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Dear 2003 JFK 50 Mile Entrant

Enclosed you will find the official overall and team results from the 41st Annual JFK 50 Mile held this past November 22, 2003.

998 entries were received for the 41st edition of the JFK 50 Mile. 923 officially started the event and 837 (830 under the 14-hour time limit) officially finished. According to CVAC regulations established in 1974, only finishes of 14:00:00 or faster can count towards JFK 50 Mile "club" (250, 500, 750, 1000, 1250, 1500, 1750, etc...) and/or streak (consecutive finishes of ten-or-more) status.

The 42nd Annual JFK 50 Mile has been scheduled for November 20, 2004, the traditional Saturday before Thanksgiving date. All 2003 entrants will receive entry information and an entry form by mail in the first part of August 2004. If you have access to the internet, entry forms and information on the 2004 JFK 50 Mile will be available in the first week of August 2004 at the following new website address:

www.jfk50mile.org

As in 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 2003 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 Street 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 2004!



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JFK 50 Mile Director