

2008 Pikes Peak Area Race Calendar

This is the 2008 race calendar for the Pikes Peak area. This includes Colorado Springs and surrounding areas. Race events and dates are subject to change. Please confirm with the race organizer to make sure these dates are accurate, especially for those events in the latter part of the year. For more detailed information on an event, please see the organizer's website or the contact information person for the event.

Main race organizers in the Pikes Peak area (ordered by length of existence):

- **PPRR** – Pikes Peak Road Runners (www.pprun.org), President: Micky Simpson (president@pprun.org)
- **Sailin' Shoes** – Organized by Concept Restaurants, Race Director: Maile Gray (graywren@comcast.net)
- **TCR** – Triple Crown of Running (www.thetcr.com), President: Ron Ilgen (raceinfo@pikespeakmarathon.org)
- **Race for the Cure** – Komen Breast Cancer Foundation (www.komenscs.com)
- **GPR** – Grand Prix of Running (www.csgrandprix.com), President: John O'Donnell (director@csgrandprix.com)
- **BTMR** – Barr Trail Mountain Race (www.runpikespeak.com), Race Director: Larry Miller (fallseries@aol.com)
- **Alex Hoag** – Alex Hoag Run For Sunshine (www.alexhoagrun.org), Race Director: Kim Hoag (kimhoag01@comcast.net)
- **ADTM** – American Discovery Trail Marathon (www.adtmarathon.com), Race Director: Travis Waldrip (TandU@comcast.net)
(The ADTM is now part of the Pikes Peak Road Runners.)
- **Landshark Running Club** – Kids series in spring/fall (www.landsharkrunclub.com), Founders: Steve & Kathy Rex (steverex@wwdb.org)
- **Kokopelli Kids Trail Running Series** – Kids series in the spring (<http://www.kokopellikids.com>)

Also check out the Southern Colorado Runners in Pueblo. They have many great events. Their website is: www.socorunners.org

Running Apparel & Shoe Stores in the Colorado Springs area (ordered by length of existence):

- Runners Roost** – 107 East Bijou, (719) 632-2633, Owners: Gary and Linda Staines
Colorado Running Company – 833 North Tejon, (719) 635-3833, Owner: Jeff Tarbert; Manager: John O'Neill
Boulder Running Company – 3659 Austin Bluffs Parkway, (719) 278-3535, Managers: Lori and Cody Hill

SOCIAL AND TRAINING RUNS

Day	Social and Training Run	Distance	Location	Contact Information
Sun	Barr Trail Training Runs – Long Runs (Nov 25 through Jun 8, 8:00 AM) (Jun 15 through Aug 10, 7:00 AM)	1-3 hours 1-3 hours	Memorial Park (Manitou) Elk Park (Pikes Peak)	www.inclineclub.com
Thu	Barr Trail Training Runs – Speed Training (Apr 3 – Aug 14, 5:30 PM)	1-2 hours	Memorial Park (Manitou Springs)	www.inclineclub.com
Fri (7am) Wed (6pm), Sat (7:30am)	Colorado Running Company Group Runs	30 min -2 hrs	Colorado Running Company	John O'Neill (corunco@aol.com)
Tue & Thu (6:00 am)	Fall/Winter Early Morning Training Runs	1 hour	Plaza of the Rockies 121 S Tejon	Mike Shafai (michael.c.shafai@smithbarney.com)
Tue & Thu (6:00 am)	Garden of the Gods Training Runs (Apr 1 through Jun 5)	1 hour	GOG North parking lot (enter at 30 th street)	Dave Sorenson (DavidSorenson@msn.com)
Tue & Thu (6:00 am)	Summer Roundup Training Runs (Jun 10 through Jul 3)	1 hour	Bear Creek Park West	Dave Sorenson (DavidSorenson@msn.com)
Sat	Boulder Running Co. Group Runs, 8:00 AM	1-2 hours	Boulder Running Co.	Chris Ekman (278-3535) www.brccoloradosprings.com
Sat	Runners Roost Group Runs (call for time)	1-2 hours	Runners Roost	Gary Staines (632-2633) www.runnersroost.com
Tue (6 pm)	Jack Quinn's Running Club	5K	Jack Quinn's	www.jackquinnrunners.com

RACES

Date	Race Name	Distance	Organizer	Contact Information
January				
Tue 1	Rescue Run	5K/10K/Kids	PPRR & EPCSAR	Dave Sorenson (DavidSorenson@msn.com)
Sat 5	Nielson TWO MILE Challenge FREE	2M	PPRR	Phil Foster (ipfoster2@dogtoothcoffee.com)
Sat 12	Winter Series I	5K/10K	PPRR	Patricia Lockhart (patlockhart@worldnet.att.net)
Sat 26	Winter Series II	4M/8M	PPRR	Patricia Lockhart (patlockhart@worldnet.att.net)
February				
Sat 2	Nielson TWO MILE Challenge FREE	2M	PPRR	Phil Foster (ipfoster2@dogtoothcoffee.com)
Sat 9	Winter Series III	5M/10M	PPRR	Patricia Lockhart (patlockhart@worldnet.att.net)
Sat 23	Winter Series IV	10K/20K	PPRR	Patricia Lockhart (patlockhart@worldnet.att.net)
March				
Sat 1	Nielson TWO MILE Challenge FREE	2M	PPRR	Phil Foster (ipfoster2@dogtoothcoffee.com)
Sat 1	Winter Series Dinner/Awards	3 Hours	PPRR	Patricia Lockhart (patlockhart@worldnet.att.net)
Sat 15	5K on St. Patrick's Day	5K	Grand Prix	John O'Donnell (director@csgrandprix.com)
Sat 22	Widefield 5K Walk & 5 Mile Run	5K/5M	Widefield Comm Cntr	Widefield Community Center (719) 391-3515
Sat 29	1 st Annual Run for Rachael	5K	Rachael Ribbon of Hope	Lynette Newton (lynette@rachaelribbonsofhope.com)
April				
Sat 5	Nielson TWO MILE Challenge FREE	2M	PPRR	Phil Foster (ipfoster2@dogtoothcoffee.com)
Sun 6	Colorado Parkinson's Awareness Run/Walk	5K/3K	CO Parkinson Found.	Dan Harding (daniel.harding@peterson.af.mil)
Sat 12	Tortoise and Hare Age/Sex/Height/Wt Hcp	5K	PPRR	Tim Steffens (timmahh2@hotmail.com)
Sat 19	Greenland Trail Runs	50K/25K/8M	Colo Runner Mag.	Derek Griffiths (derek@coloradorunnermag.com)
Sat 19	Elbert Reflections	5K/10K	Elbert HS Boosters	Richard Rigenbach (rigenbach@elbertschool.org)
Sat 19	Victim's Rights Week Run & Walk	5K/1M	Victim Rights Week	Kelly Kissel (info@victimsrightweekscs.org)
Sun 27	UCCS Bash the Bluffs	5K/10K/1M	UCCS	AmberLynn Dark (aldark@comcast.net)
Mon 28	Landsharks Spring Track Series (Kids)	Up to 1 mile	Landsharks	Steve Rex (steverex@wwdb.org)

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May				
Fri 2	Kokopelli Kids Trail Running Series	.5M – 1.5M	Prospect Lake Events	Lisa Rainsberger (lrainsberger@comcast.net)
Sat 3	Nielson TWO MILE Challenge FREE	2M	PPRR	Phil Foster (jpfoster2@dogtoothcoffee.com)
Sat 3	Take 5 in the Garden of the Gods	5K/5M	Grand Prix	John O'Donnell (director@csgrandprix.com)
Mon 5	Landsharks Spring Track Series (Kids)	Up to 1 mile	Landsharks	Steve Rex (steverex@wwdb.org)
Sat 10	8 th Annual Alex Hoag Run for Sunshine/Kids	5K/0.5M	Alex Hoag	Kim Hoag (kimhoag01@comcast.net)
Mon 12	Landsharks Spring Track Series (Kids)	Up to 1 mile	Landsharks	Steve Rex (steverex@wwdb.org)
Fri 16	Kokopelli Kids Trail Running Series	.5M – 1.5M	Prospect Lake Events	Lisa Rainsberger (lrainsberger@comcast.net)
Sat 17	Ute Pass Elementary Fun Run	1M/5K	Ute Pass Elementary	Lynn Grieb (lgrieb@mssd14.org)
Sat 17	Fisher DeBerry Foundation Run/Walk	5K	DeBerry Foundation	Burt Trembly (burt@coachingcharities.com)
Fri 23	Kokopelli Kids Trail Running Series	.5M – 1.5M	Prospect Lake Events	Lisa Rainsberger (lrainsberger@comcast.net)
Fri 30	Law Day Run	5K/10K/1M	Law Day Run Club	Donna Billek (lawdayrace@boyet.com)
Sat 31	TriY 5K – canceled for 2008, return in 2009	5K	Tri Lakes YMCA	Andy Barton (abarton@ppymca.org)
June				
Sun 1	Stop. Drop and Run 5K	5K	Monument Firefighters	Mo Avala (mavala@tri-lakesfire.com)
Sat 7	Nielson TWO MILE Challenge FREE	2M	PPRR	Phil Foster (jpfoster2@dogtoothcoffee.com)
Sun 8	Garden of the Gods 10 Mile Run	10M	TCR	Matt Carpenter (matt@skyrunner.com)
Sat 14	Panoramic	4M	PPRR	Luci Stansberry (lvstansberry@qwest.net)
Sat 21	Sailin' Shoes	5K/10K/1M	Concept Restaurants	Maile Gray (rgravren@comcast.net)
Sat 28	Veterans Home Run	1K/5K	PPRR	Jon Cornick (cornick_ion@bah.com)
July				
Fri 4	Palmer Lake 4th of July	4M	PL Elementary PTO	Sue Walker (sue@monumentalfitness.com)
Sat 5	Nielson TWO MILE Challenge FREE	2M	PPRR	Phil Foster (jpfoster2@dogtoothcoffee.com)
Sun 6	Summer Roundup Trail Run	12K	TCR	Dave Balzer (raceinfo@pikespeakmarathon.org)
Sat 12	Run for Hope	3K/5K	Memorial Hospital	Patricia Lockhart (patlockhart@worldnet.att.net)
Sun 13	Barr Trail Mountain Race	12M	BTMR	Larry Miller (fallseries@aol.com)
Sat 19	Women's Distance Festival	5K	PPRR	John O'Neill (corunco@aol.com)
Sun 20	Couples Relay		Timberline Events	Paul Vanderheiden (paul@timberlineevents.com)
Thu 24	Teva Paint Mines 6K Race	6K	ATRA	Nancy Hobbs (trlrunner@aol.com)
Sat 26	Classic 10K	10K	Grand Prix	John O'Donnell (director@csgrandprix.com)
Sat 26	State Games of the West Triathlon	750m/13M/5K	The Sports Corp	Alan Davidson (alanmdavidson@hotmail.com)
Sun 27	State Games of the West 5K Run/Walk	5K	The Sports Corp	Cody Hill (Cody@BoulderRunningCompany.com)
August				
Sat 2	Run for Rwanda Run/Walk	5K	Intl Anglican Church	Steve Flannery (o_flannery@vahoo.com)
Sat 2	Nielson TWO MILE Challenge FREE	2M	PPRR	Phil Foster (jpfoster2@dogtoothcoffee.com)
Sat 9	Woodland Park Mayor's Cup	5K/10K	WP Park and Rec	Cindy Keating (ckeating@city-woodlandpark.org)
Sat 16	Pikes Peak Ascent	13.32M	TCR	Ron Ilgen (raceinfo@pikespeakmarathon.org)
Sat 16	4 th Annual Robert's Run	5K	LUNgevity	Sonia Stubenvoll (soniastubenvoll@msn.com)
Sun 17	Pikes Peak Marathon	26.2M	TCR	Ron Ilgen (raceinfo@pikespeakmarathon.org)
Sat 23	Police Athletic Association 5K	5K	Police Athletic Assoc	Branden Romer (romerbr@ci.colospas.co.us)
September				
Mon 1	ADT Marathon/Half Marathon/5K	26.2/13.1/5K	PPRR & TOSC	Travis Waldrip (TandU@comcast.net)
Sat 6	Nielson TWO MILE Challenge FREE	2M	PPRR	Phil Foster (jpfoster2@dogtoothcoffee.com)
Sun 7	Race for the Cure	5K	Komen Foundation	Race Chair (racechair@komencs.org)
Sat 13	The Great Race	5K/1M	PPRR	Micky Simpson (mickysim@yahoo.com)
Mon 15	Landsharks Cross Country Series (Kids)	½ M to 1.86M	Landsharks	Steve Rex (steverex@wwdb.org)
Sat 20	Discovery Canyon Campus 5K Run & Kids	5K, 800meters	DCC	Alison Flaherty (alisonf@asd20.org)
Sun 21	Pony Express	15M	PPRR	Patricia Lockhart (patlockhart@worldnet.att.net)
Mon 22	Landsharks Cross Country Series (Kids)	½ M to 1.86M	Landsharks	Steve Rex (steverex@wwdb.org)
Sat 27	The Great Pumpkin Races	10K/5K	Grand Prix	John O'Donnell (director@csgrandprix.com)
Sat 27	Colorado Springs Mayor's Cup	5K/10K	Suicide Prevention	Janet Karnes (719-573-7447)
Mon 29	Landsharks Cross Country Series (Kids)	½ M to 1.86M	Landsharks	Steve Rex (steverex@wwdb.org)
October				
Sat 4	Nielson TWO MILE Challenge FREE	2M	PPRR	Phil Foster (jpfoster2@dogtoothcoffee.com)
Sat 4	4 th Annual Gleneagle Spirit Fun Run	5K		Mark Rudolph (MarkRudolph4@comcast.net)
Sun 5	Fall Series I (adults & kids)	3.5M & kids	PPRR	Larry Miller (fallseries@aol.com)
Sat 11	CC Tiger Classic	5K	Colorado College	Robin Satterwhite (rsatterwhite@coloradocollege.edu)
Sat 18	Peace Officers Run/Walk	5K	Peace Officers Fund	Erin Gibson (emgibson26@yahoo.com)
Sun 19	Fall Series II (adults & kids)	5M & kids	PPRR	Larry Miller (fallseries@aol.com)
November				
Sat 1	Nielson TWO MILE Challenge FREE	2M	PPRR	Phil Foster (jpfoster2@dogtoothcoffee.com)
Sun 2	Fall Series III (adults & kids)	5.5M & kids	PPRR	Larry Miller (fallseries@aol.com)
Sun 16	Fall Series IV (adults & kids)	6.5M & kids	PPRR	Larry Miller (fallseries@aol.com)
Sat 22	Turkey Trot Predict	5K	PPRR	Phil Foster (jpfoster2@earthlink.net)
Sat 22	Fall Series Awards & Membership Dinner	3 Hrs	PPRR	Micky Simpson (president@pprrun.org)
Thu 27	YMCA Turkey Trot	5K	YMCA	Scott Clinton (sclinton@ppymca.org)
Dec Sat 6	Nielson TWO MILE Challenge FREE	2M	PPRR	Phil Foster (jpfoster2@dogtoothcoffee.com)

A soft copy of the calendar (PDF) can be downloaded from the PPRR website at http://www.pprun.org/docs/2008_calendar.pdf (Updated: 6/11/2008)