



MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

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Auburn Running Festival



Fargo Expo



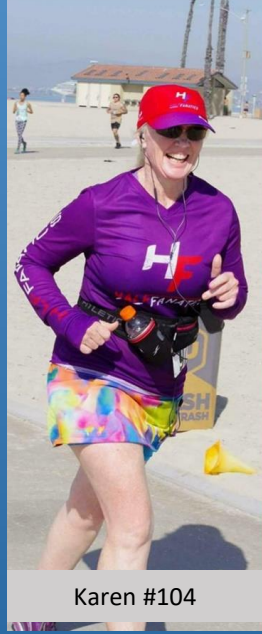
Prairie Fire Spring Half



Flying Pig



Chuck #10903



Karen #104



North Myrtle Beach Diva Half



Shanelle #16237

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RUN GRAND COUNTRY
HALF MARATHON & 5K

HALF FANATIC REUNION RACE

Come join us in Branson Missouri for the 3rd Annual Run Grand Country Half Marathon on October 7th, 2018.

Half Fanatics receive special swag items such as a customized medal and shirt! There are special lodging packages available as well.

CLUB EXCLUSIVE EVENTS

These are races that truly roll out the red carpet for our members! They have gone above and beyond to ensure that our club members receive VIP treatment at their event. We highly recommend our members run these races if they want a special experience.

Many thanks to the race directors of these events for being so accommodating.

For a list of additional perks provided to our members please visit:

<http://www.halffanatics.com/club-exclusive-events/>



Route 66



Yuengling





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

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

- 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>.



Hannah Flying Fanatic #85 recently completed the Flying Fanatics program at the 2018 Wahoo's OC 5K.

Hannah is 6 years old and worked hard over the 8 weeks to finish the 26.2 miles.

She did a great job at the 5K and finished strong with me. She is happy to join her older brother Luke and older Sister Kate as Flying Fanatics.

Mark #8182 (Dad)



Welcome to the Perch
Kelsey T., Flying Fanatic #87



FROM THE EDITOR

Went on a "run-cation" this month to walk/run 5 half marathons in 5 states in 5 days in the New England area. Had a great time and met a lot of fellow runners. Love how it always feels like an instant family among Half Fanatics and Marathon Maniacs no matter where we travel.

Take a moment to check out the race event calendar and see if you can find an event near you.

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

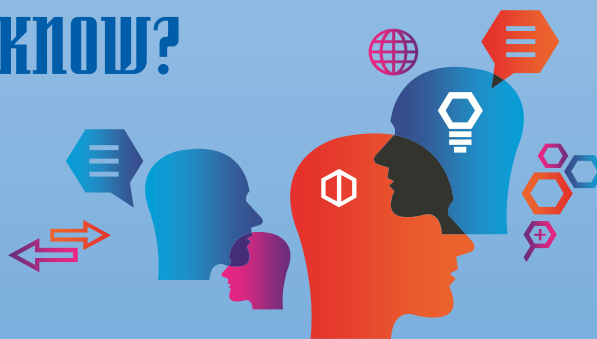
*Past Newsletters can be found at: <http://www.halffanatics.com/newsletter>





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DID YOU KNOW?



Half Fanatic Pace Team

Are you interested in being a pacer?

Upcoming opportunity:

That Dam Half – Grand Prairie, TX (10/20/18)

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>

May had 203 race events listed on the Half Fanatics Race Calendar.

For the events in May, it was a tight race for how many Half Fanatics attended between the Fargo Half Marathon (75) and the Flying Pig Half Marathon (74). OneAmerica 500 Festival Mini-Marathon (57) rounded out the top three.

EXPO SCHEDULE

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

Missoula Half Marathon

July 15th

Tacoma Narrows

August 18th

Revel Big Cottonwood

September 8th

Akron Half Marathon

September 29th

- Reviewers really liked the **Fargo Half** Marathon. People especially noted that the course was mostly flat. Several commented that the race support was outstanding, and they appreciated starting and finishing inside the FargoDome. This event seems to be growing every year. Everyone recommended it and plan on doing it again next year.
- The **Flying Pig Half** Marathon is a whole weekend of races. They have a huge expo with lots of free stuff. The course features plenty of water and snacks, as well as friendly volunteers and great crowd support. However, beware! There are hills, but everyone seemed to have great time with very generous cut-off times for back of the packers.
- The **OneAmerica 500** Festival Mini-Marathon is a huge event with over 30,000 participants. The course is flat and fast, and it features one lap around the Indy 500 race track. Reviewers like the crowd support and the entertainment. It's a very well organized event.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Do I have to email the administrators to be promoted to a higher level?

A. NO! Starting in April of 2018, we have a review board that reviews ALL upgrades! In order to be eligible for an upgrade, you MUST list your races on your personal race page. Please make sure you provide as much information as possible when adding a new race, as we do check each and every race finish that you list. Providing your bib number and placings help expedite the review process, so please help us help you! The database algorithm generates a review when you meet the qualifications for a new level, so there is no need to email us. Please expect 24-48 hours for the review to be completed (this will depend on how many we have in the queue and also if it's a weekend or weekday).

Q. Do I need to maintain my current Fanatic level status by achieving the criteria each and every year?

A. No. Once a Fanatic, always a Fanatic (provided that you renew your annual membership dues). You don't have to even complete another race after you are admitted into the Fanatic Insane Asylum, though we'd much rather prefer that you're out there participating in the events.

Answers to additional FAQ's can be found at <http://www.halffanatics.com/club-faq/>



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Fargo





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New England Challenge – Photos provided by JC





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Eau Claire Half





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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.



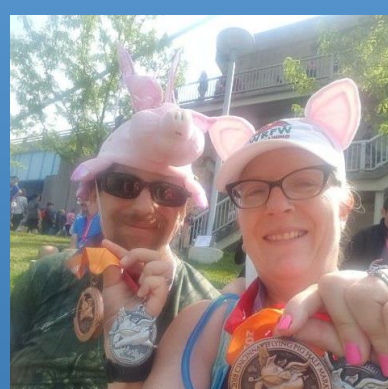
Angela #16711
Landed on Mercury



Kim #8299, Sofie #17076,
Heather #17055
Landed on Saturn



Angela #15574
Landed on Saturn



Jody #14152
Landed on Saturn

States without SUN achievement: **YOU** could be the first for AL, AK, CT, DE, LA, ME, MS, MT, NH, SD, UT, VT, WV, WI

*We do have members from GBR!



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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.



Lisa #6155
150th HALF



Stephanie #747
100th HALF



Julie #7805
50th HALF



Rose #6340
50th HALF



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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:
[European](#)

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[Alaska -South Central](#)
[Atlanta, GA](#)
[Austin, TX](#)
[Baton Rouge, LA](#)
[Birmingham, AL](#)
[Buffalo, NY](#)
[California - Northern](#)
[Central Arkansas / Little Rock](#)
[Central Gulf Coast/Mobile](#)
[Chicago, IL](#)
[Cincinnati, OH](#)
[Dallas Fort Worth, TX.](#)
[Denver, CO](#)

Region:

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[Houston, TX](#)
[Iowa](#)
[Kansas City, MO](#)
[Knoxville, TN](#)
[Las Vegas](#)
[Long Beach, CA](#)
[Long Island/NYC](#)
[Lubbock / West Texas](#)
[Maryland](#)
[Massachusetts](#)
[Memphis, TN](#)
[Metro St. Louis](#)
[Michigan](#)

Region:

[Mississippi](#)
[Nashville, TN](#)
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[Northwest Arkansas](#)
[North Carolina](#)
[North Dakota](#)
[Oklahoma City, OK](#)
[Omaha, NE](#)
[Orlando, FL](#)
[Panama City / Gulf Coast, FL](#)
[Portland, OR.](#)
[Philadelphia, PA](#)
[Phoenix, AZ](#)
[Richmond, VA](#)

Region:

[Salt Lake City, UT](#)
[San Antonio, TX](#)
[San Diego, CA](#)
[Seattle, WA](#)
[Shreveport, LA](#)
[South Carolina](#)
[South Florida](#)
[Tacoma / South Puget Sound](#)
[Tampa / St. Petersburg, FL](#)
[Tri-State Area \(NY, NJ, CT\)](#)
[Tulsa, OK](#)
[Twin Cities, MN](#)
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[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.



Gregg LeBlanc #4564 Portland, OR Ambassador



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Enid #11285



Everett #15927



Dee Dee #1398



Indy Mini Marathon



Independence Half



James #5344, Lois #6871



Be #10359



Darrell #15619



Jen #4273



Isabella #16568



Christie #3501



Gretchen #7070



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Sandra #9811



Julianna #12427



Nathalie #10047



Robert #3646, Karen #104



Lois #6871, James #5344



Mike #8704



Suzanne #15362



Jennifer #16743



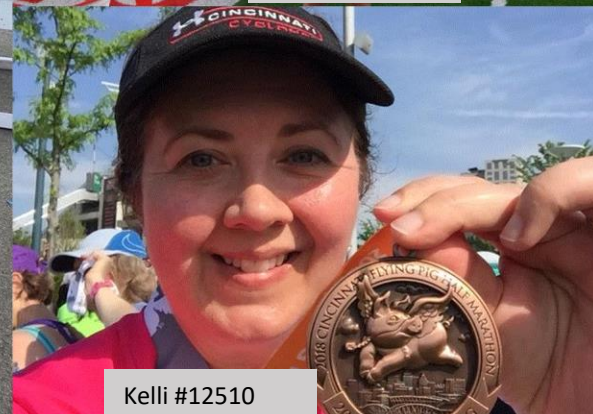
Pat #13327



Mark #13602



Scott #8354



Kelli #12510



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UPCOMING RACES

AUS	7/8	Armada Half Marathon	13.1	KS	7/7	Walnut River Gravel Run	13.1	\$	
MEX	7/22	Medio Maratón Internacional de Tijuana	13.1	KS	7/13	Mainly Marathons Prairie (Day 6)	13.1	\$	
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AK	7/14	Sockeye Half Marathon	13.1	MA	7/8	Parker River Half Marathon	13.1		
AK	7/15	Hightail Half Marathon	13.1	MA	7/15	Narragansett Summer Run Festival	13.1	\$	
AK	7/24	Mainly Marathons Alaska (Day 1)	13.1	\$	-	-	-	-	
AK	7/25	Mainly Marathons Alaska! (Day 2)	13.1	\$	MD	7/22	Rosaryville Trail Runs	25K	
AK	7/26	Mainly Marathons Alaska! (Day 3)	13.1	\$	-	-	-	-	
AK	7/27	Mainly Marathons Alaska! (Day 4)	13.1	\$	MI	7/4	Hungry Duck Run	13.1	
AK	7/28	Juneau Half Marathon	13.1	MI	7/7	Chateau Grand Traverse Half Marathon	13.1		
AK	7/29	Alaska Bearfest Half Marathon	13.1	MI	7/29	Loopty Loop Half Marathon	13.1		
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AR	7/21	Full Moon 50k/25k	25K	MN	7/4	Red White and Boom	13.1	\$	
-	-	-	-	MN	7/7	Afton 25KM Trail Race	25K		
CA	7/1	Blaze the Marina	13.1	\$	MN	7/8	Mainly Marathons Prairie (Day 1)	13.1	\$
CA	7/1	Hernia Hill Half Marathon	13.1	\$	MN	7/15	Minnesota Nuthouse	13.1	
CA	7/2	Monday Madness Marathon	13.1	\$	MN	7/28	Urban Wildland	13.1	
CA	7/7	Lovers Leap of Faith - Strawberry	13.1	\$	-	-	-	-	-
CA	7/14	Rancho Trail Run	13.1	\$	MO	7/14	Mainly Marathons Prairie (Day 7)	13.1	\$
CA	7/15	Lake Chabot Trail Run	30k	\$	-	-	-	-	-
CA	7/15	Napa-to-Sonoma Wine Country Half Marathon	13.1		MT	7/14	CMR Stampede Club Bull Run Half Marathon	13.1	
CA	7/28	Bad Bass Half Marathon	13.1		MT	7/15	Missoula 1/2 Marathon	13.1	\$
CA	7/29	San Francisco 1st Half Marathon	13.1		MT	7/21	Big Sky State Games Road Races	13.1	
CA	7/29	San Francisco 2nd Half Marathon	13.1		MT	7/21	Madison Half Marathon	13.1	\$
-	-	-	-		MT	7/22	Big Sky Half Marathon	13.1	\$
CO	7/4	Longmont Half	13.1	\$	-	-	-	-	-
CO	7/14	Aspen Valley Half Marathon	13.1	\$	ND	7/9	Mainly Marathons Prairie (Day 2)	13.1	\$
CO	7/14	Copper Mountain 25K Trail	25K		-	-	-	-	-
CO	7/14	Sand Creek Half Marathon	13.1		NE	7/4	Brownville Freedom Run	13.1	
CO	7/21	Summer Splash Prairie Dog Half Marathon	13.1	\$	NE	7/12	Mainly Marathons Heartland (Day 5)	13.1	
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FL	7/1	Seminole State Forest	13.1		NM	7/1	Angel Fire Adventure Half Marathon	13.1	\$
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GA	7/4	We the Runners Half Marathon	13.1	\$	NY	7/8	Saratogoa Springs Half	13.1	
-	-	-	-		NY	7/14	Shoreline Half Marathon	13.1	\$
IA	7/11	Mainly Marathons Prairie (Day 4)	13.1	\$	NY	7/15	Coney Island Half Marathon	13.1	
-	-	-	-		NY	7/28	Battle at Bristol Mountain	13.1	\$
ID	7/7	Fit for Life Half Marathon	13.1		-	-	-	-	-
ID	7/21	Freakin Fast Half	13.1		OH	7/21	1/2 way to Christmas	13.1	\$
-	-	-	-		OH	7/28	Ironman 70.3 Ohio	13.1	
IL	7/22	Rock N Roll Chicago Half Marathon	13.1		-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-		OK	7/4	Fireball Classic Memorial	13.1	
IN	7/14	Christmas in July Half Marathon	13.1	\$	-	-	-	-	-
IN	7/14	Ironman 70.3 Muncie	13.1		-	-	-	-	-

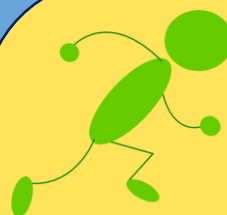
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UPCOMING RACES

OR	7/4	Foot Traffic Flat Half Marathon	13.1	WA	7/21	Buckley to Orting Half Marathon	13.1
OR	7/4	Independence Day Half Marathon	13.1 \$	WA	7/28	Jack and Jill Downhill	13.1
OR	7/4	Newport 4th of July Celebration Half Marathon	13.1	-	-	-	-
OR	7/5	Summerlake Loopy Half Marathon	13.1	WI	7/14	Dances With Dirt - Devil's Lake	13.1 \$
OR	7/6	Cook Park Half Marathon	13.1	WI	7/28	Hot Hilly Hairy Ultra	30k+
OR	7/7	Hagg Lake Half Marathon Trail Run	13.1+ \$	-	-	-	-
OR	7/8	Fueled by Fine Wine	13.1 \$	WY	7/4	Challenges for Charities Half Marathon	13.1
OR	7/8	Stars and Stripes Half Marathon	13.1	WY	7/14	Star Valley Half Marathon	13.1
OR	7/14	Summer Half Classic	13.1 \$				
OR	7/15	Mt. Hood 25k	25K				
OR	7/21	Oregon Summer Half Marathon	13.1				
OR	7/28	Revel Mt. Hood Half Marathon	13.1 \$				
PA	7/1	Mainly Marathons New England (Day 8)	13.1 \$				
PA	7/14	Pottstown Half Marathon	13.1				
PA	7/15	Presque Isle Half Marathon	13.1				
RI	7/15	Sour Apple Half Marathon	13.1				
SD	7/10	Mainly Marathons Prairie (Day 3)	13.1 \$				
SD	7/14	Spearfish Canyon Half Marathon	13.1 \$				
TN	7/7	Burn Your Half Off	13.1				
TN	7/8	Burn Your Half Off	13.1				
TN	7/14	Some Like It Hot	13.1				
TX	7/22	Jalapeno Half Marathon	13.1				
UT	7/21	Handcart Half Marathon	13.1				
UT	7/27	Legacy Midnight Run	13.1				
VA	7/14	Strength in Sisters 5K & Half	13.1				
VA	7/29	Freedom Fighters Half	13.1				
VT	7/8	Mad Half Marathon	13.1 \$				
WA	7/1	Great Ferry Race	13.1 \$				
WA	7/7	Burnt Creek Half Marathon	13.1				
WA	7/7	Twilight Half Marathon	13.1 \$				
WA	7/8	Yukon Do It! Summer Half Marathon	13.1				
WA	7/14	Olympia Lakefair Half Marathon	13.1				
WA	7/14	Kill Bill's Oyster Dome Challenge	25K				



Our Race Calendar needs you!

Ever wonder how the races end up on our Half Fanatic Race Calendar? Us, all of us. Know of a small or large local event and want to share it with other Half Fanatics.

To request a race, please fill out the [race request form](#). All fields need to be accurate in order to be approved (including race date and working URL).

Your request will be sent to and evaluated by the Race Calendar administrator. After approval, it will show on the race calendar. (NOTE: Approval can take several days, so be patient).

We do not accept links to Facebook race pages or race registration sites. All approved races need an official race website provided. Check out our [Race Calendar](#) for upcoming events and discounts. <http://www.marathonmaniacsdb.com/fanatics/events>

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Joplin Memorial Run



North Dakota Ambassadors



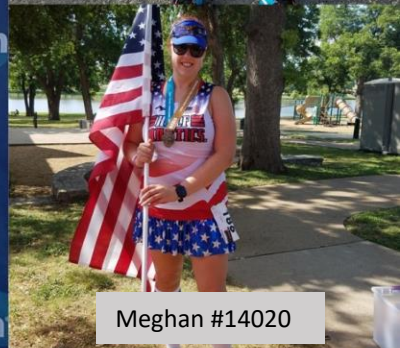
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Meghan #14020



Mark #13602



Ken #11844



Sarah #17061



Running With the Cows



Nathalie #10047



Randy #16432



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Ade #11892



Christa #15726



Kelly #16880



Kelli #6564, Ashley #17237



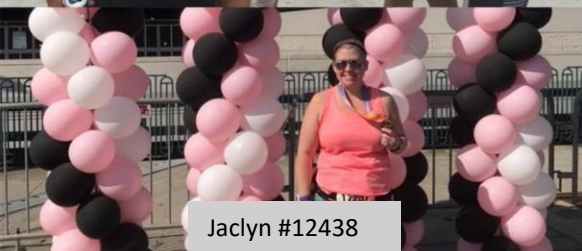
Inaugural SandBar Tiki and Grille Half



Laura #16328



Greenbrier Half



Jaclyn #12438



Ronald #15826



Shelina #7054



Running With the Cows



Carla #13789



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FANATIC GEAR

Check out all the cool gear available for purchase.



<http://www.databarevents.com/store/category/2/Half-Fanatics>



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 in 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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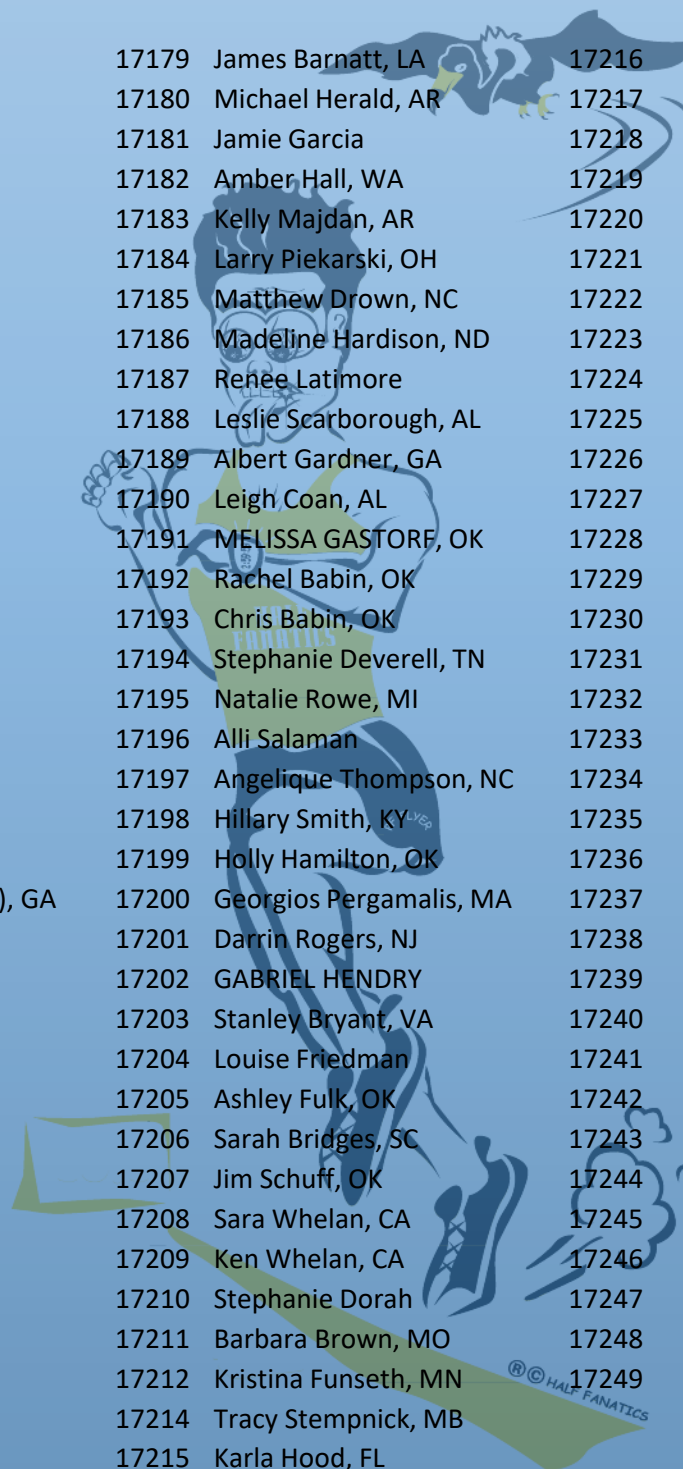
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WELCOME TO THE ASYLUM!

NEW MAY 2018 HALF FANATICS

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17143	April Mckinney, ME	17179	James Barnatt, LA	17216	nicholas bridges, SC
17144	Colin Wetz	17180	Michael Herald, AR	17217	Bret Hardee, OK
17145	Rob Pullie, OH	17181	Jamie Garcia	17218	Gary Saunders (#17218), Mis
17146	Sandra Sukstorf	17182	Amber Hall, WA	17219	Robert Anderson
17147	James Bass, LA	17183	Kelly Majdan, AR	17220	Joey Kelley, OK
17148	Heather Puckett, OK	17184	Larry Piekarski, OH	17221	Sarah Groeger, IN
17149	Lindsey Miller, OK	17185	Matthew Drown, NC	17222	Henrique Farias
17150	Jacinda Romero, VA	17186	Madeline Hardison, ND	17223	Dana Reising, KY
17151	Jennifer Theriot, OK	17187	Renee Latimore	17224	Shannon Mackenthun
17152	christine kirkland, AR	17188	Leslie Scarborough, AL	17225	Anastasia Kilpatrick, OK
17153	Mike Sipes	17189	Albert Gardner, GA	17226	Martha Segura, IL
17154	Alecia Walkuski, CT	17190	Leigh Coan, AL	17227	Dana Pennington , MI
17155	Ashley Rasnic, MO	17191	MELISSA GASTORF, OK	17228	Tracey Glover, SC
17156	Jessica Hill, TX	17192	Rachel Babin, OK	17229	Lisa Ashby
17157	Maurjon Alston, Tex	17193	Chris Babin, OK	17230	Leslie Johns, LA
17158	Maribeth, OK	17194	Stephanie Deverell, TN	17231	Gail Ulan, AZ
17159	Brian Wilson, OK	17195	Natalie Rowe, MI	17232	Amanda Ashbach, MN
17160	John Duffy (#17160)	17196	Alli Salaman	17233	Jennifer Boyce, Ark
17161	Kimberly Gress, IL	17197	Angelique Thompson, NC	17234	Ayrin Hamner, low
17162	Francis Moats, Mar	17198	Hillary Smith, KY	17235	McKenzie Higgins, NY
17163	Taylor Rymiszewski, VA	17199	Holly Hamilton, OK	17236	Jeff Weber
17164	Amanda Lawrence (#17164), GA	17200	Georgios Pergamalis, MA	17237	Ashley Rock-Smith
17165	Diana Hanson, OK	17201	Darrin Rogers, NJ	17238	Andrea Salin, ON
17166	joshuah perlowitz	17202	GABRIEL HENDRY	17239	Brandon White, KY
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17168	Cyndy Peterson, CO	17204	Louise Friedman	17241	Marion Hart, MB
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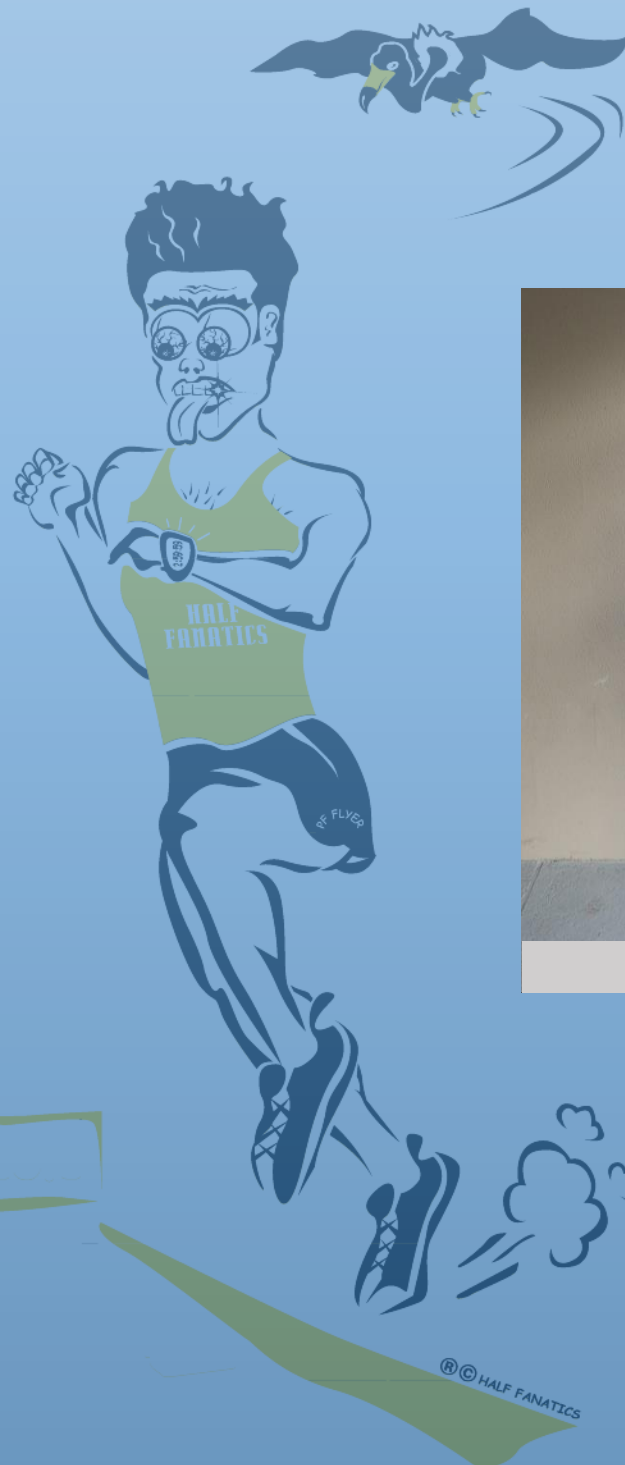
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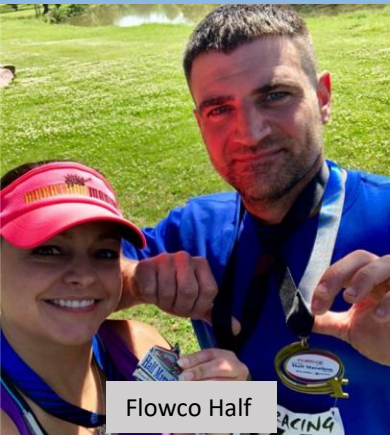
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OUR WHY....WHY WE RUN

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.



I grew up in Dayton, OH and played youth sports there. I later was in Varsity Sports at my high school, Dayton Meadowdale (Football, Baseball and Track). After graduating from Miami University, I enjoyed life more and my family grew after moving to Milwaukee in 1995, along with my waist line and little fitness activity. As a Football Coach at Milwaukee Washington and later Whitnall High School, like other Coaches I didn't get the physical activity that I should have. After moving to Charlotte, NC before long I was hospitalized with high blood pressure / stroke level and still near my college weight of 240 lbs.

Initially, I was just walking and exercising with my wife here to lower my weight and improve my health, after being hospitalized in early 2014 for High Blood Pressure / Stroke Level. She signed up our family for The Park Church Sprint To Stomp Hunger 5K and it opened the door to so much more. To not run alone while I was conditioning I began training with Black Men Run - Charlotte, which was a huge help. I then placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in 8 of my 1st (24) 5K races across North Carolina! As I traveled with my family to support my daughter playing club volleyball and concert performances, in 2015 I began to note more family and friends, who had children with Autism. It was at that time, I connected with my college friend, Ahmad Islam - Miami University Grad, to see how I could bring support to their family foundation, Gabriel's Horn, www.gabrielshornfoundation.org.

After losing over 20 lbs. and significantly reducing my blood pressure, I needed to train to manage the longer distance and I started with the Omega Sports running group, Omega Nation, to run half marathons for Gabriel's Horn. Now, I have competed in 173 road races, up to May 2018. To date, I have run 99 half marathons in 44 states plus District of Columbia for Gabriel's Horn Foundation. As a member of the 100 Half Marathons Club, I am expected to complete that goal, [#rbmchasin100halfmarathons](#) at the Asheville Half Marathon on June 9. I expect to complete running a half marathon in 50 states plus DC by June 2019. [#chasin50statesplusDCforautism](#).





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I ran my 50th half marathon at Rock 'N' Roll St. Louis on October 15, 2016, placing 3rd in the Missouri Runner & Triathlete Club Running Championships - Masters category. That was 20 months since I ran my 1st half marathon for Gabriel's Horn on March 7, 2015! The following month on December 3 was the celebration when I was inducted into the Rock N' Roll Marathon Series Hall of Fame for 2016. I am a 4x Awardee of the USATF Phidippides Award for Masters Runners.

When not running races or training, I am supporting other runners in meeting their goals by pacing for Beast Pacing. I am also a member of the Half Fanatics (#10903) and Marathon Maniacs (#12504) run groups. I am looking to continue bringing attention to the unknown heroes in the Autism community through running and I am excited to encourage those unknown heroes on what they can do too.

Running as frequent or as far, would not have been imagined without #HorsemenRollin' or other Half Fanatics.
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