

## - REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please Print) -

(Participant Name)	(e-mail address)
(Mailing Address)	(Telephone #)
(City)	(State)                      (Zip Code)
(Emergency Contact)	(Telephone #)

**Sex:**    **Male**    **Female**    (please circle)                      **Age Race Day** (9/24/16) \_\_\_\_\_

**Race Time History: Most Recent Time** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_ **Est. Time** \_\_\_\_\_

**Historical Time:** Previous Golden Leaf times will be used for wave placement unless the runner has not participated in this event before. Historical times will be looked at for all competitors.

**Estimating Your Time:** Typically you can add 30 minutes to road half marathon with no elevation gain (more if you are unaccustomed to an elevation of 8000 feet). Another way to estimate your time is to compare yourself to how racers finished in 2017. Out of 713 finishers in 2017, the following results were achieved: 1st place - 1hr 25min; 50th place - 1:57; 100th place - 2:07; 178th place (top 1/4) - 2:17; 356th place (middle of the pack) - 2:36; 534th Place (top 3/4) - 2:53. Please try to be realistic with your time as this will allow the waves to work properly and reduce congestion on the course.

**If a time is not entered above, participant will be placed in the final wave.**

### Payment

**Sorry, No Refunds**

**Registration Fee (\$80 thru 9/21)** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Fee includes T-shirt for , raffle, lunch, awards)

**Donation to Mountain Rescue Aspen (\$5 suggested)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Paid** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bib #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wave #** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ute Mountaineer use only)

## - OTHER INFORMATION -

### Lodging In Aspen & Snowmass

For specific Golden Leaf Half Marathon lodging, visit [www.goldenleafrace.com](http://www.goldenleafrace.com) or [www.utemountaineer.com](http://www.utemountaineer.com). Please mention that you are a Golden Leaf participant. All rooms are on a first come first serve basis. For more options, visit [www.stayaspensnowmass.com](http://www.stayaspensnowmass.com) or call Stay AspenSnowmass at 877-831-5645.

### Travel Information

**Race Start:** From Hwy 82, turn south on Brush Creek Rd towards Snowmass Village. Follow Brush Creek Rd into until you hit the Main Bus Stop in Snowmass Village. The Snowmass Village Mall is on the same level as the bus stop. Follow the mall to the end where signs will direct you to the registration and race start.

**Race Finish:** From Snowmass Village Follow Hwy 82 into Aspen where it becomes Main Street. Before the first of 4 consecutive traffic lights (just after the Molly Gibson Lodge and before Paepke Park) turn right on Garmisch St. The race finish is at Koch Park which is on the fourth block on your right.

**Shuttles:** The schedule for bus service to the race start has not been determined at this time. Please check back 3 weeks prior to race start.

### Course Description

For a complete course description, please visit [www.goldenleafrace.com](http://www.goldenleafrace.com) or [www.utemountaineer.com](http://www.utemountaineer.com). The course climbs approximately 970 vertical feet and then descends about 1700 feet. **Caution!** This is a back-country race course and contains many obstacles including embedded rock, loose rocks and dirt, roots, water and more. In addition to possibly hazardous trail conditions, weather conditions can change rapidly in the Aspen Snowmass area. Whereas there are volunteer medical personnel along the course and at aid stations, there is no guarantee of rescue or medical attention. Each participant is ultimately responsible for their own rescue and preparation for course and weather conditions.

### Hydration Stations / Cut-Off Times

Hydration stations with medical assistance & beverages will be available at approx. 1.75, 6.5 and 10.5 miles. **This is a running race(not walking).** **Cut-Off times** are approximately 40 min at the 1.75 mile mark, 1 hr 10min at the 4 mile (to be confirmed) mark (where you leave the Elk Camp ski area service road for the single track) & 3 hrs at the 10.5 mile mark. If you do not achieve these times you will be asked to exit the race. Aid station locations & cut-off times/locations may change. Please check the website the week prior to the race.

### Please Read & Sign

I acknowledge that running races have inherent risks and dangers for any competitor, and is physically demanding, that the course is demanding and is laid out on the open streets and trails between the City of Aspen and the Town of Snowmass Village; and that weather and course conditions can be variable and can change during the race. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THIS RACE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGERS AND RISKS, AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH. I FURTHER AGREE TO ASSESS AND ACCEPT ALL COURSE AND WEATHER CONDITIONS AS OF THE DAY AND TIME OF THE RACE. I ALSO GUARANTEE THAT I WILL POSSESS A VALID COLORADO OUTDOOR SEARCH & RESCUE CARD FOR THE DATE OF THIS RACE.

Please Initial \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of being permitted to compete in the race, I, for myself, my heirs, successors, and executors, hereby KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND INDEMNIFY THE UTE MOUNTAINEER, INC., and its owners, agents and employees; and any and all race sponsors and officials; and the Town of Snowmass Village, Salomon USA, the United States Forest Service, Pitkin County; Mountain Rescue Aspen, Aspen Skiing Company, all private landowners that the race course may cross, Maroon Creek Club, Aspen School District RE No. 1 and the City of Aspen, their agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, costs (including attorney's fees) and negligence of any kind, whether foreseen or unforeseen arising directly or indirectly out of damage, injury or death to me or my property as a result of my participation and competition in the race.

Please Initial \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the Golden Leaf is a running race, not a walking event. I understand that this race is a backcountry trail run and that there are no toilet facilities and there is limited first aid along the course. I understand that there may be the presence of bear, moose or mountain lions on or near the race course and I accept any danger associated with the presence of these animals. First aid is provided by Mountain Rescue Aspen, a volunteer organization working in a preventative capacity. I

## - WAIVER AND RELEASE -

### Please Read & Sign

I understand that Mountain Rescue Aspen exists to treat serious injuries first and will do what they can to help with minor injuries after. If there is a catastrophe or incident that pulls Mountain Rescue volunteers away from the course, I understand that I am solely responsible for my own rescue. I will also carry protective clothing in case of inclement weather or injury. It is my decision to run in this race with the full knowledge of this information.

Please Initial \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that aid stations supply water and an energy drink only and may be closed in accordance with the cut-off times posted on the Ute Mountaineer website 1 day prior to the race. I agree to voluntarily withdraw from the race if I do not make the cut-off times posted on the Ute Mountaineer website 1 day prior to the race. I understand that no refunds are allowed for any reason including race cancellation. I understand that the United States Forest Service or race organizers have the right to cancel the race due to trail conditions that may damage the trail irreparably or due to safety concerns. I also waive any rights to monetary compensation for photos taken during the race or for the actual photos or negatives.

I also agree to disqualification from the this race and future Golden Leaf Half Marathons if 1) I attempt to transfer my registration, 2) successfully transfer my registration or 3) accept transfer from an existing registrant for more than the amount paid for the original registration. If I don't transfer my registration to another runner through the race organizers, I attest that I will not give someone else my bib to participate in the race. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE of Competitor Executing Release

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE (participants under the age of 18 must have parent's signature)

Please, no dogs, donkeys or other pets on the race course!

## - RACE INFORMATION -

### Ute Mountaineer Golden Leaf Half Marathon

Saturday, September 22, 2018 @ 8:30 AM

Chosen by Trail Runner Magazine as one of "America's 14 most scenic races", Ute Mountaineer Golden Leaf is one of the most beautiful foot races in the Rockies. This 1/2 marathon traverses from Snowmass Village to Aspen on mountain trails & roads, at the height of Colorado's breathtaking fall colors.

**Maximum Race Participation:** 1000 participants (registration will be closed at this point)

**Wave Starts:** There will be 6 waves for 2018. Wave placement will be based on historical and estimated finish times. Wave placement calculation will begin the week of 9/3 - all registrations received after Sunday 9/2 may be placed in a later wave if other waves are full. Your bib # will correspond to your wave. If you do not provide a time, you will be placed in wave 6. The waves will start 5 minutes apart: Wave 1 @ 8:30, Wave 2 @ 8:35, Wave 3 @ 8:40, Wave 4 @ 8:45, Wave 5 @ 8:50, Wave 6 @ 8:55.

**Race Cost:** \$80 Through Thursday 3pm 9/20/18

Payment is by cash or check payable to "Ute Mountaineer".

**Pre-registration:** Ends at 3pm Thursday 9/20 or when we reach our maximum race participation. Registration form, waiver & race fee must be completed & returned to Ute Mountaineer, 210 S. Galena St, Aspen, CO 81611 by 3pm 9/20. Faxed registrations are not accepted. Online registration ([utemountaineer.com](http://utemountaineer.com)) is available until 11pm MST Wed 9/19. or when max. participation is reached

**Race Day Registration will not be available.**

**Race Registration Transfer** is available through Sept 2nd for anyone wishing to transfer their registration to another person. The cost is \$15.

**Paper Transfers MUST include the following & be received at Ute Mountaineer by Sun, 9/2:**

- a letter from the original participant stating the transfer and the name of the new racer.
- a completed registration form for the new participant w/waiver signed by new participant
- a \$15 transfer fee (cash/check made out to Ute Mountaineer).

**Online Transfers:** Through your active.com account - from one account to another thru Sun 9/2.

**Race Packet Pick-up** is available prior to race day at the Ute Mountaineer 9/19 & 9/20 9am-8pm and on 9/21 9am-9:30pm. Race day packet pick-up will be from 7-8:15am at a location in Snowmass to be determined.

**Timing Chips** are connected to your bib and will be part of packet pick-up. Do not lose your bib or disconnect timing chip from bib—a replacement will not be available.

**Race Results:** Results will be available after the race at the finish line & the Ute Mountaineer, as well as at [www.utemountaineer.com](http://www.utemountaineer.com) on the Monday following the race. Race results will be overall, by gender and by age group. Age group categories: 13 & under, 14-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+.

**Awards & Raffle:** Awards ceremony will begin at 12:15pm & raffle at 12:30pm. Awards will be provided to top 3 overall male & female finishers (1st=\$250, 2nd=\$150, 3rd=\$100) as well as top 3 male & female finishers by age group. All participants & volunteers are eligible for the raffle. Lunch starts at 11am.

**Race Cancellation:** The Golden Leaf has been cancelled twice in 39 years due to extreme weather conditions. That possibility certainly exists. Under such conditions, every effort will be made to hold the race, but the director reserves the right to delay, shorten or even cancel the event. There will be no refunds in the event of race cancellation.

**Colorado Outdoor Recreation Search & Rescue Card (CORSAR Card):** Pitkin County requires all race participants to obtain a valid CORSAR Card for the date of the event. This is available in Aspen at the Ute Mountaineer or online at [www.colorado.gov/dola/search-and-rescue-fund](http://www.colorado.gov/dola/search-and-rescue-fund).

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