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The Tri-City Area is becoming known for your Trail events
which are already bringing in revenue!

QUICK OVERVIEW OF EVENT HAPPENINGS

- March 2013 – First thru hikers on the Pine Mountain State Scenic Trail spent \$275 on lodging and supplies. In May 2014, a second thru hiker spent \$90 while in the area.
- June 2013 – A Harley group came in by motorcycle and spent over \$2000 on lunch, gas and a tour of the KY Coal Mining Museum.
- August 2013 – The Pine Mountain Trail Conference “Master of the Mountains Half Marathon (A run from US 119 to Kingdom Come State Park) attracted 110 runners who spent nearly \$5000.
- In October 2013, the Black Mountain Madness Bicycle Ride attracted 35 participants who spent \$3,000. And that same month, the Kingdom Come Swappin Meetin 5K Run had 70 participants who spent \$2500.
- Annual 16 mile Mountain Masters Trail Run travels the Little Shepherd Trails across the ridgetop of Pine Mountain to Kingdom Come State Park had its first race in 2005.
- April 2014, the Harlan Run with Color 5K brought in numerous runners from outside the county.
- In August this year there be the Run to Kingdom Come – A 13 mile run from Whitesburg that already has over 100 signed up.
- And in October, there is a 100 mile run from Pike to Letcher called the Cloudsplitter 100 that has over 200 participants thus far from as far away as Michigan, Illinois, Texas, Colorado and California. It is a qualifying heat for the USA Track & Field which could have been here if you all had been ready!

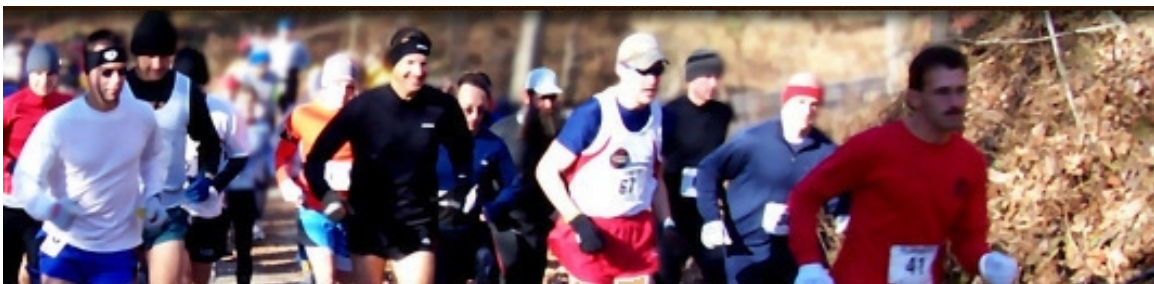


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