

RUNNING SHORTS

Date changed for this year's Texas 10 Series Huntsville race

By Ken Johnson

The Texas 10 Series Huntsville race, held in the spring the last 2 years, has been moved to September 27 in 2015.

The Texas 10 Series includes races in seven cities, Huntsville, Conroe, Katy, Fort Worth, Plano, College Station and Boerne. The race distances are 10 miles, 5 miles and a kid's 1-mile.

The series is managed by WinWin Events of The Woodlands. These are first class races in every respect, including race T-shirts, caps and finisher medals. After each race, there is a drawing for ten \$100 bills for the 10-mile finishers, ten \$50 bills for the 5-mile finishers and one \$100 bill for the kids finishing the one-mile race. Awards are given to the top three in each age group for the 10 and 5-mile races.

Also, there is the Armadillo Cup competition. Points are awarded for each race and at the end of the year, the top three runners in each age group are awarded the Armadillo Cup. This includes a trophy and a cash award.

Local runners winning the Armadillo Cup in 2014 were Steve Bickford, 3rd in the 50-54 age group, Jose Torres 2nd in the 20-24 age group and myself 1st in the 70 and over age group (pretty much by default).

Additionally, the Texas 10 Series has the Ten-Gallon Club Cup competition. Cash awards are given to running clubs, based on participation. The Seven Hills Running Club of Huntsville tied with The Woodlands Running Club for third place in 2014 and received a cash award of \$475.

Two local runners, Steve Allen and I, ran all seven 10-mile races in 2014 and received a special award.

For more information about the Texas 10 Series, visit their website at texas10series.com. Consider running the Texas 10 Series Huntsville in September; it will be a good training run for the Huntsville Half Marathon in October.

Recent race results:

Sunday Night 5K, The Woodlands, Feb. 1

Ken Johnson, 73 37:37

The Texas Half Marathon, Dallas, Feb. 1

Dana Formon, 26 2:08:25

Texas 10 Series, College Station, Feb. 1

10-Miles

Dan Byrne, 56 1:08:50

Brian Backhaus, 31 1:08:53

Jose Torres, 21 1:10:43

Steve Bickford, 54 1:20:39

Steve Allen, 42 1:29:39

Leah Koester, 49	1:31:52
Gerald Johnson, 59	1:48:03
Ray Sarno, 67	1:51:28
Christine Gann, 38	2:02:59
Elizabeth Archer, 35	2:05:04
Ken Johnson, 73	2:08:52

5-Miles

Donna Fabian, 40	40:46
Darren Grant, 50	44:41

USA Fit Half Marathon, Sugar Land, Feb. 1

Kaelin Greak, 17	2:41:03
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Lake Benbrook Half Marathon, Benbrook, Jan. 24

Ken Johnson, 73	2:57:22
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Frost Your Fanny Run, Huntsville, Jan. 24

5K

Stephen Dunn, 24	19:15
J. C. Guzman, 43	20:58
Jody Slaughter, 52	22:08
Emily Villines, 18	22:22
Steve Allen, 43	22:55
Steve Bickford, 54	22:59
Donna Fabian, 40	23:23
Jose Moreno, 53	24:00
Dana Formon, 26	26:54
Kim Johnson, 41	27:02
Erick Moreno, 35	28:41
Monica Lopez, 32	29:01
Jill Blake, 36	29:06
Scott Zella, 43	30:16
Kari Zella, 43	30:37
Glenn Green, 52	31:32
Kelly Bielamowicz, 40	31:50
Danny Freeman, 59	38:53
Emily Slott, 12	38:54
Jacqui Wukich, 31	39:05
Kelsey Klaevemann, 23	41:44
April Russell, 38	41:50
Esther Herklotz, 52	42:29
Cindy Pate, 54	42:34
Samuel Slaughter, 15	42:34
Jerry Flanagan, 75	45:35

1-Mile

Gael Galicia, 10	9:40
Sandy Galicia, 30	11:50
Shelby Cummings, 7	12:57
Jennifer Cummings, 35	12:59
Cheri Villines, 52	15:59
Grace Hayes, 14	19:36
Belva Brent, 58	19:36
Caylem Ware, 4	22:08
Cardylia Ware, 2	22:21

Upcoming races in Huntsville:

February 7 – Rocky Raccoon 50-Mile Trail Run, Huntsville State Park

February 14 – Love.Run.Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K, Huntsville State Park

February 21 – Sweetheart 5K, 1-Mile, SHSU Campus

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.