

# **PRESS RELEASE**

## **WRIGHTWOOD, CALIFORNIA ANGELES CREST 100 MILE ENDURANCE RUN August 4/5, 2018**

**Their are 258 runners participating in the 31st Annual Angeles Crest 100 Mile Endurance Run on Saturday, August 4th, starting at 5 AM in Wrightwood. The race will finish at 2 PM at Loma Alta Park in Altadena.**

**Endurance runners from all over the world including: United States, Canada, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Mexico, Guatemala, Switzerland, Britain and Finland will participate in this years event. The race is a “point to point” race covering 100 miles of trails and roads in the Angeles National Forest. The race gains 21,610 feet of cumulative climb and 26,700 feet of descent. It traverses Mt. Baden-Powell summit at 9,300 feet at 16 miles into the race. It is considered one of the more challenging running event in the world.**

**Runners will experience two sunrises during their run. First at 6 AM Saturday morning and second on Sunday morning. They will be running in the evening Saturday night with a flashlight on remote mountain trails. The first runner will arrive in Altadena on Sunday morning around 1 AM.**

**Runners who finish within 33 hours time limit receive a Solid Bronze Buckle. Runners who finish under 24 hours receive the coveted Solid Sterling Silver Buckle. All Finishers receive a special Finisher T-shirt and a plaque with course / profile acid etched on a Stainless Steel Plate mounted on a hardwood base, with there name, finishing time and the date of the race engraved on it as they cross the Finish Line.**

**The first overall male and female winner will receive a solid Bronze Ram Award mounted on walnut base.**

**The first male and female solo runner (no support crew or pacer, they run the entire race alone, or solo) will receive a solid Bronze Cougar Award mounted on a walnut base. All solo runner who finish under 33 hours will receive a Solid Bronze Solo Buckle. All solo runner who finish under 24 hours will receive the coveted Solid Sterling Silver Solo Buckle.**

**An Award Ceremony will follow at the conclusion of the event at Loma Alta Park in Altadena on Sunday at 2 PM. Everyone is welcome.**

**For more information: visit [www.ac100.com](http://www.ac100.com). We have a new 2018 AC100 RaceBook is at the top of the website with a lot of detailed information on the race including maps. Or contact: Ken Hamada Race Director at [ken.hamada3@gmail.com](mailto:ken.hamada3@gmail.com) or Jakob Herrmann Co-Race Director at [mrjakobherrmann@gmail.com](mailto:mrjakobherrmann@gmail.com)**

