

DELEGATE REPORT FOR MASTERS LDR

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From: Scott Rose, Ohio Association Delegate (Masters LDR) to the 2013 USATF Annual Meeting

During this year's Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, I was able to attend two meetings of the Masters LDR. This report will be a compilation of the two meeting since there was overlapping information. I attended the

- Masters LDR General Session No. 1 on Friday, December 6
- Masters LDR General Session No. 2 on Saturday, December 7

As a point of reference, Don Lein is the Chair of the Masters LDR and conducted a very organized and prepared meeting.

Don provided a clarification on the committee elections. Last year at the Daytona meeting, it was stated that the committee elections would take place at this meeting in Indianapolis. As it turns out, the Masters LDR Committee had conducted their elections in 2011 to get the election of the committee officers back in line with the other committee elections. Those elected in 2011 were for a 5 year term until the 2016 Annual Meeting in Orlando. The minutes of the 2011 Masters LDR Committee did not note the elections. By vote, the minutes were amended to reflect the election held in 2011.

Masters LDR conducted on line voting for Masters LDR [Age Division Athletes of the Year](#). A complete list of the winners can be found the [Annual Meeting Document Library](#). The 2013 "Masters Harriers of the Year" are Kathryn Martin and Brian Pilcher. The Paul Spangler Award was given to Bill Tribou and Harriett Thompson. Tom Brenhard received the "Otto Essig Award" for his work of building the national long distance running data base.

[Masters LDR Championship Report](#) can be found on line at the [Annual Meeting Document Library](#). Master LDR has awarded 8 National Championships including a new event, the Brea 8K Classic to be conducted on February 23. The Brea 8K Classic will have both individual and team awards. In addition, the 5K championships will be returning to Syracuse, New York on October 5 as part of the Syracuse Festival of Races. There will be \$10,000 in USATF Masters prize money for individual and team competition. See the end of this report for a complete of the Masters LDR Championships for 2014.

It was reported by Don Lien and Madeline Best that USATF is moving to a new communications system so emails and newsletters can be directed to a specific individual's interest. Madeline will be the Masters LDR communications liaison.

Don Lien and Tom Brenhard reported that they have 50 plus athletes that they feel should be in the Masters Hall of Fame simply because they have been overlooked. The majority have been age graded at 90 percent plus. Tom has been combing a massive data base that he has compiled from a multitude of sources thru out the country. Using this data he is able to complete the age grading of individuals long forgotten. In addition, many are very old. Don has asked the Masters Committee to allow these individuals to be inducted into the Hall of Fame but have had pushback from the committee members.

Andy Carr, LDR Records subcommittee chair reported that the accepted records have been posted in the [Annual Meeting Document Library](#). Many records are pending because race directors and/or timing

companies are submitting incomplete paperwork if they submit anything at all, not accurately measuring the race course, etc.

MUT reported that there will be only one race change this year and that will be the 50 miler, which is moving to Wisconsin.

In closing, I left with the impression that the sport of Masters LDR continues to grow with more participants and larger prize purses than last year and the projections for next year are even better.

2014 LDR, CROSS COUNTRY AND MUT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Masters LDR Championships

2/02/2014	Half Marathon	Melbourne Music and Beaches	Melbourne, FL
2/23/2014	8km	Brea 8km	Brea, CA
4/27/2014	10km	James Joyce Ramble	Dedham, MA
8/??/2014	1 Mile	Awaiting bid from Midwest location	TBA
10/05/2014	Marathon	Twin Cities Marathon	St Paul, MN
10/05/2014	5km	Syracuse Festival of Races	Syracuse, NY
10/25/2014	15km	15km Tulsa Run	Tulsa, OK
11/16/2014	12km	Combined Masters/Open 12km Championship	Alexandria, VA

Cross Country Championships

2/15/2014	USA XC Championships	Boulder, Co
11/08/2014	5km XC Championships	Carmel, IN
12/13/2014	Club XC Championships	Bethlehem, PA

Mountain Ultra Trail Championships

1/11/2014	100km Trail	Bandera	Bandera, TX
2/1/2014	100 Mile Trail	Rocky Raccoon	Huntsville, TX
3/2/2014	50k road	Caumsett 50K Road	Long Island, NY
4/12/2014	100km Road	Mad City 100K	Madison, WI
6/1/2014	Mile Trail	Cayuga Trails 50	Ithaca, NY
7/6/2014	Mountain and sole selection race for the 2014 U.S. Mountain Running Team.	Loon Mountain	Lincoln, NH
8/23/2014	10km Trail Champs	Continental Divide	Laurel Springs
9/20-21/2014	24 Hours	North Coast	Cleveland, OH
9/21/2014	50km trail	Flagline 50K	Bend, OR
10/18/2014	Half Marathon Trail	Lake Padden Half	Bellingham, WA
10/25/2014	50 Mile Road	The Fall 50	Door County, WI
11/8/2014	Marathon Trail	Moab Trail Marathon	Moab, UT