# Why should you join CFA?

#### Member Benefits

- Free access to all CFA events for the current year
- Provocative technical Club t-shirt. Guaranteed to turn heads!
- Vibrant online community with blogs, contests, photo galleries, event reports and more
- Informative monthly email newsletter
- Adventure speaker evenings

#### **Event Host Benefits**

- Free "How to Host a Successful Event" manual guides you through organizing your very own event
- Free website listing showcases your CFA event
- Opportunity to use your CFA event as a fundraiser
- Recognition as a leader in your community
- Free Club membership in the second year

# Can you go the distance?

Many of our events appeal to the experienced ultra runner. However, most events offer shorter distances that will appeal to the intermediate runner. With less emphasis on racing and more on camaraderie and fun, participants at CFA events usually fall in with others who have the same pace. Some events even offer group categories.

# What are you waiting for?

If you are a runner, CFA is the best deal going! Join for a day or join for a year. Online membership registration at <a href="https://www.clubfatass.com/join">www.clubfatass.com/join</a>

## Gift Membership

Looking for a unique gift for that hard to please special person with a type "A" personality and an endorphin addiction? A gift membership to CFA is a gift that keeps on giving! For details, email us at info@clubfatass.com

## What's with the name?

No offense intended. Yes, we get asked all the time...

Back in the 70s, Californian Joe Oakes needed a qualifying 50 mile run to get into the Western States 100 Mile Run. He couldn't find a 50 miler, so he invented one. He promised no aid, no shirt, no fee, no wimps and he called it the Fat Ass 50. The name and concept struck a chord with the ultra-marathon crowd.

# **Our sponsors**

Community-minded businesses support the Club, individual Club events or both. It wouldn't be possible to do all this without them. Thank You!

The list of businesses that support the Club and Club events is growing. For a current list see <a href="https://www.clubfatass.com/sponsors">www.clubfatass.com/sponsors</a> and the Thank You page of each Club event.

If you like what we are doing and would like to support Club Fat Ass, please contact us at info@clubfatass.com





# **TrailRunner**



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### What is Club Fat Ass?

Club Fat Ass (CFA) is a grassroots sports club with a worldwide vision. For a modest annual fee, our members get access to over 40 free CFA events and speaker nights, as well as a great technical CFA t-shirt that's guaranteed to turn heads.

In a world where the average cost of a running race starts at \$25, a year's membership in CFA offers value that is hard to beat.

#### **Our events**

Our events are probably different from what you are used to. Hosted by members for members, they are fun, environmentally friendly, physically challenging and emphasize camaraderie as much as competition.

CFA events are low key, so expect no course markings, marshalling or aid. You can expect recognition for picking up trash along the trail or helping a fellow runner, though. Best of all, CFA events are free for members!

## **Our members**

Most of our members are experienced weekend warriors who are self sufficient and confidently able to conquer the distances they choose.

While some members are national caliber athletes, they don't take themselves too seriously at CFA events. There's a culture of coaching and mentoring, so new members—regardless of gender, size or other differences—can always count on a warm welcome and someone to run with.

#### **Club Fat Ass - Selected Events**

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Month	Event Name	Details	Location
January	Vancouver New Year's Day Fat Ass 50	10 km, 25 km, 50 km   very scenic trails and bike paths	Vancouver, BC, Canada
January	Squamish Scrambler	10 km, 22 km   a snowshoe adventure	Squamish, BC, Canada
February, August	Capilano Canyon Night Run	12 km, 18 km discover trail running at night	North Vancouver, BC, Canada
March	Mountain Highway Madness	15 km, 30 km, 45 km, 60 km or more tough hill intervals	North Vancouver, BC, Canada
April	Burnaby Mountain Run	11 km, 22 km   a hill workout on beautiful trails	Burnaby, BC, Canada
April	Spring Bunny Hop	25 km   rolling hills on a forest loop	Claremont, ON, Canada
April	Run to the Clouds	25 km   taxing route with fantastic views	Coquitlam, BC, Canada
May	North Shore Enduro Run	Up to 6 hours relay or solo   on a 7.6 km trail loop	North Vancouver, BC, Canada
June	Vancouver 100	100 km   Canada's toughest 100km trail run	North Vancouver, BC, Canada
June	Vancouver Skyline XTC	25 km, 50 km or roll your own   mixed terrain, nice views	North Vancouver, BC, Canada
June	The Slack Ass 50	13 mi, 50 mi   mixed terrain	Edmonton, AB, Canada
June	The Squamish Brick	28 km, 38 km   two back-to-back trail running days	Squamish, BC, Canada
July	Bill's Great Peak Ascent	15 km, 30 km   enjoy mountain trails in the summer	North Vancouver, BC, Canada
July	Full Monty	25 km, 50 km   scenic, single track trails	Victoria, BC, Canada
August	Mary Leliveld's Happy Trails Run	10 km I tame trails in the evening	North Vancouver, BC, Canada
August	Fluffy Bunny Run	8 km, 11 km, 15 km, 25 km, 35 km   stunning views, tough trails	Port Coquitlam, BC, Canada
August	Go Home	20 km   technical trails through a magical rainforest	North Vancouver, BC, Canada
September	Sunshine in September	20 km+   beautiful trails on the Sunshine Coast	Langdale, BC, Canada
September	Mountain Highway Madness	15 km, 30 km, 45 km, 60 km or more tough hill intervals	North Vancouver, BC, Canada
September	Mutha's Nature Mountain Marathon	10 km, 42.2 km   easy trails, moderate elevation changes	Vancouver, BC, Canada
October	Ann's Get Your FA off the Couch	20 km   rolling trails through the fall forest	North Vancouver, BC, Canada
November	Go Deep	15 km, 22 km, 30 km   from rainforest to alpine scramble	North Vancouver, BC, Canada
November	Mike and Melissa's Fun Run	26 km, 52 km   mostly single track trails	North Vancouver, BC, Canada
December	Galbraith Mountain Run	6 mi, 20 mi   group run on trails at Lake Padden	Bellingham, WA, USA
December	Pure Satisfaction	12 km, 24 km on winter trails	North Vancouver, BC, Canada