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Dear 2002 JFK 50 Mile Entrant,

Enclosed you will find the official overall and team results from the 40th Annual JFK 50 Mile held this past November 23, 2002.

1,066 entries were received for the 40th edition of the JFK 50 Mile. 965 officially started the event and 862 (855 under 14-hours) officially finished. According to CVAC regulations established in 1974, finishes of 14:00:00 or faster count towards "club" (250, 500, 750, 1000, 1250, 1500, etc...) status.

The 41st Annual JFK 50 Mile has been scheduled for November 22, 2003, the traditional Saturday before Thanksgiving date. All 2002 entrants will receive entry information and a entry form by mail in the first part of August 2003. If you have access to the internet, entry forms and information on the 2003 JFK 50 Mile will be available in the first week of August 2003 at the following address:

lib.aliconet.org/jfk

As in the past years the Appalachian Trail Conference so graciously "bent" their rules to allow the JFK 50 Mile to use the beautiful Appalachian Trail as part of the 2002 JFK 50 Mile course. Continued use of the AT by the JFK 50 Mile is no guarantee. If you are in a financial or geographic position to help keep the Appalachian Trail maintained, please send donations (checks or money orders should be made out to: PATC) to: Wilson Riley, PATC, 118 Park St. SE, Vienna, VA 22180. If you are interested in physically helping with the maintenance of the Appalachian Trail, please call Mr. Rick Canter of PATC at (301) 924-4942. With any donation or volunteer work please let the ATC know of your association with the JFK 50 Mile.

Have a happy and safe holiday season.

Hope to see you again in 2003!



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JFK 50 Mile Director