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The Hardrock Hundred Mile Endurance Run (Hardrock) is excited to announce the members of its Board of Directors. The Hardrock Board of Directors were elected on December 2nd, 2023. The new Board members will all serve a multi-year term.

The Hardrock Board of Directors is made up of 11 members in total – 3 incumbents, 6 re-elected members and 2 newly elected members. The president of the Hardrock Board of Directors is Doug Hart, the Vice-President is Meghan Hicks, the Secretary is Tom Stockton; and the Treasurer is Kris Kern. Chris Twiggs and Stephanie Case are newly elected members of the Board. Mark Oveson and Dave Coblenz were reelected; and Ken Gordon and Blake Wood are incumbent members of the Board. Dale Garland rounds out the Board and also serves as the Run Director of the Hardrock.

As president elect of the Hardrock Board of Directors, Doug Hart is honored to have been re-elected, saying “the team that plans, executes and oversees this event is composed of a dedicated, and passionate group of individuals who work together selflessly to continually improve this world class ultra-marathon” “I am excited to be able to continue working with so many passionate, reelected members and I am very pleased that Stephanie Case and Chris Twiggs have been elected to the Board of Directors. Both Chris and Stephanie are Hardrock finishers, who will bring a broad-based depth of experience to Hardrock which will be invaluable as Hardrock evolves to keep pace with the changing landscape of the ultrarunning community.” “I would also like to thank outgoing Hardrock Board members Gina Lucrezi and Dot Clemens for their hard work, dedication and support, they will always be part of the Hardrock family.”

Returning Board member, Meghan Hicks says “it’s an honor to be re-elected for the second term of the Hardrock Board, and to continue to serve as one of the many incredible volunteers who are dedicated to the mission of supporting the trail running community, the environment in which the event takes place, and the communities through which the event runs.”

Returning Board member, Mark Oveson was direct and to the point in saying “Let’s get to work.”

Long time Board member David Coblenz says “I appreciate the opportunity to serve a fourth term on the Hardrock Board of Directors. Hardrock is more than a race; it’s a community of runners and supporters who love the unique challenge of testing their limits by moving over the mountains. The team that puts on Hardrock is second to none and working with them is truly a privilege. This is an exciting time of change in our sport, and I look forward to helping Hardrock navigate this changing landscape.”

Returning Board member Tom Stockton, says “I am excited to be re-elected to serve another term on the Hardrock Board. I am looking forward to helping to guide the evolution of Hardrock while preserving the Hardrock Wild and Tough Family spirit.”

Newly elected Board member Chris Twiggs says that “Hardrock was an amazing influence on me even before I toed the line in Silverton for the first time in 2005, and finishing Hardrock was transformative. I am now humbled and honored to have the chance to serve on the Hardrock Board and to give back to an organization that has given me so much.”

Newly elected Board member Stephanie Case says that she is “absolutely delighted to join the Hardrock 100 Board. Having served on the equity committee and participated in the run last year, I am eager to continue exploring ways to reduce barriers to participation amongst underrepresented communities while listening to feedback from the global Hardrock community on how to ensure this run remains at the top of everyone’s bucket list.”

Together, the Board of Directors of Hardrock are looking forward to building on the great work already accomplished and continuing to support the Hardrock and the ultra and trail running community.

About the Hardrock Hundred Mile Endurance Run

Every July the Hardrock Hundred Endurance Run is held in the scenic yet rugged San Juan Mountains of Southwest Colorado. Beginning in 1992, the Hardrock Hundred Endurance Run remains to this day dedicated to memory of those hardrock miners who made their living within the San Juan Mountains and connects the historic mining towns of Silverton, Ouray, Telluride and Lake City. The Hardrock Hundred Mile Endurance Run is an ultramarathon of 102.5 miles in length and includes 66,394 feet of high altitude climbing and descent. The race is held on a loop course on 4WD roads, dirt trails, and cross country in Southern Colorado’s San Juan Range, USA. This course offers a graduate level challenge for endurance runs. The course is designed to provide extreme challenges in altitude, steepness, and remoteness. Mountaineering, wilderness survival and wilderness navigation skills are as important in this event as your endurance.

In support of its founding principles, Hardrock remains committed to providing long-term relationships and support for the communities of Silverton, Ouray, Telluride and Lake City that are part of our event, including working with and supporting organizations within these communities that maintain trails in the San Juan’s, as well as providing education about trail use and etiquette. Additionally, through the Joel Zucker Joel Zucker Memorial Scholarship, Hardrock continues to award college scholarships to Silverton and other San Juan communities' high school seniors who have volunteered at the run. Since 1999 138 scholarships have been awarded totaling \$288,550.

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