

Tommyknockers Tale

January 2024 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.

Happy 2024!!

As we write this there are 195 days till the start of Hardrock Hundred. How's your training????

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

Like a lot of places, we are still waiting for the big storms to hit the San Juans. The [SNOTEL site](#) on top of Red Mountain Pass is the key one we watch very closely - especially Snow Water Equivalent, which measures how much moisture is in the snowpack.

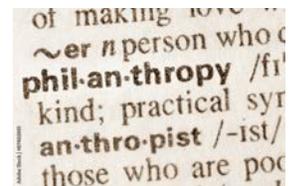


[Hardtalk Podcast](#)

If you haven't listened to our Hardtalk podcast, we strongly encourage you to check us out. This month was especially meaningful as Dan and Chris sat down with the founder of Hardrock, Gordon Hardman. If you'd like to know how Hardrock got started, check out Episode 9 of "Hardtalk" wherever you listen to podcasts.

Hardrock Gives Back

As part of our philanthropic commitment, we thought we'd let you know that last month Hardrock sent donations to San Juan Mountains Association, Durango Trails and the Joel Zucker scholarship to help each with their efforts, coupled with the wonderful individual contributions you all have made. Thank you for your support!



2024 Livestream

We are excited to announce that Hardrock and Mountain Outpost (a division of Aravaipa Running) have once again teamed up to [livestream](#) the 2024 Hardrock. More details to follow.



Hardrock Board of Directors Elected

Elections were held last month for our Board of Directors. We welcome and congratulate the wonderful folks who help steer the good ship Hardrock. Check out the full [release](#).



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. After discussions with all concerned we have determined that the use of drones during the 2024 Hardrock will **NOT** be allowed.



Search and Rescue

We'd like to welcome Jim Donovan to our team. Jim is the manager of the San Juan County Office of Emergency Management. OEM coordinates emergency management, preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery efforts in our lovely mountains. Jim will be serving as our "high altitude advisor" and reminds you to be prepared when traveling and training in the mountains.



Also, please consider purchasing a [Colorado Search and Rescue card](#), which helps defray the costs you would incur if a search and rescue effort was made on your behalf while training in the Colorado mountains. Hardrock will purchase a CORSAR card for any runner who needs one during Hardrock

Hardrock Happy Hours

Make plans for you and your family and friends to join us at one of our Hardrock Happy Hours this spring. These social events are great ways to get to know other members of the Hardrock community, meet Hardrock staff and even walk away with some SWAG from Hardrock and our partners. We'll be sending out some more detailed information as plans evolve but for now mark your calendars!

3/19 SkyRunCo (Salt Lake City, UT)

3/25 Hundred Mile Brewing Co. (Tempe, AZ)

4/4 Berkeley Park Running Co. (Denver, CO)



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](#).

That'll about do it for this month. If there is anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to reach out.