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Post Race Comments:

Thanks to all my wonderful staff and volunteers in making the event a success and these comments come to life! -Julie Fingar, RD

I just wanted to write and reiterate my appreciation for your assistance in making WTC a pleasurable experience for me. My heartfelt thanks to you & your professional volunteers. As soon as I crossed the finish line I was already planning on returning next year.

I just wanted to tell you that I heard nothing but positive comments about today's race. The goodie bag, with the shirts, mugs, etc. in it, the signage encouraging runners up the hills, the aid stations, etc. I did not hear one negative thing! Congratulations on putting on such a successful race.

It was a fantastic event today and I enjoyed every moment of it (even the parts of the race that hurt!) And now I can say I'm officially an ultra-runner!

Everything went so smoothly I was really impressed with all the organization and coordination that had to take place. Each aid station was well stocked and the people knew exactly what we'd need. The course was well marked and probably in the best condition I've seen.

The course was beautiful, the weather was . . . Well what else "COOL", the decorations, swag, post race massage, Pete's hot showers and all the volunteers were great!

A perfect day!

Just wanted to Thank You for putting on an awesome race!! Very well organized, the aid stations and volunteers were wonderful and so friendly. Having people at creek crossings and major trail intersections was wonderful! The course was Gorgeous!!

I really liked the turkey wraps yesterday, and ate 2.

Just wanted to send you a big THANK YOU for a phenomenal race! The atmosphere was electric and the competition was as stout as it gets. I think you did an amazing job as RD this year. The race in general had a different feel and look - attention to every little detail! And not to leave anything out, the food was amazing down to the froggy cupcakes! Very well done! I will be back for many years to come to kick off my racing season! Congrats on putting on your first Cool 50k. I heard nothing but gracious and thankful words from many who ran it this year.

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Congratulations on a race well-run!!  
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I found that the course was better marked than in '06 when I did it. Also the food at the end was much-much-much better.
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Thanks again for your hospitality and hard-work!!  
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I just wanted to say a huge thank you for an awesome race yesterday. The entire experience was utterly perfect. From the tons of volunteers, to the well-stocked aid stations, to the killer swag...I really can't think of anything that I would have changed (except maybe my finishing time).

This is my first ultra since I had a baby last April and it was a perfect day for me, so I thank you and the seemingly millions of volunteers that made Cool a fabulous experience. I ran Cool two years ago (and that was great, too) but this year, the improvements that stuck out for me were the yummy food at the end and the 1 mile and 1/2 mile signs coming into the finish, and I loved the quesadillas at the first aid station. Everyone working seemed to know exactly what they were doing and was all really helpful. Great job and hopefully I'll see you all again next year!
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"What a great event!" I loved the inspirational messages as you approached an aid station. The aid stations were first notch and well organized. Each major intersection were really well marked and manned in most cases with people to keep runners on course.  
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Great job with the race/event...appreciate it.
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Thanks for a wonderful, well organized, and special run.  
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Way to Cool was "Very Cool"!
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I want to thank you for putting on a great race yesterday. WTC was very well organized...great job!!  
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Thanks for a First Class race. You deserve to feel great about it.
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Way Too Cool surpassed my expectations. The people running in the race were great, the volunteers were totally awesome and encouraging and the course was well maintained. I am impressed.  
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I had a great time and loved every mile. The start and finish line had all the excitement and support one could hope for and your volunteers went above and beyond.
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I want you to know what an outstanding job you did at this year's WTC. I loved the music at the 49 crossing. The trail markings were perfect and the volunteers are second to none! See you next year!  
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It was my first time at WTC and I was very impressed by the race and the trails. The volunteers were awesome.
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It was an awesome day and I have never done an ultra where the volunteers were so much fun AND helpful (Hwy 40 and Goat Hill in particular!). Everything seemed to work smoothly and seamlessly at packet pickup, start and finish. The weather held out pretty well, too! It was the first time after a race where I was actually able to stomach eating something - the turkey wraps were perfect! And we're still boasting to friends about the awesome schwag bags - TWO Patagonia shirts AND the kick-ass arm warmers?!?! Wow, we are still very impressed and honored to have been a part of this awesome event.  
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I was impressed by the volunteers and the organization. I even took a warm shower after the run.
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The warm showers were very welcome. I'm not sure how many other people used them, but I sure enjoyed not having to drive home all muddy and cold  
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I liked the quotes, they were a nice touch.  
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What an amazing course, support and overall fantastic experience!  
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Just wanted to let you know that you did an awesome job with Way too Cool. Everything from the giant frog at the firestation, the music at Hwy 49 to the froggy cup cakes at the finish (good food from Cool Deli as well). It was a fun run and the volunteers were awesome. Loved the shirts!  
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Top notch run last weekend. I have done cool 3 times before and this was clearly the most organized, well managed and well marked year.  
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