

New This Year

If you wonder why the distance and date have changed this year, please read on. First, the distance is shorter to attract runners who may not want to run quite as far as 11.6 miles, but still want the challenge afforded by a run on the Pikes Peak Highway. The elevation gain is not as great, but there is still a lot of climbing to make it a true challenge. Second, the cost to stage a run on the Highway is rather steep when one has to close the highway to vehicular traffic. In October, the Highway opens at 9:00 a.m. and starting the race at 7:00 a.m. enables the Highway to schedule regular operating hours. Because of these changes, we are able to keep the entry fee lower and attract new participants to challenge the road.

The 2nd Pikes Peak Road Ascent is under the auspices of Pikes Peak Marathon, Inc., with support from the American Trail Running Association.

For more information visit:
www.pikespeakmarathon.org



Pikes Peak Marathon Office:
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Thank You!



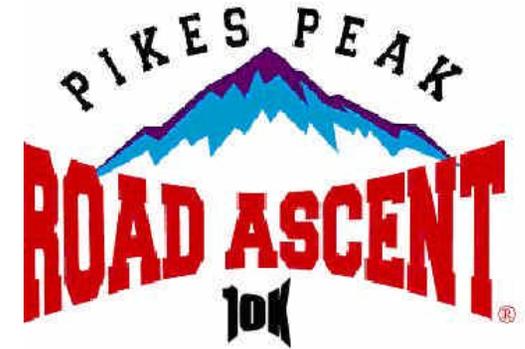
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2nd Running
Sunday, October 7, 2012



7:00 AM START
Start: Tollgate at the
Pikes Peak Highway
Finish: Crystal Reservoir

Introduction

This 10 kilometer running event starts at the Pikes Peak Tollgate (7,750') and ascends just beyond Crystal Reservoir (9,400') at an average grade of 5-8%, a total elevation gain of 1,713 feet. The race is a fully-supported, competitive, chip-timed event giving runners the chance to experience the Pikes Peak Highway which is closed to automobiles during the event, with the exception of official race and highway staff vehicles.

Spectators will be permitted — and encouraged — to drive to Crystal Reservoir to watch their loved ones finish. The fee is \$4 per person. Spectators must depart the tollgate by 6:45 a.m. There are two designated parking areas to accommodate up to 250 vehicles.

There will be two (2) aid stations on course. Runner clothing will be transported to the finish line. Runners will be shuttled post-finish to the Tollgate. Runners will NOT be permitted to run back down the road, or continue up the road beyond the finish line.

****There will be a cutoff time of one hour and 45 minutes. This translates to just under 17 minutes per mile. Entry limit of 250 runners.***

Entry Fee and Awards

ENTRY FEE \$40 through August 31. September 1, fee is \$45 through October 6, and \$50 on race day if space available. Field limit: 250. Fee includes membership to the American Trail Running Association, commemorative shirt, bus transportation from Crystal Reservoir finish area to start line post event. Register by mail: PPM, PO Box 333, Manitou Springs, CO 80829, online www.imathlete.com, or in-store at the Colorado Running Company.

NUMBER PICKUP at Colorado Running Company, on Friday, October 5, and Saturday, October 6, during regular store hours, or on race morning.

AWARDS CEREMONY will be held at approximately 9:00 a.m. at the finish line. Awards presented to top three male and top three female finishers overall. Age group awards to the top finisher starting at 14 and under, 15-99 in five-year increments. All finishers under 1 hour and 45 minutes will receive a commemorative shirt. Contact trlrunner@aol.com with any questions.

Course and Parking

PARKING: There is limited parking within one mile of the start (approx. 200 spaces at various spots on the road). We encourage you to carpool, or have someone drop you off near the start. We appreciate all those driving to Crystal Reservoir for the finish, and transporting runners back to the start line.

This will be a closed course, not open to runners or walkers who are not registered in the race. Absolutely no dogs, baby strollers, or headphones permitted.

Course: This event is challenging due to the altitude and significant grades along the course. The first mile is steep (about a 12% grade), so don't go out too fast. The third mile is also rather steep. There are some flat sections and a short (and fast!) downhill to the reservoir. Runners will go past the finish line which is just after the nice downhill section, to a turnaround point approximately 4/10 of a mile up the road, then return for a downhill finish with the amazing backdrop of Pikes Peak.



Entry Form 2012

Bib# _____

- \$40 through August 31
 \$45 September 1—October 6
 \$50 Race Day—October 7

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Shirt Size: XS S M L XL

LIABILITY WAIVER AND AGREEMENT, 2012, Triple Crown of Running/
Pikes Peak Road Ascent.
I understand and assume all risks of injury to my person which may occur while competing in the Pikes Peak Road Ascent of the Pikes Peak Marathon, Inc. and/or the American Trail Running Association and I, for myself and for my heirs, executor, administrator, personal representative, and assigns, do hereby forever waive and release all rights and claims for direct or indirect damages or losses, whether monetary or otherwise compensatory which I may have against any and all individuals, and indemnify them for all claims, damages, judgments, costs of whatever nature and form. I am advised that the following are some but not all of the special conditions and factors which may be encountered in the Pikes Peak Road Ascent and that there may be other hazards:
- Course elevation is more than 7500 feet above mean sea level (high point above 9,000 feet) with attendant low humidity. - The Pikes Peak Road Ascent course is on paved streets with possible potholes, cracks, debris, curbs, abrupt shoulders, and gravel on road surfaces. During the race runners may encounter emergency-vehicle traffic on the course. I attest that I am in good physical condition and mentally capable of participating in the race for which I am registering and that any and all questions about the race, including but not limited to the dangers of participating in said event, have been satisfactorily answered. I also acknowledge that should I require transport to a medical facility that I must pay for such transportation and any treatment provided. I further agree to abide by requests of race officials on matters concerning race operations. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing whether named or unnamed entities, to use my name, picture, or likeness on any media or form and any other record of my participating in any or all events for any publicity and/or promotional purposes without obligation to me or my successors, assigns, et al., or liability by the publisher or promoter. I understand my name and address may be provided to sponsors for the purpose of product promotion and marketing. I have read this entry form and certify my understanding of and compliance with such by my signature. Conduct on my part, which a Race Director deems unsportsmanlike, will be grounds for immediate disqualification and denial of further participation in that and subsequent races organized by the Pikes Peak Marathon. I agree not to bring or otherwise have animals on the course. I understand that the race entry fees paid by or for me are non-refundable unless the registrar refuses entry. The non-refund policy also applies to any cancellation of the race for weather or other circumstances. I understand that providing false personal information on my age is grounds for disqualification and being barred from future PPM races. I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the race. I agree not to give, sell, assign or otherwise transfer or convey my official race number to any other persons.

Signature _____ Date _____
Guardian signs if participant 18 and under

**Check payable to: PPM, PO BOX 333,
Manitou Springs, CO 80829**