



Tommyknockers Tale

March edition

Congratulations on being selected in this year's lottery! We look forward to seeing all of you in Silverton in July. The Tommyknockers Tale is our way of keeping you in the loop about things we either think you need to know or want you to know. 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.

What about the snow???

Last year it seemed we talked about how dry it was going to be. This year is that is definitely not the case! [Current snowpack totals](#) indicate that we are above 150% of normal snow amounts. We continue to monitor this and will keep you apprised of conditions as they continue to evolve. Needless to say, it's gonna be wet this year!!



Hardrock Gives Back

One of our beliefs is that as ultrarunners, we're all in this together. We ask that each of you find an ultra in your area and volunteer for 8 hours. This requirement needs to be documented and the [Service Requirement Form](#) returned to us NO LATER than July 8, 2019 in order to retain your entry in this year's run.

Welcome James Varner!

This year, we had a "ripple in the force." One of Hardrock's founders and Course Director, Charlie Thorn, announced his retirement. Charlie spent countless hours and many miles making sure the Hardrock course lived up to its iconic image.

We are very, very pleased to welcome James Varner as our new Course Director. James first came to Hardrock in 2004 and has been involved with many aspects of coursework since he first joined us. If you haven't met James yet, you'll have the chance to introduce yourself in July!



A little bit about you

Again this year, you will have the chance to let the Hardrock community know a little bit more about you. [Please fill out the form](#) if you haven't already. It will be posted on our digital screens in the Silverton School Gym, so send us your best pic. We won't sell or share this information with anyone, we promise!

Smile and say "Happy Hardrocker"!

This year we've been approached by a photographer that is interested in taking pictures of all of you as you make your way along the course. Do you think it's a good idea? Let us know.

<https://goo.gl/forms/9ERfpV2XtiGgPUc43>

Thanks to our corporate partners!!

Hardrock is blessed to have a great group of corporate partners! Each month we'd like to let you know a little bit about them.

This month we feature our title sponsor, [Smartwool](#). Hardrocker Alex Pashley and all the great people at Smartwool want you to

know that they stand behind everything they make. They promise to make their products with incredible attention to comfort, fit, and durability—because they want you to love their gear as much as they do. Hardrock is happy and grateful to have such a dynamic and generous partner!!



Who are these guys?

Hardrock is a family and we'd like you to get to know all the members of the administrative team. Each month we'll introduce you to various parts of our group so that you have an idea of who does what for Hardrock.

This month we're pleased to introduce you to our Board of Directors. Hardrock is a non-profit entity and as such, has a group of individuals who volunteer their time to help govern Hardrock. They are elected to a 3 year term and are responsible for helping set policy, conducting the lottery (you can thank them later!), overseeing financial management of Hardrock and helping the run director keep the vision and values of Hardrock in place. Currently our Board of Directors are:

David Coblentz (Pres.), Ricky Denesik (V.P.) , Andrea Feucht (Sec'y), Doug Hart (Treas), Fred Abramowitz, Ken Gordon, Roch Horton, Kris Kern, Mary Monroe Brown, Tom Stockton and the board's newest member, Nikki Kimball.

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](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).