

- REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please Print) -

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(Participant Name)	(e-mail address)
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(Mailing Address)	(Telephone #)
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(City)	(State) (Zip Code)
Sex: Male Female (please circle)	Age Race Day (9/24/11) _____
Race Time History: 2009 Time _____ 2010 Time _____ Est . Time _____	
Historical Time: Previous Golden Leaf times will be used for wave placement unless the runner has not participated in this event before. Historical times will be looked at for all competitors.	
Estimating Your Time: Typically you can add 30 minutes to road half marathon with no elevation gain (more if you are unaccustomed to an elevation of 8000 feet). Another way to estimate your time is to compare yourself to how racers finished in 2010. Out of 791 finishers in 2010, the following results were achieved: 1st place - 1hr 27min; 50th place - 1:52; 100th place - 2:02; 197th place (top 1/4) - 2:12; 395th place (middle of the pack) - 2:27; 593rd Place (top 3/4) - 2:47. Please try to be realistic with your time as this will allow the waves to work properly and reduce congestion on the course.	
If a time is <u>not</u> entered above, participant will be placed in the final wave.	

Payment	Sorry, No Refunds	Total Paid _____
Registration Fee (\$45 thru 9/11, \$55 thru 9/23, \$65 race day) _____		Bib # _____
(Fee includes T-shirt for , raffle, refreshments, awards)		Wave # _____
Donation to Mountain Rescue Aspen (\$5 suggested) _____		(Ute Mountaineer use only)

- OTHER INFORMATION -

Lodging In Aspen & Snowmass

For specific Golden Leaf Half Marathon lodging, visit www.goldenleafpace.com or www.utmountaineer.com. In Snowmass Village, The Silvertree Hotel (1-800-525-9402) is offering rooms for \$95 and \$79 (at the Wildwood Hotel. Please mention that you are a Golden Leaf participant. All rooms are on a first come first serve basis. For more options, visit www.stayaspensnowmass.com or call Stay AspenSnowmass at 877-831-5645.

Travel Information

Race Start: From Hwy 82, turn south on Brush Creek Rd towards Snowmass Village. Follow Brush Creek Rd into until you hit the Main Bus Stop in Snowmass Village. The Snowmass Village Mall is on the same level as the bus stop. Follow the mall to the end where signs will direct you to the Silvertree Hotel and registration.

Race Finish: From Snowmass Village Follow Hwy 82 into Aspen where it becomes Main Street. Before the first of 4 consecutive traffic lights (just after the Molly Gibson Lodge and before Paepke Park) turn right on Garmisch St. The race finish is at Koch Park which is on the fourth block on your right.

Shuttles: The schedule for bus service to the race start has not been determined at this time. Please check back 3 weeks prior to race start.

Course Description

For a complete course description, please visit www.goldenleafpace.com or www.utmountaineer.com. The course climbs approximately 970 vertical feet and then descends about 1700 feet. **Caution!** This is a backcountry race course and contains many obstacles including embedded rock, loose rocks and dirt, roots, water and more. In addition to possibly hazardous trail conditions, weather conditions can change rapidly in the Aspen Snowmass area. Whereas there are volunteer medical personnel along the course and at aid stations, there is no guarantee of rescue or medical attention. Each participant is ultimately responsible for their own rescue and preparation for course and weather conditions.

Aid Stations

Aid stations with medical assistance & beverages will be available at approximately 1.5, 5.5 and 10 miles. **This is a running race (not walking)** and these aid stations will be closed at approximately 1 hr, 1 hr 45 min. and 3 hrs, respectively, after the start of the 6th wave. It is possible that aid station locations will change - cutoff times will change correspondingly.

Please Read & Sign

I acknowledge that running races have inherent risks and dangers for any competitor, and is physically demanding, that the course is demanding and is laid out on the open streets and trails between the City of Aspen and the Town of Snowmass Village; and that weather and course conditions can be variable and can change during the race. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THIS RACE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGERS AND RISKS, AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH. I FURTHER AGREE TO ASSESS AND ACCEPT ALL COURSE AND WEATHER CONDITIONS AS OF THE DAY AND TIME OF THE RACE. I ALSO GUARANTEE THAT I WILL POSSESS A VALID COLORADO OUTDOOR SEARCH & RESCUE CARD FOR THE DATE OF THIS RACE.

Please Initial _____

In consideration of being permitted to compete in the race, I, for myself, my heirs, successors, and executors, hereby KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND INDEMNIFY THE UTE MOUNTAINEER, INC., and its owners, agents and employees; and any and all race sponsors and officials; and the Town of Snowmass Village, Red Wing Shoe Company, the United States Forest Service, Pitkin County; Mountain Rescue Aspen, Aspen Skiing Company, all private landowners that the race course may cross, Maroon Creek Club, Aspen School District RE No. 1 and the City of Aspen, their agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, costs (including attorney's fees) and negligence of any kind, whether foreseen or unforeseen arising directly or indirectly out of damage, injury or death to me or my property as a result of my participation and competition in the race.

Please Initial _____

I understand that the Golden Leaf is a running race, not a walking event. I understand that this race is a backcountry trail run and that there are no toilet facilities and there is limited first aid along the course. First aid is provided by Mountain Rescue Aspen, a volunteer organization working in a preventative capacity. I understand that Mountain Rescue Aspen exists to

- WAIVER AND RELEASE -

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treat serious injuries first and will do what they can to help with minor injuries after. If there is a catastrophe or incident that pulls Mountain Rescue volunteers away from the course, I understand that I am solely responsible for my own rescue. It is my decision to run in this race with the full knowledge of this information.

Please Initial _____

I understand that aid stations supply water and an energy drink only and may be closed at the following times after race start: 1hr (1st aid station), 1hr 45 min (2nd aid station), and 3 hours (3rd aid station) or at corresponding times if the aid stations are moved to different locations along the course. I understand that no refunds are allowed for any reason including race cancellation. I understand that the United States Forest Service or race organizers have the right to cancel the race due to trail conditions that may damage the trail irreparably or due to safety concerns. I also waive any rights to monetary compensation for photos taken during the race or for the actual photos or negatives.

I also agree to disqualification from the this race and future Golden Leaf Half Marathons if 1) I attempt to transfer my registration, 2) successfully transfer my registration or 3) accept transfer from an existing registrant for more than the amount paid for the original registration.
I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE.

SIGNATURE of Competitor Executing Release

Witness

SIGNATURE (participants under the age of 18 must have parent's signature)

Please, no dogs, donkeys or other pets on the race course!

- RACE INFORMATION -

Vasque Golden Leaf Half Marathon

Saturday, September 24, 2011 @ 8:30 AM

Chosen by Trail Runner Magazine as one of "America's 14 most scenic races", the Golden Leaf is one of the most beautiful foot races in the Rockies. This half marathon traverses from Snowmass Village to the heart of Aspen on mountain trails & roads, at the height of Colorado's breathtaking fall colors.

Maximum Race Participation: 1000 participants (registration will be closed at this point)

Wave Starts: There will be 6 waves for 2011. Wave placement will be based on historical and estimated finish times. Wave placement will be determined the week of 9/12 - all registrations received after Sunday 9/11 may be placed in a later wave if other waves are full. Your bib # will correspond to your wave. If you do not provide a time, you will be placed in wave 6. The waves will start 5 minutes apart: Wave 1 @ 8:30, Wave 2 @ 8:35, Wave 3 @ 8:40, Wave 4 @ 8:45, Wave 5 @ 8:50, Wave 6 @ 8:55.

Race Cost: \$45 Through Sunday 9/11/11

\$55 Through Friday 3pm 9/23/11

\$65 Race Day 7-8am (Sat. 9/24/11)

Payment is by cash or check payable to "Ute Mountaineer".

Pre-registration: Ends at 3pm Friday 9/23. Registration form, waiver & race fee must be completed & returned to Ute Mountaineer, 210 S. Galena St, Aspen, CO 81611 by 3pm 9/23. Faxed registrations are not accepted. Online registration (www.utemountaineer.com) is available until 11pm MST Thurs 9/22.

Race Day Registration is available in a Silvertree Conference Hall in Snowmass Village 7-8am on race day. Race day registrants may be placed in Wave 6 regardless of historic times.

Race Registration Transfer is available until Sept 9th for anyone wishing to transfer their registration to another person. All transfers must include: a letter from the original participant stating the transfer, a completed registration form for the new participant and a \$10 transfer fee (Cash or check made out to Ute Mountaineer). All transfers must be received at Ute Mountaineer by Fri., Sept 9. The race organizers have the right to disqualify any participant attempting to sell or buy entry into the race at a price higher than the original purchase price. These participants will also be prevented from entering future Golden Leaf Marathons. Please see waiver.

Race Packet Pick-up will be available prior to race day at the Ute Mountaineer at times and dates to be determined. It is also available during race day registration times.

Timing Chips are Mandatory. Pick up times & dates to be determined. Lost chips charged \$50.

All Participants must obtain a timing chip or they will not receive a finish time!

Race Results: Results will be available after the race at the finish line & the Ute Mountaineer, as well as at www.utemountaineer.com on the Monday following the race. Race results will be overall, by gender and by age group. Age group categories: 13 & under, 14-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+.

Awards & Raffle: Awards ceremony will begin at 12:15pm & raffle at 12:30pm. Awards will be provided to the top 3 overall male & female finishers (1st=\$150, 2nd=\$100, 3rd=\$50) as well as the top 3 male & female finishers by age group. All participants & volunteers are eligible for the raffle.

Race Cancellation: The Golden Leaf has only been cancelled once in 31 years due to extreme weather conditions. That possibility certainly exists. Under such conditions, every effort will be made to hold the race, but the director reserves the right to delay, shorten or even cancel the event. There will be no refunds in the event of race cancellation.

Colorado Outdoor Recreation Search & Rescue Card (CORSAR Card): Pitkin County requires that all race participants obtain a valid CORSAR Card for the date of the event. These are available in Aspen at the Ute Mountaineer and the 10th Mountain Hut Association.

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