

22. Cynthia Heady, 40, KY	7:37:40
23. Dru Sexton, 49, VA	7:44:30
Graham Zollman, 53, VA	7:44:30
25. Mike Dobies, 40, MI	7:45:00
26. Tony Suttle, 49, IL	7:46:40
27. Gerald Seddon, 57, IN	7:50:18
28. Joe Kazakaitis, 51, IL	7:50:35
29. Donny Keller, 43, PA	7:53:30
Suzanne Weightman, 38, PA	7:53:3
31. Rob Apple, 40, TN	7:57:52
Wes Fenton, 42, OH	7:57:52
33. Walter Prescott, 48, NH	8:09:12
34. Nikki Seger, 40, IL	8:13:40
35. Andrew Colee, 55, FL	8:14:52
36. Tom Riddle, 55, KY	8:28:24
37. Ben Mattingly, 24, KY	8:35:47
Bruce Mattingly, 50, KY	8:35:47
39. Michael Reynolds, 49, OH	8:36:00
40. Bill Dey, 42, IL	8:39:15
41. Bonnie McCaffrey, 52, KY	8:39:52
42. Jim Espich, 54, OH	8:40:12
43. Art Moore, 64, OH	8:44:05
Zenek Zapotocky, 54, OH	8:44:05
45. Gary Fell, 54, OH	8:44:50
46. Jean Gerstein, 51, OH	8:46:50
47. Leo Lightner, 73, OH	8:49:00
48. Jim Sullivan, 50, FL	8:58:30
49. Debra Horn, 43, OH	9:02:13
Tina McCormick, 28, OH	9:02:13
51. Scott Millman, 31, MI	9:07:20
52. Rosemary Evans, 48, KY	9:18:30
Bill Whipp, 57, OH	9:18:30
54. Richard Maloof, 40, IN	9:29:54
55. Chip Schwartz, 34, OH	9:42:31
56. Javier Cendejas, 59, KY	9:54:03
57. Jerry Sullivan, 40, LA	9:56:35
58. Sarann Mock, 70, OH	10:20:18
59. Don Lindley, 58, IN	10:25:37
60. Randy Whisnant, 51, VA	11:46:08

Crowder's Mountain

Gastonia, North Carolina
March 3
Trail loop

1. Channing Roush	4:31:03
2. Brian Kisnter, SC	4:39:37
3. Joe Schlereth	4:53:09
4. Bryon Backer, SC	5:01:00
5. Brad Morgan	5:10:50
6. Buddy Nash	5:18:04
7. Scott Brockmeier	5:43:00
8. Mark Long	5:45:00
9. Doug Reed	5:46:00
10. Tim Morgan	5:59:00
11. Brad Smythe	6:19:38
12. Jim Snyder	6:32:00
13. Linn Finger	6:33:44
14. Lloyd Basten	6:44:07
15. Doug Dawkins	7:04:58
16. Buddy Brasington, SC	7:16:08
Andy Wright	7:16:08
18. Doug Ferriss	7:20:44
19. Robert Roberts, SC	7:48:30
20. Alex Morton, SC	7:55:15

Los Gatos 27 Mile

Mesquite, New Mexico
March 3

Rocky trails, high altitude

1. David Dixon, 40	8:26:10
2. Will Stenzel, 28, CO	9:15:16
3. Mark Dorion, 42, TX	9:53:05
4. Ed Furtaw, 53, NV	9:59:02
5. Ginny LaForme, 50	10:40:11
6. Bob Klapthor, 50	12:55:29

KUS Expanding

by Eric Steele

The Kansas Ultrarunners' Society (KUS) decided to expand its ultra-domain by invading the state of Texas and hosting a multi-choice event in Houston. The KUS conjured up some real Kansas style weather too, with lows hitting the mid 20's on Saturday night and a constant freezing wind that was blowing 30 mile-per-hour most of the time.

The course is fantastic, as it is a flat two-mile loop in a park, on asphalt. This event has serious potential for some record breaking feats in future Years, weather permitting. Many thanks and loads of appreciation to race director Scott Demaree, and his Assistants Wes Monteith and Mark Henderson, as well as all of the other die-hard volunteers who helped launch another successful KUS event!

KUS 6/12/24/48 Hour, 100 Km

Houston, Texas

March 1

Track

48 Hours

1. Dennis Kranz, 55, IL	142.57
2. Ulrich Kamm, 54, CO	138.56
3. Michael Quinn, 37	130.52
4. Evan Groutage, 52	124.50
Chip Marz, 55, MS	124.50
6. Lee Topham, 60	72.29

24 Hours

1. Vicente Ledesma, 50	108.43
2. Jaqueline O'Brien-Nolen, 36	106.43
3. Vito Bialla, 53, CA	100.40
4. Blair Zimmerman, 52	80.32
5. Peter Bennett, 27	72.29
Yen Nguyen, 39	72.29
7. Dennis Halpin, 48	58.23
8. Steven Silver, 53	26.10

12 Hours

1. Ryan Loehding, 29	64.26
2. Robert Botto, 52	54.22
3. Cormier Curtis, 47	32.13

100 Km

1. Ronald Kallinen, 54	13:53:49
2. Jim Morris, 46	12:09:34
3. Henri Girault, 65, France	14:28:29

Six Hours

1. Klaus Thiedmann, 47, IL	34.14
2. Eric Steele, 36, KS	32.13

A.O.K. 50 Km

Atoka, Oklahoma

March 3

Trails

1. David Wakefield, KS	5:02:26
2. Lynn Ballard	5:54:13
3. Kevin Stone, OK	5:59:10
Maurice Robinson, AR	5:59:13
5. Billy Chilton	6:20:27
6. James Hamaker	6:30:05
7. Julia Gale	7:45:18

Afton Icebreaker

by Bob Metzger

Seventeen hearty souls gathered in Minnesota's Afton State Park at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 30. Led by Larry Pederson and Donald Clark, who mark the summer Afton Trail 50 Km course, everyone in the group planned to run at least one 25-km loop, enjoying the first weekend of Spring. A light dusting of snow overnight and chilly temperatures only served to add to everyone's resolve, and to the excitement of this Fat Ass style run.

With no aid stations, everyone carried everything they would need for as long as they planned to be out on the course. The steep trails up and down the bluffs above the St. Croix River were quite slippery from a combination of light snow cover, ice, and mud. Everyone proceeded with great care, and completed the first loop more or less together, in about three and a half hours.

After replenishing foods and fluids in the parking lot, and bidding the other half of the group goodbye, nine of us headed back out on our mission to complete the 50-km. Three of the group, Bonnie Riley, Julie Berg, and Mark Freer, in training for their first ultras, had seized the opportunity to tag along with the other half-dozen veterans of various ultra distances. Scott Wagner powered ahead, but the other eight folks mostly ran together during the second loop, spreading out a little into three smaller groups over the last couple of miles.

Afton Icebreaker 50 Km

Afton, Minnesota

March 30

Trails

1. Scott Wagner	7:01
2. Larry Pederson	7:34
3. Karen Chistiansen	7:34
4. Mark Freer	7:34
Christine Markham	7:42
6. Bonnie Riley	7:42
7. Bob Metzger	7:42
Julie Berg	7:50
9. Donald Clark	7:50