

RUNNING SHORTS

Texas 10 Series returns to Huntsville in April

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The Texas 10 Series will return to Huntsville on April 13.

The Texas 10 Series is a 10-mile and 5-mile road race in various cities in Texas. The inaugural race was held in Huntsville last April. That race was followed by races in Katy and Conroe.

The series in 2014 has been expanded to include seven cities. The first 2014 race was held in College Station on Sunday. The remaining races in 2014 will be in Boerne, Huntsville, Plano, Fort Worth, Katy and Conroe.

The series is managed by WinWin Events of The Woodlands. Each race includes prize money for the overall winners, finisher medals and drawings for cash prizes. Running clubs and individuals can compete for prizes awarded at the end of the annual series. A point system is used to determine the winners. Individuals compete for the Armadillo Cup by age group. Clubs compete for the Ten-Gallon Club Cup. Proceeds from the race benefit local charities in each city hosting the race.

In the 2013 series, the Seven Hills Running Club of Huntsville tied for fourth place in the club competition and received a cash prize. In the individual competition, four local runners won their age group, Krista Morris, 25-29, Jose Torres, 20-24, Steve Bickford, 50-54 and Ken Johnson, 70 and over. They won the Armadillo Cup, a cash prize and free entry in the same races in 2014.

For more information about the Texas 10 Series, visit their web site at texas10series.com.

Recent race results:

Sunday Night 5K, The Woodlands, Feb. 2

Ken Johnson, 72 37:55

Texas 10 Series College Station, Feb. 2

10 Miles

Jose Torres, 20 1:06:27 (3rd in age group)

Steven Wright, 32 1:13:34 (3rd in age group)

Steve Bickford, 53 1:18:30 (3rd in age group)

Jose Moreno, 52 1:18:53

Jacqui Wukich, 30 1:19:28 (1st in age group)

Steve Allen, 41 1:25:07

Jan Parks, 57 1:49:41

Ken Johnson, 72 2:06:06 (1st in age group)

5 Miles

Cathy Bickford, 52 1:03:21

Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon, New Orleans, Feb. 2

Jesse Bernal, 31 2:01:47

Kristy Vienne, 36 2:21:19

Adam Shaw, 16 2:25:16
Dawn Shaw, 43 2:25:20
Jill Blake, 35 2:47:42
Christine Gann, 37 2:52:33

Surfside Beach Marathon, Feb. 1

Jacob Gautreaux, 41 3:39:47 (2nd in age group)

Bridgefest 5K, Kingwood, Feb. 1

Donna Fabian, 39 25:03

Lake Benbrook Half Marathon, Jan. 25

Ken Johnson, 72 3:03:53 (3rd in age group)

**Frost Your Fanny, Huntsville, Jan. 25
10K**

James Hayes, 32 40:45
Sarah Hayes, 25 42:29
Steve Bickford, 53 47:49
Dan Fain, 31 50:32
Steve Allen, 41 52:51
Shawn Lane, 43 54:51
Jerico Golez, 36 56:56
Kim Johnson, 40 57:06
Kyle Cameron, 24 1:04:40

5K

J. C. Guzman, 42 25:00
Donna Fabian, 39 25:49
Clayton Heald, 43 30:10
Skipper Nethery, 64 39:36
Kelly Jackson, 31 43:27
Marsie Grant, 51 55:00
Harold Fain, 60 57:50

1-Mile

Crystal Spencer, 24 10:33

3M Half Marathon, Austin, Jan. 19

Nick Zajicek, 24 2:22:40

Upcoming races in Huntsville:

Feb. 8 – Rocky Raccoon 50-Mile Train Run, Huntsville State Park

Feb. 15 – Love.Run.Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K, Huntsville State Park

Feb. 23 – Sweetheart 5K & 1-Mile Run/Walk

Mar. 1 – Miles for Missions 5K Run/Walk

For more information about these races and others in the area, visit the Seven Hills Running Club web site at <http://www.7hills.us> and click on Race Schedule.

