

CART TO CART TRAIL RACE

From the start at 4th and Elk in CB, run straight down Elk, through the 4-way stop. Continue through town and the road will soon become dirt.

After running ~1.5 miles, before the first house on the left, turn left up Tony's Trail. Follow this trail ~.7 miles uphill until you reach a T intersection. Turn right and run ~.3 miles where, on your left, will be a sign for the Upper Upper Loop Trail. Turn left.

After ~1.8 miles you will continue past the Whetstone Vista Trail sign. Do NOT turn right on Whetstone Vista Trail.

Continue to climb. After cresting the hill, you will descend ~.6 miles to the Brush Creek Road. It is dirt. Go left and follow this road as it winds downhill and past **THE START OF THE ½ MARATHON COURSE**, across Brush Creek and passes a ranch (barn, old log cabin, corral) on the left. Continue along Brush Creek road past the 4 mile marker and a cattle guard and look for the Canal trail on the right. There will be an aid station here. Fuel up for the next section. Take a right and cross the canal and continue on this trail for 1 mile to the junction of the Strand Hill Bonus trail. Take a right onto this trail and follow it for 1.3 miles up and over the shoulder of Strand Hill to the intersection of the Strand Hill dirt road. Take a right and drop down about 1/4 mile to the Farris Creek dirt road and then take a left turn. Continue downhill and then the road turns to the left and a short climb.

Run through a gate, descend a short hill and look for the Farris Creek Trail 409 sign on your right. Take the right onto 409, cross a small earthen dam and turn to the right. Do NOT turn left onto Trail 409.5 at the end of the dam. Follow Trail 409 for ~3.5 miles. At the top of a steep climb up a meadow, continue straight, and do NOT turn uphill to the left on Point Lookout Trail.

The trail climbs a bit more, then begins to descend. The trail descends into the trees, then breaks out of the trees and into a meadow. You will then run through a small grove of aspens and come to a trail junction ~~with an aid station~~.

Turn left on trail 418/ Walrod Gulch cutoff.

The course follows trail 418 for ~1.6 miles to the Walrod Gulch jeep road. Turn right, running downhill. You will run through a short rocky section. As the road levels out, another road comes in from the left. Do NOT take this road. Instead continue straight ahead. There is a spring to your right at this point if you need to replenish water.

Continue down Walrod Rd. After ~.8 miles on the road, look for a trail angling off to the right. You will be almost down to Cement Creek Road. Take this trail to the right, cross the creek in Walrod Gulch and you will soon be paralleling the Cement Creek road. After ~.5 miles the trail ends on Cement Creek Road. Continue down the road. You are about 1.5 miles from the finish. Continue down Cement Creek road and it will become a paved road. Continue until you reach a STOP sign at the main entrance to CB South (Teocalli Rd). Turn right here. Do NOT turn until you reach the STOP sign at the main entrance. After turning into CB South, take the first right (Elcho Ave) and then the second left, and run ~ 200 yards to the finish at Camp 4 Coffee, home of Colorado's best coffee. Congratulations!