



NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

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2017's Signature Race Series Medals. How cool is this?

2018 Signature Race Series

RACE-1 Tobacco Road Marathon 3-18-2018

<http://www.tobaccoroadmarathon.com/>

RACE-2 Fargo Marathon 5-19-2018

<http://www.fargomarathon.com/>

RACE-3 Missoula Marathon 7/15/2018

<http://www.missoulamarathon.org/>

Race - 4 Akron Marathon 9/29/2018

<http://www.akronmarathon.org/>

Race - 5 Route 66 Marathon 11/18/2018

<http://route66marathon.com/>



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>.



Welcome to the Perch

Kayleigh P., Flying Fanatic #82

FROM THE EDITOR

The cooler temperatures have finally arrived along with the extra darkness. Run events are starting a bit later in the morning too. Oh, how I miss 7am start times! A lot of fun year-end events are coming, which means a few more costume runs for us! Take a peek at the upcoming event calendar and kick off the New Year right.

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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DID YOU KNOW?

Half Fanatic Pace Team

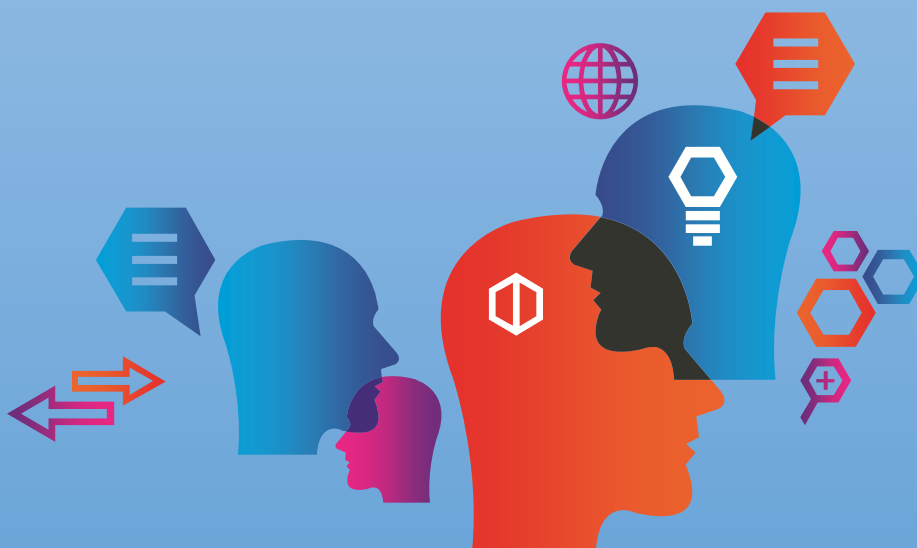
Are you interested in being a pacer?

Upcoming opportunities:

First Light Half – Mobile, AL (Jan)

Pacers will receive a free entry to the race as well as pace signs. The time slots displayed are the ones that are still available, if you would like to pace please contact the designated Ambassador listed on the [Half Fanatic Pace Team](#) page.

<http://www.halffanatics.com/half-fanatic-pace-team/>



EXPO SCHEDULE

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

St. Paddy's Day Run Tacoma

March 17th

Tobacco Road Half Marathon

March 18th

Tacoma City Half Marathon

April 29th

November had 174 race events listed on the Half Fanatics Race Calendar.

The top three events from this month include the Route 66, Las Vegas Rock n Roll, and Disney Wine and Dine Half.

- The **Route 66** Marathon was attended by more Half Fanatics than any other event in November -- by a very wide margin! And why not? They offer a special VIP area at the start and finish. The course includes a section of the famous Route 66, and there is lots of great volunteer and neighborhood support throughout the course. Many folks rave about this event, go back year after year..
- The next biggest event attended by Half Fanatics was the **Las Vegas Rock 'n Roll** Half. The Vegas strip at night, with famous music icon impersonators all along the course. And Vegas usually has a big time headliner to kick off the event. It's a crowded event, so don't expect to PR, but it's a lot of fun and worth the trip..
- Another popular event is the **Disney Wine and Dine**! So many Half Fanatics love Disney events, despite how expensive they can be. They offer great course support and lots of Disney characters all along the course. One draw back is the early requirement to get to the corrals and long wait before the start, but Disney makes it a party and the time goes by pretty quickly.

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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Disney Wine & Dine



James #5344



Joe #9433



Bill #8282



Darlene #13098



John #8928



Karen #1043



Clara #7007



EWEB Run to Stay Warm



D&L Heritage

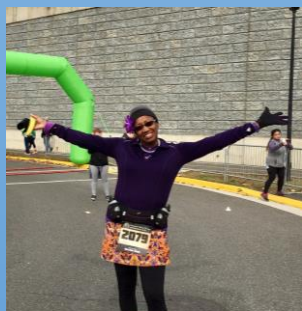
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MILESTONES

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.



Kelli #6564
50th Half and
Landed on Mercury



Melody #1534
50th Half



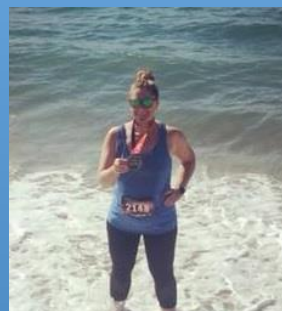
Pat #13327
Landed on Venus



Crystal #16129
Landed on Mars



Teresa #15263
Landed on Saturn



Lee #15955
Landed on Uranus

Denise #15279
Landed on Jupiter

GET READY FOR THE 2018 SIGNATURE RACE SERIES!

The race series is 5 marathons / half marathons spread out throughout the United States both in region and dates. Starting between January and ending in December, the races cover most regions of the U.S providing diverse races to those members that accept the challenge.

<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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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!



Region:

[Marathon Maniacs Europe](#)
[Half Fanatics European](#)

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](#)

Region:

[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](#)
[Rochester, NY](#)

Region:

[Sacramento, CA](#)
[Salt Lake City, UT](#)
[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](#)
[Twin Cities, MN](#)
[Virginia Beach, VA](#)
[Washington DC](#)
[Wichita, KS](#)



Regional Ambassadors

BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR THE YELLOW JACKET.

Regional Ambassadors in your area will be wearing this jacket so you can easily spot them at your next race.

Not a member? Ask them for more information on how you can receive a discount when you sign up.



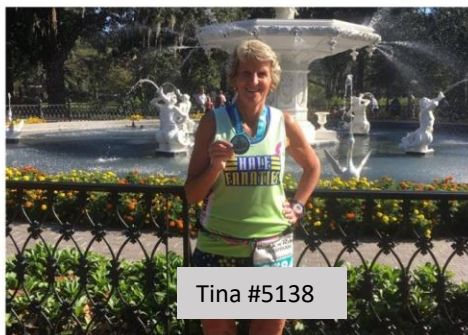
Melissa Wood HF#8628 Denver, CO Ambassador



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Scott #8354



Tina #5138



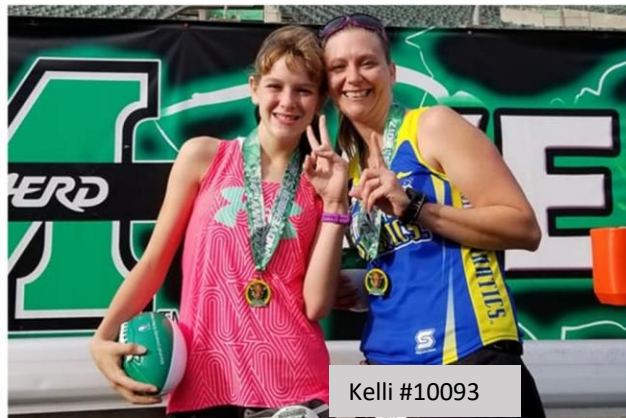
New Braunfels



Susan #12775



Linc #4870



Kelli #10093



Odyssey of the Mind



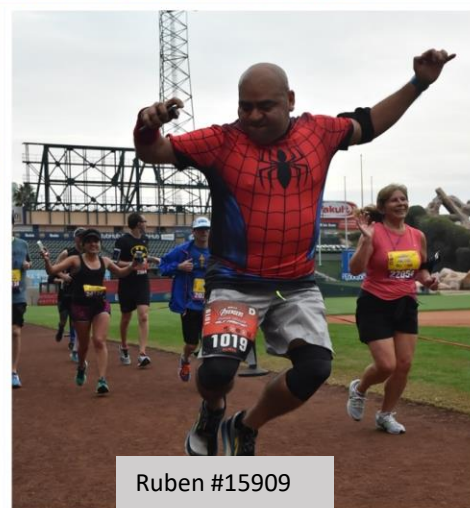
St Pete Run Fest



Ruben #15909



Meghan #14020



Ruben #15909



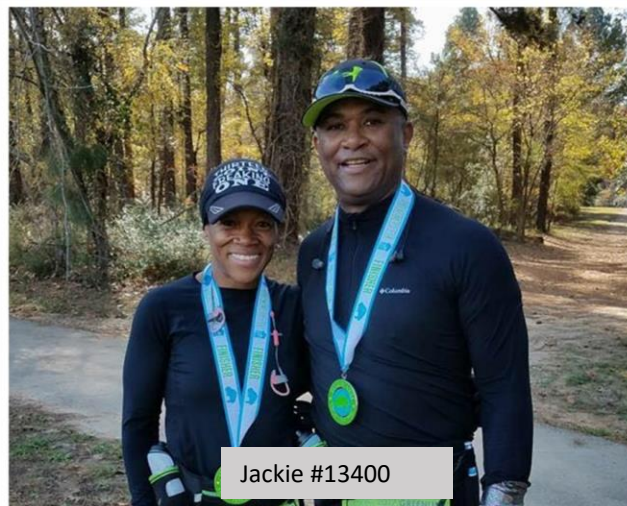
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Justin #16640, Jocelyn #7149



David #8856



Jackie #13400



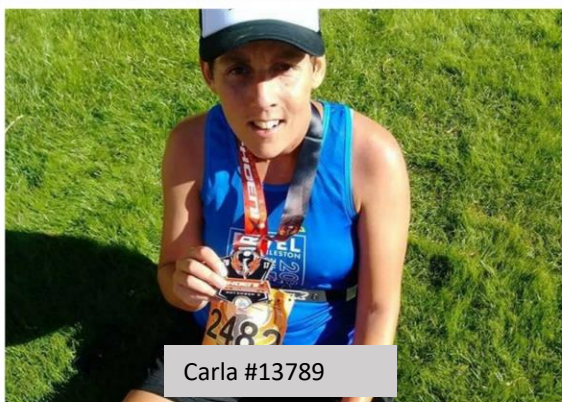
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Cathy #1756



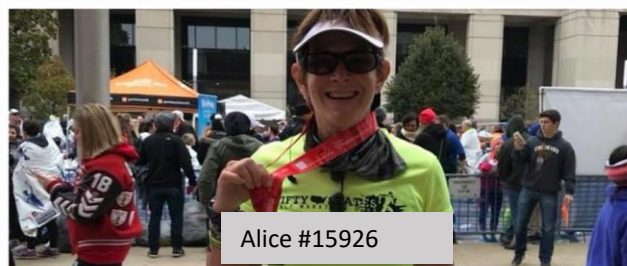
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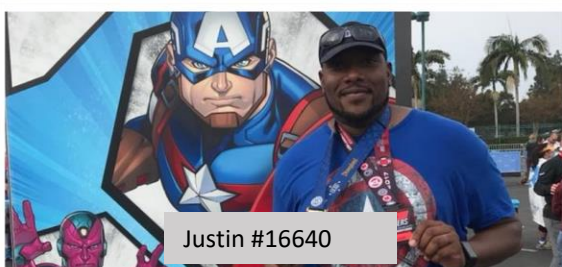
Carla #13789



Ade #11892



Alice #15926



Justin #16640



Christine #13635, Edward #9253



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UPCOMING RACES

1/1 Deschutes River Half Marathon	13.1	OR	1/14 Triple D Race Half Marathon	13.1	IA
1/1 Hangover Half Marathon	13.1	KS	1/18 Mainly Marathons Aloha (Day 1)	13.1	\$ HI
1/1 New Years Double - Day	13.1	TX	1/19 Almouj Muscat Half Marathon	13.1	\$ Other
1/1 Texas Metal Saw 1/2	13.1	TX	1/19 Mainly Marathons Aloha (Day 2)	13.1	\$ HI
1/6 Citrus Heritage Run	13.1	CA	1/20 Elkmont's Hound Dog Half	13.1	AL
1/6 FREEze Your Half Off	13.1	TN	1/20 F^3 Lake Half Marathon	13.1	IL
1/6 Red Nose Half Marathon	13.1	GA	1/20 Go Short, Go Long, Go Very Long	25K	OK
1/6 River Road Run	13.1	\$ TX	1/20 Mainly Marathons Aloha (Day 3)	13.1	\$ HI
1/6 The Walt Disney World® Half Marathon	13.1	FL	1/20 NWTR Frost Eagle	13.1	WA
1/6 Winter Warrior Half Marathon	13.1	NY	1/20 Oregon Winter Half Marathon	13.1	OR
1/6 Y2K Half Marathon	13.1	OR	1/20 Run For Regis 1/2	13.1	\$ OH
1/6 Yankee Springs Winter Challenge	25K	MI	1/20 The Rain Run	13.1	WA
1/7 FREEze Your Half Off	13.1	TN	1/20 The Urban Ultra 1/2 Marathon	13.1	TX
1/13 Best Damn Race Jacksonville	13.1	\$ FL	1/21 3M Half Marathon	13.1	TX
1/13 Charleston 1/2 Marathon	13.1	\$ SC	1/21 Calico Trail Run	30K	CA
1/13 Museum of Aviation 1/2 Marathon	13.1	GA	1/21 Clearwater Half Marathon	13.1	FL
1/13 Ocean Isle Beach Bridge Run For Food 1/2 Marathon	13.1	NC	1/21 Mainly Marathons Aloha (Day 4)	13.1	\$ HI
1/13 Pensacola Beach Run	13.1	FL	1/21 McAllen Half Marathon	13.1	TX
1/14 First Light 1/2 Marathon	13.1	\$ AL	1/21 NYRR Fred Lebow Manhattan Half	13.1	NY
1/14 The Louisiana Half Marathon	13.1	\$ LA	1/21 Pasadena Half Marathon	13.1	CA
1/14 Half Marathon Bahamas	13.1	\$ BS	1/27 Callaway Half Marathon	13.1	GA
1/14 Aramco Houston Half Marathon	13.1	TX	1/27 Arches Half Marathon	13.1	\$ UT
1/14 Arctic Prairie Dog Half Marathon	13.1	\$ CO	1/27 Folsom Lake Sweet Water Trail Run	13.1	\$ CA
1/14 Carlsbad Half Marathon	13.1	CA	1/27 Frostbite Half-Marathon	13.1	MO
1/14 Cascade Half Marathon	13.1	OR	1/27 Mississippi Blues Half Marathon	13.1	MS
1/14 Disney Star Wars Half Marathon	13.1	CA	1/27 Noquemanon Snowshoe Races	15M	MI
1/14 Key West Half Marathon	13.1	FL	1/27 Rainshadow Orcas Island 25k	25K	WA
1/14 Maui Oceanfront	13.1	HI	1/27 Tukwila to Alki Half Marathon	13.1	WA
1/14 Naples Daily News Half Marathon	13.1	FL	1/28 Big Beach Half Marathon	13.1	AL
1/14 Ocala Half Marathon	13.1	FL	1/28 Boston Prep 16 Miler	13.1	NH
1/14 Rock N Roll Arizona	13.1	AZ	1/28 Phoenix Women's Half	13.1	AZ
1/14 SharkBite Half Marathon	13.1	FL	1/28 Seattle Locks Half Marathon	13.1	WA
1/14 St. Pete Beach Half Marathon	13.1	FL	1/28 The Miami Half Marathon	13.1	FL
1/14 Texas Half	13.1	TX	1/28 Town of Celebration Half Marathon	13.1	\$ FL

\$ indicates a discount, check halffanatics.com for race discount code



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Lenora #3739



James #5344, Lois #6871



Kelly #11870



Lisa #6155



Orting Turkey Trot



Melanie #3280



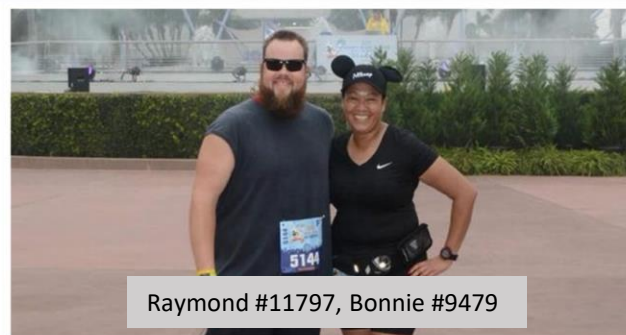
Nate #13819



Pat #13327



Rock N Roll Las Vegas



Raymond #11797, Bonnie #9479



Laura #5709, Janet #15963



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FANATIC GEAR

Check out all the cool available for purchase.



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:
Do you buy race event photos?

Please submit your response at:

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07eeyk2m81jbfhbwkv/start>



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Sharon #12101



Suzanne #15362



Travis #14683



Tony #13280



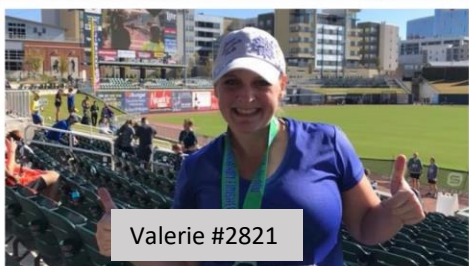
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Valerie #6470



Tangel #14356



Valerie #2821



Ryan #9084



Susan #12775



Ronald #15826



Te'Retta #13114



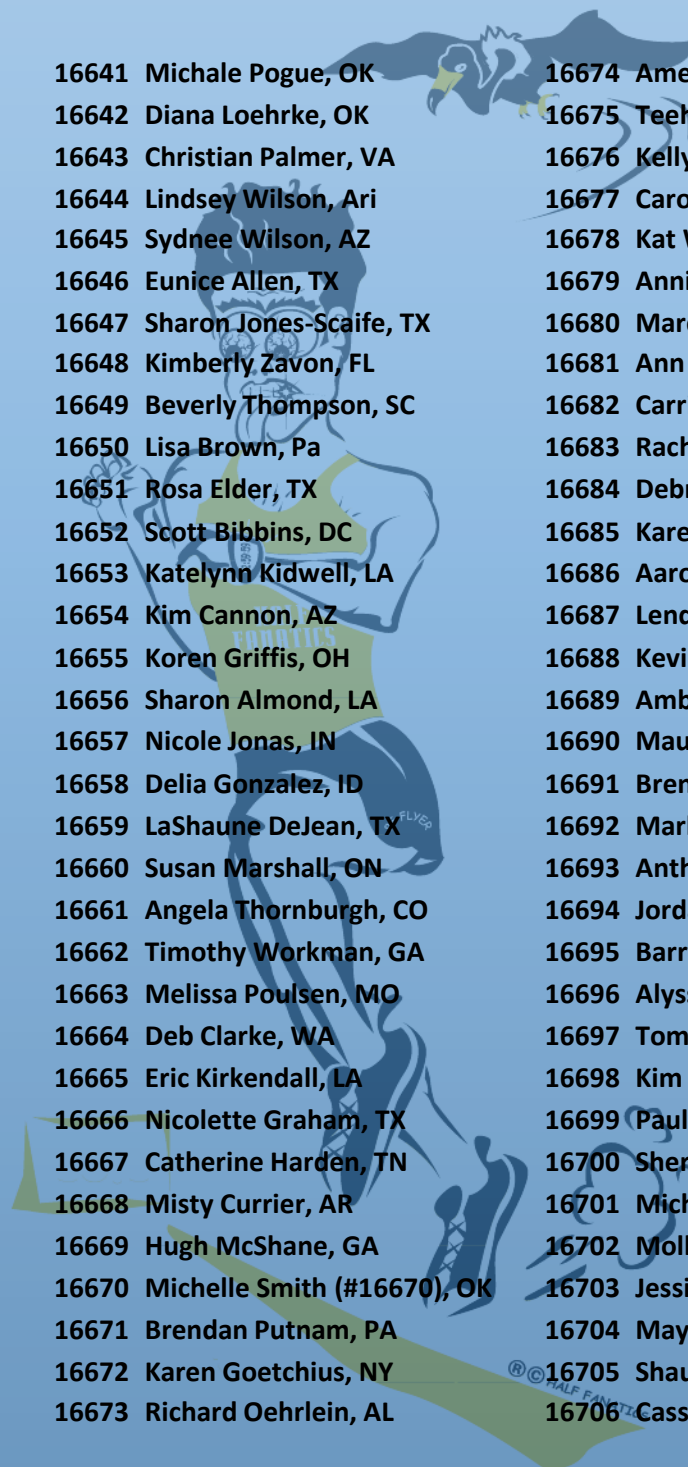
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16608 Joanne Howitz, BC	16641 Michale Pogue, OK	16674 Amelia Crouchet, TX
16609 Maria Lavan, OH	16642 Diana Loehrke, OK	16675 Teehia Newsome, WV
16610 Terry Nelson, MO	16643 Christian Palmer, VA	16676 Kelly Wrobel, TX
16611 J. Reisner, OH	16644 Lindsey Wilson, Ari	16677 Carol Magill, GA
16612 Donnalynn Bray, AR	16645 Sydnee Wilson, AZ	16678 Kat Warren, TX
16613 Anthony Ezell, IL	16646 Eunice Allen, TX	16679 Annie McGinnis, KS
16614 Kristen Lappin, SC	16647 Sharon Jones-Scaife, TX	16680 Marde Tibbets, OK
16615 Ben Lappin, SC	16648 Kimberly Zavon, FL	16681 Ann Morgan, OK
16616 Yuliana Ambriz, WA	16649 Beverly Thompson, SC	16682 Carrie Schlesner, OK
16617 Tina Ahlfield, MO	16650 Lisa Brown, Pa	16683 Rachel Trampler, OK
16618 Gia Schneider, CA	16651 Rosa Elder, TX	16684 Debra Johnson, OK
16619 Shannon Barber, AR	16652 Scott Bibbins, DC	16685 Karen Bone, KS
16620 Debbie Treat, AR	16653 Katelynn Kidwell, LA	16686 Aaron De Silva, OK
16621 Caitlin Fissette-Eckert, AR	16654 Kim Cannon, AZ	16687 Lendra Wagner, DE
16622 Stephanie Gomes, AR	16655 Koren Griffis, OH	16688 Kevin Gatewood, OK
16623 Michael Schmidt, IL	16656 Sharon Almond, LA	16689 Amber Harris 2, OK
16624 Stephanie Neilitz, IL	16657 Nicole Jonas, IN	16690 Maureen James, FL
16625 BBenkert, IL	16658 Delia Gonzalez, ID	16691 Brenda Gaither, OK
16626 LeeAnn Hicklin Cox, AR	16659 LaShaune DeJean, TX	16692 Mark Callei, HI
16627 Katie Eicher, OR	16660 Susan Marshall, ON	16693 Anthony Goldschmidt, OK
16628 Virginia Pena, AR	16661 Angela Thornburgh, CO	16694 Jordan Torrey, TX
16629 Lynnemarie Dunn, FI	16662 Timothy Workman, GA	16695 Barry Hathcoat, OK
16630 Ellen Lough, RI	16663 Melissa Poulsen, MO	16696 Alyssa DeBord, VA
16631 Jordan Gilbert, OK	16664 Deb Clarke, WA	16697 Tom Avery, AR
16632 Becky Kozak, FL	16665 Eric Kirkendall, LA	16698 Kim Michaux, VA
16633 Cassie Jaques, FL	16666 Nicolette Graham, TX	16699 Paula Pennington, VA
16634 Katie Duncan, GA	16667 Catherine Harden, TN	16700 Sheri Addis, OK
16635 Emily Robbins, AR	16668 Misty Currier, AR	16701 Michele Grant, VA
16636 Joe Ezell, FL	16669 Hugh McShane, GA	16702 Molly Strader, TX
16637 Kelly Private, MI	16670 Michelle Smith (#16670), OK	16703 Jessica Kosloski, WA
16638 Anne Noble, NH	16671 Brendan Putnam, PA	16704 Maya Ramirez
16639 Tammy Tacey, VA	16672 Karen Goetchius, NY	16705 Shaunna Hurley, KY
16640 Justin Green, FL	16673 Richard Oehrlein, AL	16706 Cassie Hull, FL





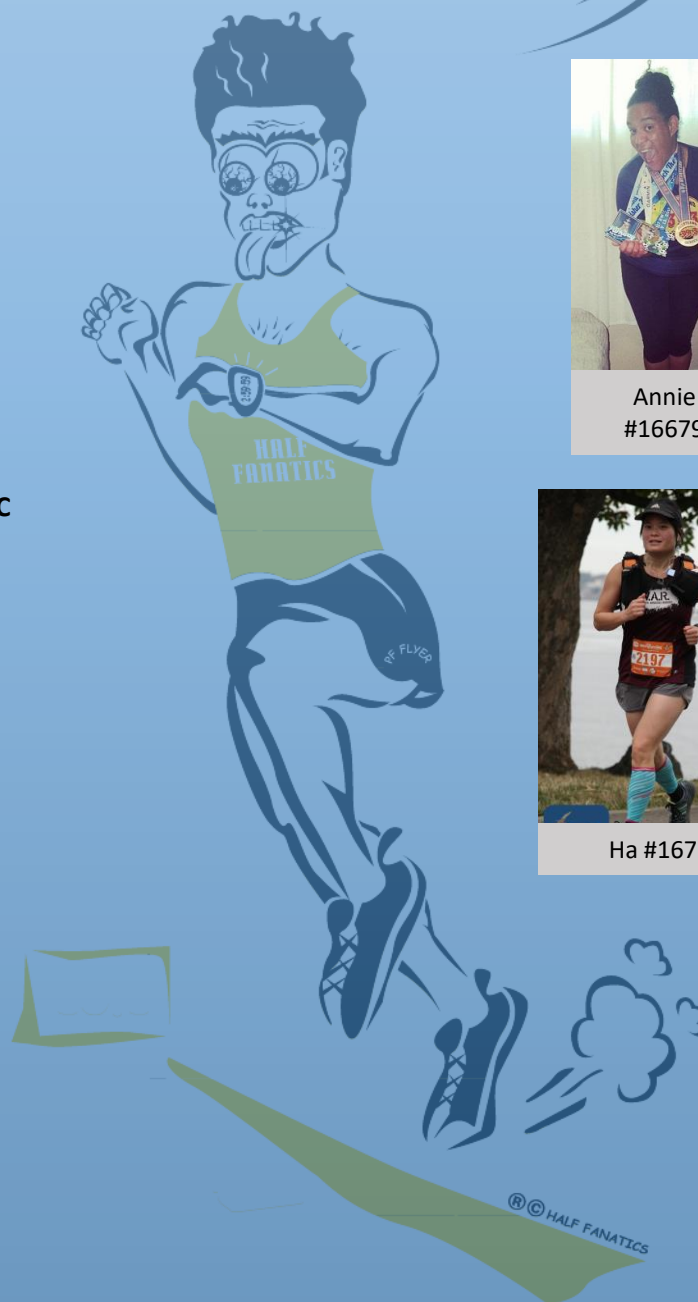
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16708 Matthew Corbett, GA
16709 Lynette Burnett, TX
16710 Lauren McKnight-Ford, KY
16711 Angela Chapman, OR
16712 Karen Rogers, AL
16713 Tim Goedeker, TX
16714 Deborah White, SC
16715 Yinka Areola, TN
16716 Linda Demaray, sC
16717 Christine Hodges, OK
16718 Hervey Sherd, VA
16719 Tracie Groff, FL
16720 Alison Kirkland, FL
16721 Marilyn Fitzhugh, CA
16722 Madeline Schildwachter, NC
16723 Esther Tan, GA
16724 Diana Agustsson, WA
16725 Ha Vuong, AR
16726 Diana Martin, AZ
16727 Li Merges, GA
16728 Melissa Tomlinson, VA
16729 Johanna Harper, OK
16730 William Etti, MD
16731 Leigh Ann Hines, NC
16732 Susanna Iuliano, NJ
16733 Alissa Seth, PA
16734 Jose Morin, Tex
16735 Sonya Tanner, Geo
16736 Dale Harvey, SK
16737 Kendra Hensley, WA
16738 Brent Brown, OK



Tammy #16639



Annie
#16679



Ha #16725



Kelly #16676



Kendra #16737

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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.

UH OH! Looks like no one shared their why this month.

Would you like to share your “Why...Why you run” with fellow Fanatics?

Shoot me an email to include you in the next newsletter!

half fanaticnewsletter@gmail.com

-Kellie Follett #4560