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IRON HORSE

ENDURANCE RUNS

Date: February 18, 2012, 7:00am
 100 mile, 100 km, 50 mile
 Florahome, Florida

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- Date:** February 18, 2012 at 7:00 AM, EDT
- Time Limit:** 26 hours for the 100 miles, 18 hours for the 100km, 15 hours for the 50 mile. The course will remain open for 26 hours.
- Registration:** Registration begins September 1, 2011. All registration forms and liability releases need to be mailed to the Race Director at the address below.
- Location:** Old Norfolk and Southern Rail Trail starting in Florahome, Florida, going west for 1.75 miles then turnaround and go east 12.5 miles and then return to Florahome. The course parallels Highway 100.
- Contact:** Chris Rodatz, Race Director
 986 Lakeridge Dr.
 Orange Park, FL 32065
 Phone: 904-655-6511
 E-mail: crodatz@bellsouth.net
- Course:** The course consists of a 25 mile out and back on an old rail trail. The course is flat with grassy and gravel surfaces, however, the Florida DOT has paved 4 miles of the course so that will be a good reprieve from the railroad gravel and make for a faster course. No hills, shaded and scenic.
- Qualifying:** Applicants for the 100-mile event must have completed a 50-mile race since January 1, 2011 or provide other proof of adequate conditioning and/or suitable running history. Entries strictly limited to the first 110 runners; this is a hard cap mandated by our park permit.
- Entry Fees:** 100 mile: \$130
 100 km: \$80
 50 mile: \$75
 Registration must be made by postal mail to the above address. Checks made out to Chris Rodatz or Iron Horse Endurance Run. No entries after February 1, 2012. NO REFUNDS.
- Awards:** 100 mile: Silver and gold buckle to under 24 hr finishers.
 Brass buckle to under 26 hr finishers.
 100 km: Brass buckle to all finishers.
 50 Mile: Finishers medallion.
 100 mile winners get a silver buckle.
- Note:** All runners must carry at least one water bottle. The aid stations are 5.5 miles apart and Florida is humid even in February and March./td>
- Motel Info:** The host hotel is the Holiday Inn Express Palatka at 3813 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177, (386) 325-2500. This is a new motel and they are giving us a rate of \$82/night. The best thing about it is that it is only 13 miles from the start/finish. Mention Iron Horse Endurance Races when you call in. If there are any problems with the rate e-mail me at crodatz@bellsouth.net. The other motels in the Palatka area are either more expensive or not as convenient to the start. There are numerous restaurants within two miles of the motel and there is a Walmart for last minute supplies on Hwy 19.
- Race Briefing:** The race briefing will be held Friday night at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express and lasts no more than 1 hour.

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