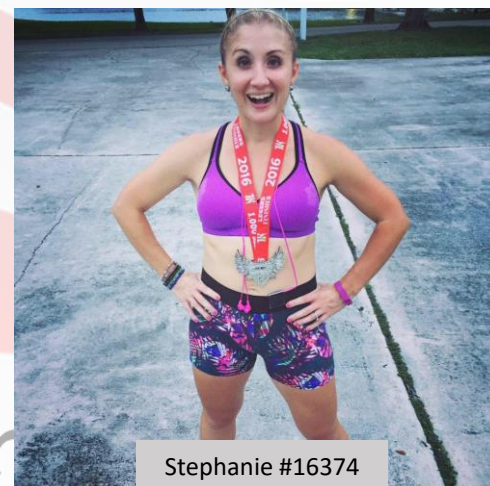


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- 16378 Rachel Jackson, OR
- 16379 Patty Watson, OK
- 16380 Jacqueline Garrison, MO
- 16381 Lisa Kapitan, NJ
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- 16421 Kyle Shaver, CA
- 16422 Rachel Schopen, WA
- 16423 Alicia Cole, WA
- 16424 Christy Konechney, OK
- 16425 Kat Robnett, MO
- 16426 Jennifer Mashburn, GA
- 16427 Scott Allen, IL
- 16428 Norma Scott, TX
- 16429 Beverly Cartwright, GA
- 16430 Denise Sebring, WA
- 16431 Deborah Lazaroff, MI



Lauren #16399



Stephanie #16374

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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.



When I was a teenager, my weight fluctuated between 180-190 pounds while I alternated between starving myself and binging. I ate just because – whether I was sad, happy, angry, stressed or bored. By the time I was 20, I was married and had a daughter. My weight soared to 300 pounds and stayed there for years. Finally, my husband gently suggested that I go to the gym. I began working out on a regular basis and would start to lose weight; only to gain it back again once I returned to my old eating habits.

September 11, 2001 happened and I realized how precious and limited our time here on Earth is and that I really needed to get to the core of my compulsive eating and lose weight once and for all. In March 2002, I started running at the Y on a treadmill while still weighing 300 pounds. I immediately fell in love with the hard work that running required and lost weight along the way.

Even though I started running to lose a few pounds, I ended up creating Sporty Diva Walk~Run Events. These events encourage, motivate and inspire first-time athletes and/or people who are returning to fitness in a fun, friendly and supportive~non-competitive race environment, with a philanthropic pay-it-forward mission.

I began running half marathons in 2004 and full marathons in 2008. Somewhere along the way, I made quite a few friends. I became a Marathon Maniac, Half Fanatic, Double Agent, and reached the SUN in May 2017.

I run to be focused, strong, healthy, and positive and to reach my goals. For me, running is about putting one foot in front of the other. It doesn't matter how fast or slow I go, so long as I go. It's about believing in myself and others. Running helps me to face the world with a positive attitude and arms wide open to embrace whatever comes my way. It is about keeping the faith and believing in the power of believing.

As a runner, I am pumped about life and no longer use food to solve my problems. Self-acceptance and responsibility for my health are at the top of my list each and every day.

Rose #3059



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OUR WHY...WHY WE RUN

I initially wanted nothing to do with running.... even though I was in the Army. It hurt to run and I was always struggling to keep up with my fellow soldiers. Then I failed my height/weight measurement testing, and I knew that something had to change. I hired a personal trainer, started doing Zumba, and lost over 35 lbs. Despite all of these things, I still was not running.

In 2011, I was given the opportunity to be in charge of soldiers in my unit, many of whom also had issues with running. I figured that it was the best time for me to start running. Thankfully, there were people in my unit who spent their time helping me become a better runner. I started signing up for local 5k races throughout Oklahoma and Texas, and my passion for running started growing and growing. I loved meeting new people and traveling to different places, and I loved how races allowed me to constantly challenge and push myself to the next level.

I decided to run my first half marathon in December 2012 at the MetroPCS Dallas Half Marathon at the age of 33. Then, I ran my first full marathon in June 2014 at RnR San Diego. I haven't looked back since. I have run several marathons with Old Glory in support of military who are currently deployed and who have lost their lives for our country.

I recently moved to Germany and it has been quite an experience for me. There are many differences between races in Europe and those in the States. Some differences include labeling from km to miles, aid stations every 5k vs 2 miles, the language barrier, race swag and medals, and stricter time limits. However, after my first European half marathon, I fell in love with races here. I met so many other runners who showed me nothing but love and support. I have since run half marathons in other parts of Germany and Czech Republic. My first marathon here was a small trail race in Germany, and I have run marathons in 7 other European countries.

I have been a Half Fanatic (HF) since April 2013 and a MM since January 2014, and have met several other members at almost every race I have run. When the Marathon Maniacs (MM) established their Ambassador Program, I knew that was something that I would love to be a part of. As the MM Ambassador for Europe, my goals are to network and share experiences with other members and runners, work with races throughout Europe for membership discounts, encourage people to travel outside of the US for different race experiences, and organize meet -ups.

I am extending an invitation to all those who will be running/racing/traveling through Europe to join my MM Europe as well as the HF European Facebook groups! There are SEVERAL great races in amazing destinations throughout Europe!

I would LOVE to plan a European MM and HF reunion! The HF European Ambassador and I are looking at possible options for 2018 as of this very moment!

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