

# The Krista Griesacker Memorial Adventure Race

## Hawk Mountain, PA

August 6, 2016



### BENEFITS OF RAISING FUNDS

1. You are raising money to help support volunteer search and rescue training. Krista and many others were inspired and trained to be leaders, skilled outdoorsmen, and selfless search and rescue personnel at the Civil Air Patrol Hawk Mountain Search and Rescue School.
2. You are helping yourself by raising funds to allow you to race for free.
3. You will be educating the public about adventure racing and about volunteer search and rescue, as these questions will often be asked when you approach someone for aid. It's a great way to spread news about both these topics.

### HOW DO TEAMS RAISE MONEY FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE?

Adventure racers have a unique opportunity to raise money for volunteer search and rescue, and race for free! For every \$100 each racer raises, \$10 will be deducted from your registration fee.

Simply ask friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. to help sponsor you in the event.

Explain to them that you are doing a 12 hour adventure race (which will usually lead to the conversation of what is adventure racing – so you get to do some education about the sport)

Ask them to pledge to you a set amount that they feel comfortable with. Fill out the pledge sheet. If they choose to pay by check, ask them to make the check out to "Pennsylvania Wing Civil Air Patrol" This is a tax-deductible donation.

Bring your pledge sheet and your collected monies with you to race registration. We will then deduct the appropriate amounts from your registration fee, and return it to you.

***You and your team must pre-register for the race, and pay the entry fee ahead of time. Any funds that should be returned to you will be done so at the date of the race.***

## **BASIC FACTS ABOUT THE HAWK MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE SCHOOL**

The Civil Air Patrol's Hawk Mountain Search and Rescue School is the longest continually running civilian search and rescue school in the country. Begun in 1953 by pioneers of the C.A.P., the Hawk Mountain Ranger School used military instructors to teach the skills of field operations. The textbook that was developed for the school, The Land Search and Rescue Manual is often referenced by many of today's search and rescue texts.

Today, the Hawk Mountain Search and Rescue School teaches the latest techniques from electronic search to high angled rescue. The students who leave the school are energized to help in their community and organization to be available to help when someone is in need.

Funds raised for this non-profit organization will be used to help the school keep up its legacy of high quality educational training, improve the facilities, and provide youth with continued outdoor training opportunities. The school trains its own staff with an ongoing leadership development program. Krista became involved in the Staff Training program early in life and excelled in skill and leadership ability. She received her Expert Ranger rating before the age of 20. When she became involved in adventure racing it was this training that enabled her to quickly move to become an accomplished racer.

Anyone who met Krista knew her to be warm and friendly and always willing to give support to anyone who needed it. Her dedication to training was inspirational to many. Her passion for the sport of adventure racing led her to live in the area that would also claim her.

While training with her fiancé in the higher elevations of Wyoming, they were caught in a terrible lightning storm. Both were struck and perished.

We believe that there can be no better memorial to her than to combine the two activities that Krista truly loved.

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**WE ARE ASKING EACH RACER TO PLEASE RAISE AT  
LEAST \$50 FOR THIS WORTHY CAUSE.**

**THAT'S SIMPLY ASKING 2 PEOPLE TO SPONSOR YOU  
\$25 EACH!!**

**Prizes awarded for the racer that raises the most money!**

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## SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 2012



Racer name \_\_\_\_\_



Please help support the Civil Air Patrol. By sponsoring a race team, you are helping this vital search and rescue resource. We will be happy to send you a receipt if you provide your address.

### PLEDGE SHEET:

**THOSE WHO PROVIDE NAME AND ADDRESS WILL RECEIVE A RECEIPT LETTER FOR DONATION**

NAME	ADDRESS/PHONE	AMOUNT PLEDGED	METHOD (CASH/CHECK)

**Make your tax-deductible donation payable to "Pennsylvania Wing Civil Air Patrol"**  
***C/O GOALS Adventure Racing Association - 1302 Spellman Drive - Downingtown, PA 19335***