

Tommyknockers Tale

December 2023 Edition



We try to keep this short, sweet and entertaining. If there is anything in here that you need more information on or are curious about, just reach out to us at dale@hardrock100.com.

Welcome to the 2024 Hardrock!!

You did it!! Congratulations on being selected to be part of the 2024 Hardrock. Tommyknocker Tales is a monthly newsletter that we will be sending out to keep you informed. We'll leave it to you to research what a Tommyknocker is and how it relates to the Hardrock Hundred Endurance Run :-)



Where do I stay?

Probably the 2nd most daunting task of running Hardrock is finding a place to stay. Lodging in Silverton can be challenging at best so please don't sleep on making arrangements. We will also offer free camping at Kendall Mountain starting the Wednesday before Hardrock. Finally, don't forget to check out options in other Hardrock towns-Ouray, Telluride and Lake City, as well as Durango, are full of great options.

Hardrock Gives Back

Hardrock believes that giving back to the ultra community is important. We ask that each of you find a local ultra event and give 8 hours back. New last year is the option to do 8 hours of ORGANIZED trail work on trails around your area. Please communicate with your local ultra organizers and get this form back to us no later than June 17th, 2024. <https://hardrock100.com/files/trailwork/HR100-2024-Service-Form.pdf>



Hardtalk Podcast

If you haven't listened to our Hardtalk podcast, we strongly encourage you to check us out. Hosts Chris Twiggs and Dan Ryan spend time with Hardrockers, past and present, to explore what makes Hardrock special. Hardtalk is available wherever you get your podcasts. For a complete list of who has been on so far, you can visit our website.



Holiday shopping with our partners

Hardrock is blessed to have a great group of [corporate partners](#) who give much to supporting you at Hardrock. We're sure they would appreciate your support as you make your holiday (or any other time for that matter) purchases.

2024 Runners Manual

We are aiming for the release of the 2024 Runners Manual around the end of May. If you'd like to get a preview of what you can expect, here is the [manual](#) from last year.



What about the snow???

Hardrock monitors snow levels very closely. We will send out regular snow totals so that you are aware of how much snow the San Juans are getting. If you'd like to monitor levels more closely, current snowpack totals can be found [here](#) (click on Dolores R.)



Refund policy

We realize that things may change between now and July in your life. Family (always the most important), injuries, and life may require you to give up your spot next July. While we don't offer a roll over of your entry (except for pregnancies), we will give you half of your entry fee back if you let us know prior to June 1st.

Drones

Every year we are blown away by some of the videos and personal documentaries that are created by you. We would like to remind you that our event is held under a special events permit issued by the Bureau of Land Management, US Forest Service as well as local jurisdictions and as such, we need to abide by their guidelines. Accordingly, the use of drones during Hardrock is **NOT** allowed.



Ways to stay in touch with Hardrock:

Just a reminder, the best ways for you to keep up to date on what is happening with Hardrock are our [website](#), [listserv](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#).

Guess that's about it for now. The entire Hardrock crew wishes you a happy holiday season. If there is anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to reach out to us! We're looking forward to your being part of Hardrock in 2024!!